

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal Action No.
	)	09-00112-01-CR-W-ODS
CLIFTON D. TAYLOR,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER GRANTING COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Pending is a motion for leave to withdraw filed by Travis D. Poindexter, the Assistant Federal Public Defender assigned to Defendant's case (Doc. 104). At trial, Defendant prompted Mr. Poindexter to provide testimony that was materially adverse to Defendant's interests. The Court accepts and believes that trust, which is integral to the attorney-client relationship, has been lost and cannot be restored. The Court grants Mr. Poindexter leave to withdraw from the representation in this case. The case is referred to Magistrate Judge Robert Larsen to consider appointment of substitute counsel for Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: January 21, 2010

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith  
ORTRIE D. SMITH, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT