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

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.	Case No. 10-00162-06-CR-W-FJG	
NARICCO T. SCOTT		
	AUSA: Brent Venneman Defense Atty.: Robin Fowler, CJA	

JUDGE	Robert E. Larsen United States Magistrate Judge	DATE AND TIME	October 27, 2011 1:36 - 1:44 p.m.
DEPUTY CLERK	Joella Baldwin	TAPE/REPORTER	FTR - J. Baldwin
Interpreter		Pretrial/Prob:	

## **CLERK'S MINUTES**

## ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT HEARING

**REMARKS:** Discussion held re: defendant's decision to proceed pro se. Court states on the record the reason for today's hearing; specifically, incidents that occurred during the suppression hearing on 10/13/2011 which ultimately resulted in the removal of Ms. Cardarella from representing the defendant and the appointment of Mr. Fowler. Defendant had initially requested to represent himself which is the reason the Court set the hearing this date - to determine if defendant wishes to proceed with Mr. Fowler or whether he wishes to proceed pro se.

Court notes that the defendant's past behavior should in no way be construed as a successful way in which to receive new counsel and due to the fact that a record has been made; at some point, this behavior could be considered by the sentencing judge. Court advises the defendant of the expectations in his behavior towards Mr. Fowler and states concerns for the safety and security of counsel. Defendant acknowledges the Court's expectations and Mr. Fowler requests the Court to not place any undue restraints on the defendant due to the necessity of contact visits in preparing this case for trial. Counsel further states he has no concerns for his safety due to several cordial meetings with the defendant in which the defendant has stated he wishes Mr. Fowler to continue representing him.

Trial remains set for the February, 2012 docket. Court adjourns.