

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 09-00157-10-CR-W-SOW
)	
MINDY LYNN MORRIS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW the Larry C. Pace, Assistant Federal Public Defender and counsel for defendant, Mindy Lynn Morris and moves this Court for an Order granting leave to withdraw as counsel of record for the defendant based on an irreconcilable conflict of interest.

SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT

1. On May 19, 2009, an indictment was filed charging defendant with conspiring to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine and pseudoephedrine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 and 846.
2. United States Magistrate Judge Robert E. Larsen appointed the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri to represent defendant. After consultation with another Assistant Federal Public Defender in this office, it is clear that a conflict of interest exists with representation of this defendant.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Larry C. Pace, moves this Court for an Order granting leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant, Mindy Lynn Morris, and for the Court to appoint alternate counsel that will be able to represent the defendant without the burden of this conflict of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 49(a), (b) and (d), Fed. R. Crim. P., and Rule 5(b), Fed. R. Civ. P., it is hereby certified that one copy of the foregoing motion was electronically filed and a copy emailed to Bruce Rhoades, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Missouri, Counsel for Plaintiff, 400 E. 9th St., 5th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, this 10th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Larry C. Pace
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