

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

Case No. 07-2514

HOLLIS WAYNE FINCHER

DEFENDANT

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW the undersigned, Shannon L. Blatt, court appointed counsel for the above-named Defendant/Appellant, and for her Motion To Withdraw, states the following:

1. That on or about March 12, 2007, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court to represent the Defendant.

2. That following a jury trial, the Defendant was found guilty on January 12, 2007 of possession of a machine gun in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§922(o) and 924(a)(2), and possession of a sawed-off shotgun, not registered, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §§5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

3. That sentencing was conducted by the Court on June 22, 2007, at which time the Defendant was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of seventy-eight (78) months on each count to run concurrently, to be followed by a term of supervised release for two (2) years, a fine of \$1,000.00, and a special assessment of \$200.00.

4. That Notice of Appeal to this Court was filed on June 27, 2007.

5. That on June 27, 2007, the undersigned was appointed by this Court to represent the Defendant/Appellant on appeal. That on July 3, 2007, Mr. Quentin M. Rhoades, of Missoula, Montana, entered his appearance on behalf of Defendant/Appellant on appeal. That Counsel has

conferred with Defendant/Appellant regarding his desire to have Mr. Rhoades represent him in this appeal.

6. That the undersigned advised Defendant/Appellant of her intention to withdraw as Defendant/Appellant's counsel upon the entry of appearance by Mr. Rhoades.

Defendant/Appellant does not object to such withdrawal.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, Shannon L. Blatt, prays that the Court enter an Order permitting her to withdraw as counsel for the Defendant/Appellant, Hollis Wayne Fincher, and directing that the undersigned be relieved of any further obligations in connection with Defendant/Appellant's representation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Shannon L. Blatt
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shannon L. Blatt, attorney for Defendant/Appellant, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading was electronically filed on the 7th day of July, 2007, with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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and I hereby certify that I have mailed the pleading by the United States Postal Service to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

Mr. Hollis Wayne Fincher
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/s/ Shannon L. Blatt

Shannon L. Blatt