

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH BOONE,
Defendant. /

CASE NO: 48-2020-CF-002603-A-O

DIVISION 20

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Frank J. Bankowitz, Esquire, counsel for the Defendant in the above styled cause and hereby requests that this Court enter an order permitting court appointed counsel to withdraw from this case and from further representation of Defendant. In support of such Motion, the undersigned states to the Court as follows:

1. On or about July 11, 2022 the undersigned was Court appointed to represent the Defendant in the above styled cause.

2. Due to the irreconcilable differences which have arisen between the undersigned and his client, the undersigned will be unable to effectively and properly continue representing the Defendant herein.

3. The Defendant will not be satisfied with any attorney unless said attorney does not have a case load and can dedicate his or her time solely to Ms. Boone's case.

4. The undersigned has been in murder trials over the past sixty days and is presently defending a Capital murder case in Lake County, Florida which absorbs all of his time including weekends.

5. The best possible avenue is to have the Defendant represent herself as no attorney can satisfy her.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter an order granting this Motion to Withdraw as counsel for the above named Defendant.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been furnished via the E-Filing portal to the Office of the State Attorney and to the Defendant at the Orange County Jail on this 22nd day of August, 2023.

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