

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.)
)
RICHARD W. GATES III,) **Crim. No. 17-201-2 (ABJ)**
)
 Defendant.)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Pursuant to Local Rule 44.5(d), undersigned counsel hereby move to withdraw as counsel of record in this case effective immediately for the reasons set forth in Exhibit 1 which is the subject of a motion to be filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendant Richard W. Gates III’s counsel’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel of Record, it is this ___ day of February, 2018, hereby ORDERED, that the motion is GRANTED.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE