

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
GREENEVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAD B. THOMAS,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Defendant's previously appointed counsel, L. Dudley Senter has filed a Sealed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel [Doc. 12]. A hearing on the Motion was conducted before the undersigned on May 11, 2022. At the hearing, the Court noted the absence of Mr. Thomas and was advised by counsel that Mr. Thomas had been sent a letter informing him of the motion and hearing. For reasons offered during a sealed portion of the hearing, the Court finds that it is necessary for Defendant's counsel to withdraw; therefore, the motion [Doc. 12] is **GRANTED**.

The Court has previously determined that Defendant is financially qualified for court-appointed counsel. As such, the Court appoints Jefferson Fairchild, a member in good standing of the CJA panel, to represent Defendant in all further proceedings in this action.

SO ORDERED:

/s Cynthia Richardson Wyrick

United States Magistrate Judge