UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:22-CR-76
	)	
CHAD BRANDON THOMAS	)	

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant's *pro se* Request for Leave to Withdraw Plea Agreement [Doc. 33]. Specifically, Defendant asks the Court to "dismiss all accused charges, throw[]out the plea agreement, along with returning the seized money[.]" [*Id.*].

Defendant is represented by counsel in this district court action, Jefferson B. Fairchild. E.D. Tenn. L.R. 83.4(c) states that "[w]henever a party has appeared by attorney, that party may not thereafter appear or act in his or her own behalf in the action or proceeding, unless an order of substitution shall first have been made by the Court, after notice by the party to the attorney and to the opposing party." Since Defendant has appointed counsel, he cannot file a *pro se* motion on his own behalf. If Defendant wishes to withdraw his plea agreement, his counsel must file a motion seeking this relief. Defendant's Motion [Doc. 33] is therefore **DENIED.**

So ordered.

ENTER:

s/J. RONNIE GREER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE