

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

October 9, 2025

By the Court:

No. 25-2492

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT,
Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United
States District Court for
the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

No. 1:23-cr-00097-2

Elaine E. Bucklo,
Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Joshua B. Adams' **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**, filed on September 3, 2025. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Thomas W. Patton, Chief Federal Defender, 401 Main Street, Peoria, IL, 61602, Thomas_Patton@fd.org, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Christopher Scott. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before January 7, 2026.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before February 6, 2026.
3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before February 27, 2026.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the District Court shall add attorney Thomas W. Patton to their CM/ECF database for purposes of accessing District Court documents, including sealed docket entries not filed *ex parte*.

Important Scheduling Notice !

Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than seven days after the filing of the appellee's brief in a civil case. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(3). The court's calendar is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).