

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cr-00424
Honorable Jeremy C. Daniel

Francesco Distefano

Defendant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Now comes the law firm of Oberheiden, P.C., Nick Oberheiden and Jennifer Corinis, counsel for Defendant Francesco DiStefano, and hereby move to withdraw as counsel. Defendant consents to this motion.

Defendant has advised the undersigned that successor counsel will file a notice of appearance as soon as the instant motion is filed. Until that time, client's contact information is as follows:

PHONE NUMBER: Kankakee County Prison, 815-802-7201

MAILING ADDRESS: Francesco DiStefano
Prisoner ID #
3050 South Justice Way
Kankakee, IL 60901

Client has been fully informed of counsel's filing of this motion to withdraw and has confirmed his agreement thereto.

The government has been consulted regarding the contents of this motion and does not oppose the relief sought.

On October 30, 2024, the Court continued the status hearing to December 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Client is aware of this deadline and has stated his intention to retain successor counsel next week. This will allow ample time for client and successor counsel to prepare for the hearing on December 12, or to

move for a continuance if needed. Accordingly, counsel believes there will be no prejudice to client if they are permitted to withdraw as counsel for Francesco DiStefano.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Court allow Oberheiden, P.C., Nick Oberheiden and Jennifer Corinis to withdraw and be withdrawn as counsel for Francesco DiStefano in this case, that they be removed from the electronic distribution list for receiving notices about this case, and for all such other and further relief to which they may show themselves justly entitled.

DATED: November 26, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that I conferred with counsel for the United States government who informed me that the United States does not oppose this motion. The client has indicated that he does not oppose the relief requested herein.

/s/ Jennifer W. Corinis
Jennifer W. Corinis

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was served electronically on Counsel for the United States via ECF.

/s/ Jennifer W. Corinis
Jennifer W. Corinis