

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:23-CR-94-2D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MONICA FAYE BARNES

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

NOW COMES the undersigned court appointed counsel for Defendant Monica Faye Barnes and files this Motion to Withdraw as his attorney. In support thereof, counsel shows the following:

1. Counsel filed a Notice of Appearance on December 16, 2022.
2. Defendant was named in a one count Criminal Information on March 22, 2023, and was charged with one of conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 in connection with PPP loans.
3. In a plea agreement filed on April 26, 2023, Defendant pleaded guilty.
4. Defendant was sentenced on July 28, 2023.
5. Defendant has advised counsel that she wishes to appeal the entry of Judgment.
6. Counsel is not on the Appellate List for court appointed attorneys and wishes to withdraw in order that the Court may appoint counsel to represent Monica Faye Barnes.
7. We have been unable to contact AUSA David Beraka.

NOW, THEREFORE, counsel requests that the Court enter an Order granting his Motion to Withdraw and directing the Federal Public Defender to appoint new counsel.

This the 11th day of August, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion through the electronic service function of the Court's electronic filing system, as follows:

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This the 11th day of August, 2023.

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