

MINUTES

CASE NUMBER: 1:21-CR-00061-JAO-1
CASE NAME: United States of America v. (1) Martin Kao
ATTY FOR PLA: Craig Nolan
Thomas Tynan
ATTYS FOR DEFT: Michael Green
Victor Bakke

JUDGE:	Rom Trader	REPORTER:	AT&T
DATE:	06/29/2021	TIME:	1:15 - 1:25 p.m.

COURT ACTION: EP: TELEPHONIC MOTION HEARING regarding ECF [51]
Defendant's *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* ("Motion") as to DEFENDANT (1) MARTIN KAO held.

Waiver of Physical Presence and Consent to Proceed by Telephone:

Defendant not in custody and present by telephone. Defendant waives right to be physically present and consents to appear via telephone. Court conducts colloquy with Defendant to confirm waiver and consent.

Discussion had regarding Defendant's representation. Mr. Bakke confirms that if the Court were to grant Mr. Green's *Motion*, Mr. Bakke would continue to represent Defendant for all purposes in this matter. Mr. Kao confirms.

Court takes judicial notice of its records and files, including the *Motion*. Court conducts colloquy with Defendant to confirm understanding and consent to Mr. Green's withdrawal as counsel. Defendant confirms.

No opposition by Government.

The Court, having carefully considered merits of the instant *Motion*, within the context of additional representations made by counsel, and colloquy with Defendant, finds good cause and GRANTS Mr. Green's ECF [51] *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney*. Mr. Green permitted to withdraw. Mr. Bakke to continue as counsel of record for Defendant for all purposes.

Mr. Green to prepare and submit order to the Court's orders box at Trader_Orders@hid.uscourts.gov within seven (7) days of this hearing.

Defendant to remain on previously imposed conditions of pretrial release.

Submitted by: Lian Abernathy, Courtroom Manager