UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. **Case No. 8:21-MJ-1295AAS**

ROSENIDE VENANT
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

The Federal Public Defender through undersigned counsel hereby moves to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant, **ROSENIDE VENANT** and states:

1. Private Counsel, Mark P. Rankin, filed his Notice of Appearance on April 06, 2021. (Doc 14)

MEMORANDUM

Local Rule 2.03 provides that no attorney shall withdraw as counsel without approval of the Court and notice to the defendant. Otherwise, a trial court's decision to release counsel is an exercise of its discretion. *United States v. Williams*, 717 F.2d 473, 475 (9th Cir. 1983).

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel moves for an Order allowing Jessica Casicola/The Federal Public Defender to withdraw as counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of April 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by using the CM/ECF system with the Clerk of the Court, which will send notice of the electronic filing to the following:

Kristen A. Fiore, AUSA

/s/ Jessica Casciola
Jessica Casciola
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