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BY ECF

The Honorable George L. Russell III
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Maryland
United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States v. Ryan E. Dales*, Crim. No. GLR-23-026

Dear Judge Russell:

I write on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced matter to provide a status report and to request respectfully that the Court set a further status report deadline of July 7, 2023.

Today, May 15, 2023, the Office of the Federal Public Defender advised undersigned counsel that it today moved to withdraw from this matter.

In light of this, and in order to allow any new counsel to be appointed, receive discovery, and get up to speed on this case, the Government respectfully requests that the Court set a status report deadline of July 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/
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CC: All counsel (by ECF)