UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	**)**	
	)	
v.	**)**	**No. 2:18-CR-25**
	)	**JUDGE REEVES**
LESLIE DANIELLE BETHEA	**)**	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL UNDER SEAL

Comes now Nikki C. Pierce, and hereby moves the Court to allow her to file the Affidavit in Support of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel under seal. Because the disclosure of the information contained in the Affidavit in Support could be detrimental to the best interests of her client, counsel requests that the Affidavit in Support be filed under seal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 19, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

s/ *Nikki C. Pierce*