

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CASE NO.: 3:07CR192-B-A

RICHARD SCRUGGS, DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS,
SIDNEY BACKSTROM, TIMOTHY BALDUCCI AND
STEVEN PATTERSON

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Kenneth H. Coghlan, counsel for Steven Patterson, and files this his Motion to Withdraw and to Substitute Counsel and in support thereof would show unto the Court the following, to-wit:

1.

The undersigned attended the Arraignment in this case and has previously entered his appearance for Steven Patterson. Subsequently, on December 10, 2007, Hiram Eastland, Jr., of the Greenwood, Mississippi Bar, entered his appearance in this matter on behalf of Steven Patterson. In light of these developments the undersigned respectfully moves the Court to allow the undersigned to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Patterson in that Mr. Patterson is now represented by Hiram Eastland, Jr.

WHEREFORE, Movant requests that Kenneth H. Coghlan be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Steven Patterson and that Hiram Eastland, Jr., be noted as Defendant Steven Patterson's attorney of record.

Movant requests such other, more general relief as may be just and proper in the premises.

This the 17th day of December, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, KENNETH H. COGHLAN, of Rayburn Coghlan Law Firm, PLLC, Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of December, 2007 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following: tim@pattersonbalducci.com; wbraunig@kvn.com; tom.dawson@usdoj.gov; bdooley@kvn.com; eastlandlaw@bellsouth.net; tony@fareselaw.com; jkeker@kvn.com; jlangston@langstonlaw.com; tleblanc@kvn.com; bob.norman@usdoj.gov; wquin@langstonlaw.com; david.a.sanders@usdoj.gov; jrt@tannehillcarmean.com; trappf@phelps.com.

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