

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff**

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vs.

**CASE NO. 3:15-CR-256-K**

**BILAL ABOOD (1)  
Defendant.**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:**

Now comes BILAL ABOOD, Defendant, and brings this Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel, requesting the Court grant permission for the Public Defender’s Office to withdraw and to substitute Heath Hyde as attorney of record for Defendant in this cause, and in support thereof would show:

1. The Public Defender’s Office was previously appointed to represent Defendant in this cause. Defendant no longer desires to be represented by the Public Defender’s Office.

2. Heath Hyde has been employed to represent Bilal Abood in this case. Bilal Abood approves of this substitution. This Motion is not brought for delay, but to allow Defendant to be represented by counsel of his choice.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Bilal Abood prays that the Court enter an order allowing the Public Defender’s Office to withdraw from representing Defendant and to substitute Heath Hyde as attorney of record in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Heath Hyde

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**HEATH HYDE**

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AGREED:

/s/ Bilal Abood

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Bilal Abood

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I, Heath Hyde, certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, the Public Defender's Office has been notified, and I conferred with the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mark Penley about the filing of this motion, and he is unopposed.

/s/ Heath Hyde

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**HEATH HYDE**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the involved parties, by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Heath Hyde

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**HEATH HYDE**

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**ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE ATTORNEY**

On this day, came to be heard the Defendant Abood's Unopposed Motion to Substitute Attorney, and the same is hereby GRANTED.