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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

10 United States of America, ) Arizona Case No. 15-08378MJ-PHX-JZB  
11 ) New York Case No. 15-2945MJ  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS**  
14 Ahmed Mohammed El Gammal, ) **COUNSEL OF RECORD**  
15 Defendant. )  
16 )

17 Michael Morrissey, by and through the law firm of Mitchell Stein Carey,  
18 PC, hereby moves to withdraw from representation of defendant Ahmed Mohammed El  
19 Gammal. With the consent of defendant, counsel’s representation was limited to  
20 proceedings in Arizona relating to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5; those proceedings have terminated  
21 and by Order of the Court defendant will be removed to the charging district of the  
22 Southern District of New York. Accordingly, counsel respectfully requests permission to  
23 withdraw from further representation. Attached as Exhibit 1 is defendant’s signed  
24 consent to undersigned counsel’s withdrawal.

25 This withdrawal motion is made one day after as the Notice of Removal to  
26 the Southern District of New York. (Dkt. 20), but prior to defendant leaving the District  
27 of Arizona. Therefore, withdrawal will not prejudice defendant nor delay the  
28 adjudication of his case. Defendant has at all times been aware of the limited scope of



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1 counsel's representation and the need for defendant to obtain new representation once  
2 defendant's proceedings were terminated in Arizona.

3 A form of order is submitted herewith for the Court's convenience.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of September, 2015.

5 MITCHELL | STEIN | CAREY, PC

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7 By: /s/ Michael Morrissey

8 Attorneys for Defendant

9 I certify that on this 4th day of September, 2015, I electronically transmitted a PDF  
10 version of this document to the Clerk of Court, using the CM/ECF System, for filing and  
11 for transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

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**Exhibit | 1**

**CONSENT**

I, Ahmed El Gammal, hereby consent to and approve of the withdrawal of Michael Morrissey and the law firm of Mitchell Stein Carey, PC, as counsel of record in *United States of America vs. Ahmed Mohammed El Gammal*; Arizona Case No. 15-08378MJ-PHX-JZB in the United States District Court, District of Arizona and New York Case No. 15-2945MJ in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

I understand that I am obligated to appear in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on a date to be determined upon an order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver me to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ahmed Mohammed El Gammal