

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

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

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS,  
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS,  
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM AND  
STEVEN A. PATTERSON

**ANTHONY L. FARESE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS ATTORNEY FOR DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS**

COMES NOW Anthony L. Farese and files this his Motion to Withdraw as the Attorney of Record for David Zachary Scruggs, and in support thereof would show unto the Court the following, to wit:

1.

Anthony L. Farese would show that David Zachary Scruggs was indicted on November 28, 2007, in a six count indictment in this cause. Anthony L. Farese arraigned him before U. S. Magistrate Judge Allan Alexander on the same day.

2.

Anthony L. Farese would show that this referenced case has been set for trial before Senior United States District Judge Neal B. Biggers, Jr., on February 25, 2008.

3.

Anthony L. Farese would show that David Zachary Scruggs has indicated an intent of hiring other counsel, and has terminated his services. Anthony L. Farese would, therefore, move to withdraw as the attorney of record for the Defendant, David Zachary Scruggs, in this matter.

4.

Anthony L. Farese would show that neither the Defendant, David Zachary Scruggs, nor the Government will be prejudiced by the withdrawal of Anthony L. Farese.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the undersigned attorney, Anthony L. Farese, would respectfully move this Honorable Court to allow him to withdraw as the attorney of record for Defendant David Zachary Scruggs in the above styled and numbered cause.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Anthony L. Farese

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anthony L. Farese, Attorney for Defendant, David Zachary Scruggs, do hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Withdraw with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF filing system which sent notification of such filing to the following person(s):

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This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Anthony L. Farese

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