

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:07CR192-NBB-SAA

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS,  
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS,  
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM,  
TIMOTHY R. BALDUCCI,  
STEVEN A. PATTERSON

DEFENDANTS

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

COME NOW, Joseph C. Langston, William M. Quin, II, and The Langston Law Firm, P.A., counsel of record for the Defendant, Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs, and files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of record for said Defendant and, in support thereof, would respectfully show unto the Court the following, to-wit:

I.

That the above-referenced case has been previously set for trial by this Honorable Court before Senior Judge Neal B. Biggers, Jr., on February 25, 2008.

II.

That other counsel have made an appearance on behalf of the Defendant, Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs; and, Joseph C. Langston, William M. Quin, II, and The Langston Law Firm, P.A., respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow Joseph C. Langston,

William M. Quin, II, and The Langston Law Firm, P.A. to withdraw as counsel of record for the Defendant, Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs, in this matter.

III.

That the Defendant, Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs, would not be prejudiced by the withdrawal of the undersigned counsel of record.

IV.

Further, that this motion is not filed in a frivolous manner, but rather so that justice might be done.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, Joseph C. Langston, William M. Quin, II, and The Langston Law Firm, P.A., respectfully request this Honorable Court to allow them to withdraw as counsel of record for the Defendant, Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs, in above styled and numbered cause of action.

**Respectfully submitted, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.**

*/s/ Joseph C. Langston*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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