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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

AMMON BUNDY, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 3:16-CR-00051-BR-2

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND
APPOINT COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 83-11 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Defendant, JON RITZHEIMER, by and through his attorneys, Andrew D. Coit and Chelsea B. Payment of Cohen & Coit P.C., moves this Court to allow Mr. Coit and Ms. Payment to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant, JON RITZHEIMER, and appoint counsel in their place.

The reason for this motion is that Defendant does not have funds to pay for continued services of his currently retained attorneys. The funds to pay for retained counsel was being provided by Defendant's mother. Defendant's mother does not have sufficient funds to retain private counsel throughout the duration of the case at this point in time. Defendant and his mother are therefore unable to continue to pay for the services of Cohen & Coit, P.C. or other private counsel in this matter. Additionally, this matter requires substantial time and resources and lead attorney Andrew D. Coit's trial schedule does not allow sufficient time to provide Defendant with representation in this matter. Defense counsel has informed Defendant that defense counsel would be moving to withdraw and appoint counsel. Defendant was previously appointed counsel in Arizona after being arrested on the charges in this case. Therefore, defense counsel respectfully moves this Court to allow Defendant's retained attorneys to withdraw and to appoint counsel from the CJA Panel in their place.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of March, 2016.

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