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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN RUSSELL HOWALD,

Petitioner,

-vs-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner/Defendant, JOHN RUSSELL HOWALD, through counsel, requests that this Honorable Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion, Petitioner represents the following:

Petitioner does not have the resources to pay for the costs of this Petition. Counsel, Colin M. Stephens, representing Petitioner before this Honorable Court, was appointed pursuant to *18 U.S.C. § 3006A*. (See attached).

Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.


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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA MONTANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN RUSSELL HOWALD,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 21-04-H-BMM

**ORDER STRIKING THE
APPEARANCE OF THE FEDERAL
DEFENDERS OF MONTANA**

Upon consideration of the Motion to Withdraw based on irreparable attorney client relationship, submitted by Federal Defender, Rachel Julagay and R. Henry Branom Jr., Senior Litigator and having previously determined that the Defendant is financially unable to obtain counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rachel Julagay, Federal Defender, R. Henry Branom Jr., Senior Litigator, Shenandoah Roath, Assistant Federal Defender and the Federal Defenders of Montana, be removed as Counsel of record;

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the attorney listed below from the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this District shall be appointed to represent the

Defendant at every stage of the proceedings from the date of appointment through disposition, including ancillary matters appropriate to the proceedings:

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DATED this 14th day of September, 2022.



John Johnston
United States Magistrate Judge