

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	No. 102787-7
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	MOTION TO
)	WITHDRAWAL
ABBAS S. ZGHAIR,)	AS COUNSEL
Respondent.)	AND PERMIT
)	MR. ZGHAIR TO
)	REPRESENT
)	HIMSELF

A. IDENTITY OF MOVING PARTY AND RELIEF SOUGHT

The respondent, Abbas Zghair, asks this Court to permit counsel to withdrawal from the case and allow him to represent himself, pursuant to RAP 18.3(a)(1).

B. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF AND ARGUMENT

I am the assigned attorney representing Mr. Zghair in his appeal from his conviction for murder in the second degree with a firearm enhancement, for which he is serving a sentence of 252 months in prison.

Mr. Zghair has asked me to withdrawal from the case so that he may represent himself.

RAP 18.3(a)(1) allows an attorney to withdrawal only with this Court's permission and upon a showing of good cause. This motion is made at Mr. Zghair's request.

I have not had the opportunity to provide him with advice of his rights or engage in a full colloquy about his constitutional right to counsel on appeal.

C. CONCLUSION

Mr. Zghair asks this Court to direct counsel to withdraw and permit him to represent himself.

Counsel certifies this motion complies with RAP 18.17 and contains 164 words.

DATED this 24th day of April 2024.



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