

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CR 06-538 JH

DANUEL D. QUAINANCE,

Defendant.

ORDER

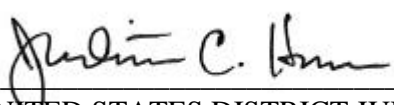
THIS MATTER is before the Court upon attorney Marc Robert's Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel [229], filed May 7, 2007.

The Court, having reviewed the motion and having heard from defendant and counsel at a hearing on May 10, 2007, finds that the trust and communication between Mr. Robert and Mr. Quaintance necessary for an effective attorney-client relationship has broken down; that Mr. Quaintance has come to question Mr. Robert's loyalty to his interests; and that Mr. Robert and Mr. Quaintance do not agree on the best manner in which to conduct the defense of the case. Accordingly, the Court concludes that good cause exists to permit Mr. Robert to withdraw from the attorney-client relationship.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Marc Robert's Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel [229], filed May 7, 2007 is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Marc Robert is hereby allowed to withdraw as legal counsel for Defendant Danuel Dean Quaintance.

FINALLY, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk's office appoint a new attorney from the Criminal Justice Act panel to represent the Defendant.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE