

2018 JAN 26 PM 1:02

SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP
By: Samuel W. Silver (I.D. No. 56596)
1600 Market Street, Suite 3600
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7286
Telephone: (215) 751-2309
Facsimile: (215) 751-2205
ssilver@schnader.com

Counsel for Defendant

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA – CRIMINAL DIVISION**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
 :
 v. : NO. CP-46-CR-0003932-2016
 :
 WILLIAM H. COSBY, JR. :

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT**

1. Undersigned movant, Samuel W. Silver, of the law firm Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, hereby requests leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant, William H. Cosby, Jr.
2. This request is made pursuant to Rule 120 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure and based on grounds set forth in Rule 1.16 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. This withdrawal will have no material adverse effect on defendant's interests. Defendant is represented by Thomas Mesereau, Kathleen Bliss, Jason Hicks, and Becky James, all of whom will continue to represent defendant in this action. They also will endeavor to promptly associate with new Pennsylvania counsel who will enter an appearance as counsel of record and sponsor their continued *pro hac vice* admission to practice before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Samuel W. Silver of the law firm Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order permitting him to withdraw as counsel for defendant in this criminal action.

Dated: January 26, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Silver', is written over a horizontal line.

Samuel W. Silver (I.D. No. 56596)
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP
1600 Market Street, Suite 3600
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 751-2309
Facsimile: (215) 751-2205

Counsel for Defendant William H. Cosby, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samuel W. Silver, hereby certify that on this 26th day of January, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for the Defendant** to be served by first-class mail and e-mail on the following:

Kevin R. Steele, District Attorney
Montgomery County District Attorney's Office
Courthouse, Fourth Floor
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311


Samuel W. Silver