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Date	<u>Feb 10 2009</u>

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DISTRICT**

ECCLESIASTES MATTHEWS, )  
 )  
 Petitioner, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 JAMES PURKETT )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

Case No. 4:06-cv-00925-CEJ-TCM

**Motion for Withdrawal of Attorney**

I request permission from the Court to withdraw as counsel for respondents; I no longer work for the Missouri Attorney General's Office. Assistant Attorney Generals Stephen Hawke and Caroline M. Coulter would remain counsel of record for respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

On February 10, 2009, I mailed by first-class mail a copy of the foregoing motion to Ecclesiastes Matthews, #1074074, Potosi Correctional Center, 11593 State Highway O, Mineral Point, MO 63660.

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