TREVOR J. HATFIELD, ESO Nevada Bar No. 7373 HATFIELD & ASSOCIATES, LTD. 2 703 S. Eighth Street 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: (702) 388-4469 Facsimile: (702) 386-9825 Email: thatfield@hatfieldlawassociates.com Attorney for Plaintiff In conjunction with Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Pro Bono Project 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 10 CASE NO: 2:18-cv-00169-RFB-BNW TERRELL DESHON KEMP, SR., 11 Plaintiff, 12 PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO VS. WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR 13 **PLAINTIFF** 14 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al., 15 16 Defendants. 17 The undersigned counsel hereby moves to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff. This motion 18 is made and based upon the Memorandum of Points and Authorities submitted herein, the 19 Declaration of Trevor J. Hatfield, Esq., attached hereto, the pleadings and papers on file and any 20 argument adduced at the hearing of this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff. 21 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022. HATFIELD & ASSOCIATES, LTD. 22 23 By: /s/ Trevor J. Hatfield 24 Trevor J. Hatfield, Esq. (SBN 7373) 703 South Eighth Street 25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorney for Plaintiff In Conjunction with 26 Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Pro 27 Bono Project 28

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# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

Local Rule IA 11-06 (a) allows for an attorney to withdraw with leave of court after notice of the intent to withdraw is served. Counsel has discussed withdrawing from representing his client, Plaintiff, and is seeking withdrawal by motion. Local Rule IA 11-06 (e) provides that, except for good cause, withdrawal will not be granted if a delay in discovery, the trial or any hearing will result.

Here, Counsel believes that there will be no delay, as discovery has closed, and there is no pending pretrial deadlines or trial setting. Attached is the Declaration of Counsel setting forth that in his belief it is in the best interests of Counsel and Plaintiff that Counsel's motion be granted.

As Plaintiff is incarcerated, Plaintiff shall be served by United States mail, pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-06 (b) and the opposing counsel in this case will receive notice of this motion via the CM/ECF system

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022.

### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that ECF No. 132 is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to update Plaintiff's address consistent with this order. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by 7/1/2022, Plaintiff's counsel must certify that he served a copy of this Court's order on Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall forward a copy of this order to the Pro Bono Liaison so that this case may be re-added to the list of cases needing pro bono counsel.

> IT IS SO ORDERED DATED: 4:08 pm, June 23, 2022 Derbucken BRENDA WEKSLER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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# **DECLARATION OF TREVOR J. HATFIELD, ESQ.**

TREVOR J. HATFIELD, ESQ., being first duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of Nevada. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and I believe them to be true.
- 2. Counsel has represented dozens of pro bono clients over twenty years of practice but has never believed withdrawal was compelled in a pro bono case until this case. Counsel has discussed withdrawing from representing his client due to a perceived conflict. The basis for this motion is that Counsel believes that he has an actual conflict with Plaintiff and the conflict cannot be reconciled.
- 3. Plaintiff will be informed by Counsel of Counsel's intent to withdraw from representing Plaintiff, in that Plaintiff shall be served by United States mail, and the opposing counsel in this case will receive notice of this motion vial the CM/ECF system.
  - 4. Plaintiff's last known address is:

Terrell Deshon Kemp, Sr., #67713 S.D.C.C. P.O. Box 208 Indian Springs, Nevada 89070

FURTHER THIS DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated: June 22, 2022

/s/ Trevor J. Hatfield

TREVOR J. HATFIELD, ESQ.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 22, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which served the parties hereto electronically. /s/ Freda P. Brazier Dated: June 22, 2022. An Employee of Hatfield & Associates, Ltd.