

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONTRELL CARR AND QUINTIN )  
SCOTT, )  
Plaintiffs, ) Case No. 1:17-cv-07135  
v. ) Judge Martha M. Pacold  
COOK COUNTY, et al., )  
Defendants. )

**ZACHARY A. PESTINE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Zachary A. Pestine, pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, respectfully moves to withdraw his appearance on behalf of Defendant COOK COUNTY (“Defendant”). In support of this Motion, Mr. Pestine states as follows:

1. On February 22, 2019, Zachary A. Pestine, a former attorney with Johnson & Bell, Ltd., filed his appearance as counsel on behalf of Defendant.
2. Lisa M. McElroy, Jack E. Bentley, Michael R. Sherer, and Samuel D. Branum, also attorneys with Johnson & Bell, Ltd., filed appearances on behalf of Defendant.
3. Mr. Pestine left the employ of Johnson & Bell, Ltd., on June 18, 2021.
4. Accordingly, Mr. Pestine requests leave of court to withdraw his appearance as counsel of record for Defendant.
5. Lisa M. McElroy, Jack E. Bentley, Michael R. Sherer, and Samuel D. Branum will remain as counsel of record for Defendant.
6. The withdrawal of Mr. Pestine is not interposed for the purposes of harassment or delay, and no party will be prejudiced by the Court’s granting of this Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Zachary A. Pestine respectfully requests leave of this Court to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant COOK COUNTY.

DATED: July 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Zachary A. Pestine

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that on July 22, 2021, he filed the foregoing ***Zachary A. Pestine's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel*** electronically with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Zachary A. Pestine

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