

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MADELINE MENDOZA,	)	
	)	Case No. 23-cv-2441
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Honorable Judge Thomas M. Durkin
v.	)	
	)	Honorable Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim
CITY OF CHICAGO, REYNALDO	)	
GUEVARA, GERI LYNN YANOW as	)	
Special Representative for ERNEST	)	
HALVORSEN, STEPHEN GAWRYS,	)	
and ANTHONY RICCIO,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF ALEXIS M. GAMBOA

James G. Sotos, an attorney of The Sotos Law Firm, P.C., hereby moves to withdraw the appearance of Alexis M. Gamboa as counsel for Defendants Anthony Riccio, Stephen Gawrys, and Geri Lynn Yanow, as special representative for Ernest Halvorsen (“Defendant Officers”), in the present matter. In support of this motion, the undersigned states:

1. As of May 7, 2025, Alexis M. Gamboa is no longer employed at The Sotos Law Firm, P.C., the firm representing Defendant Officers in this matter.
2. James G. Sotos, Josh M. Engquist, John J. Timbo, Joseph M. Polick, Caroline P. Golden, George J. Yamin, Elizabeth R. Fleming, and Thomas J. Sotos will remain as counsel for Defendant Officers.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Officers respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an order permitting the withdrawal of Alexis M. Gamboa’s appearance as counsel in this matter.

Dated: May 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct, that on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing **Motion to Withdraw Appearance of Alexis M. Gamboa** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record on the below Service List.

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