

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

Mendoza, )  
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Plaintiff,     )     No. 23-cv-2441  
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v.               )     Judge: Thomas M. Durkin  
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City of Chicago, et al.,     )     Magistrate: Young B. Kim  
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Defendants.     )     

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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**NOW COMES** attorney of record Sam A. Harton of Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, hereby moving this Honorable Court for leave to withdraw as a member of Plaintiff Marilyn Mulero's counsel, and, in support of this request, attorney Sam A. Harton states as follows:

1.     The undersigned attorney is currently one of several attorneys of record for Plaintiff in this matter.
2.     Due to reassignment of responsibilities in other pending cases where the undersigned serves as lead counsel, the undersigned will no longer have an active role in this case.
3.     Plaintiff will continue to be represented by the other attorneys who have entered an appearance for the Plaintiff from Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, and Hart

McLaughlin & Eldridge and they will continue diligently and ably representing the Plaintiff in this matter going forward. Accordingly, this motion will not prejudice the representation of Plaintiff in this matter, nor will this motion cause any undue delay in these proceedings.

4. No party will be prejudiced by the undersigned's withdrawal.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, attorney of record Sam A. Harton of Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, respectfully requests the entry of an Order by this Honorable Court granting attorney Sam A. Harton leave to withdraw as a member of counsel for Plaintiff, Herman Williams, in this matter, and for all such other and further relief which this Honorable Court may deem just and proper.

Date: July 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**ROMANUCCI & BLANDIN, LLC**

/s/ Sam A. Harton

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One of Plaintiff's attorneys

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