

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

JOSE TINAJERO,	)	
	)	Case No. 24-CV-01598
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Honorable Judge Alexakis
v.	)	Magistrate Judge McNally
	)	
REYNALDO GUEVARA, et. al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF MAURICE C. HUNT**

James G. Sotos, an attorney of The Sotos Law Firm, P.C., hereby moves to withdraw the appearance of Maurice C. Hunt as counsel for Defendants Hector Vergara, Ed Mingey, Randy Troche, Geri Lynn Yanow as Special Representative for Defendant Ernest Halvorsen, deceased, and Defendant Joesph Mohan, deceased, and Kevin Rogers, as Special Representative for Defendant Francis Cappitelli, deceased (“Individual Officer Defendants”) in the present matter. In support of this motion, the undersigned states:

1. As of June 6, 2025, Maurice C. Hunt is no longer employed with The Sotos Law Firm, P.C., the firm representing Individual Officer Defendants in this matter.

2. James G. Sotos, Josh M. Engquist, Caroline P. Golden, Laura M. Ranum, Allison L. Romelfanger, Kyle T. Christie and Jeffrey C. Grossich will remain as counsel for Individual Officer Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Individual Officer Defendants respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an order permitting the withdrawal of Maurice C. Hunt’s appearance as counsel in this matter.

Dated: June 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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