

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 1:04-CR-165

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

DAVID ALBRECHT,

Defendant.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Before the court is Attorney Paul L. Nelson's motion to withdraw as counsel for defendant David Albrecht due to a potential conflict of interest in that Attorney Ray Kent, previously appointed as stand-by counsel for co-defendant Janet Mavis Marcusse, has been appointed as Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Michigan, the office for whom Attorney Nelson works. Attorney Kent was allowed to withdraw as stand-by counsel for defendant Marcusse on December 17, 2004.

For good cause shown, Attorney Nelson's motion to withdraw is hereby **GRANTED**. New appointed counsel shall be provided defendant forthwith.

Date: February 17, 2005

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell

ROBERT HOLMES BELL
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE