

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,)	
)	
Plaintiff/Appellee,)	WITHDRAWAL &
)	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
vs.)	
)	
Jonathan Garrett Linner,)	Supreme Court No. 20210362
)	Walsh Co. No. 2020-CR-00107
Defendant/Appellant.)	
)	

¶ 1] COMES NOW, Attorney Monty G. Mertz, of the Fargo Public Defender Office, Fargo, North Dakota, pursuant to N.D.R.Ct. 11.2, and hereby enters his appearance as counsel for the Defendant/Appellant Jonathan Garrett Linner, in place of attorney Elizabeth Brandt Brainard. Ms. Brainard is no longer employed at the Public Defender Office in Fargo; the undersigned attorney requests leave of court as Ms. Brainard's [former] colleague to enter a withdrawal as attorney of record on Ms. Brainard's behalf, and to substitute in as attorney of record in this matter.

¶ 2] For the Court's information, oral argument is complete, and we are waiting for an opinion to be issued in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2023.

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[¶ 1] Amy L. Mihulka, an employee of the Fargo Public Defender Office, hereby certifies that on **January 20, 2023**, the following document(s):

Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel

was filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court at the address designated for e-filing: supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov. A copy of this document(s) was served electronically on all separately represented parties at the designated e-mail service addresses posted on the North Dakota Supreme Court website:

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[¶ 2] A copy of this document(s) was deposited into the U.S. Mail in an envelope, with postage pre-paid, addressed to the following party at her/his last known address:

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[¶ 3] This service was made under N.D.R.Ct. 3.5; N.D.R.Crim.P. 49; and N.D.R.Civ.P. 5(b).

Dated this 20th day of January, 2023.

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