No. 19-1236

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

RONALD H. VAN DEN HEUVEL,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Case No. 17-CR-160

Hon. William C. Griesbach, United States District Judge, Presiding.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS DEFENDANT-APPELLANT'S APPOINTED COUNSEL ON APPEAL

Now comes Thomas W. Patton, Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois, and pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967) and Circuit Rule 51(a), moves this Court for the entry of an order granting counsel leave to withdraw as the Defendant-Appellant's appointed counsel on appeal. In support thereof, counsel states:

- 1. The undersigned attorney is the appointed counsel of record for the Defendant-Appellant in the above-entitled appeal by order of this Court.
- 2. Pursuant to his duties as the Defendant-Appellant's appointed counsel in this appeal, the undersigned attorney has made a thorough and conscientious review of the entire record of the proceedings in the district court

below to determine whether there exists any non-frivolous issue that can be raised in this appeal.

- 3. The undersigned attorney has further corresponded and communicated with the Defendant-Appellant to ascertain what issues the Defendant-Appellant believes should be raised in this appeal.
- 4. Based upon his thorough and conscientious review of the entire record of the proceedings in the district court below, and from communications with the Defendant-Appellant, the undersigned attorney has concluded that there exists no non-frivolous issue that can be raised in this appeal on behalf of the Defendant-Appellant.
- 5. The undersigned attorney has prepared a brief in conformity with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967) and *United States v. Edwards*, 777 F.2d 364 (7th Cir. 1985) to be filed in support of this motion to withdraw as counsel and has served copies thereof to the Defendant-Appellant.
 - 6. The Defendant-Appellant currently resides at: Mr. Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel, Reg. No. 15653-089, FPC Duluth, P.O. Box 1000, Duluth, Minnesota 55814.

Wherefore, Thomas W. Patton respectfully requests the entry of an order granting him leave to withdraw as the Defendant-Appellant's appointed counsel on appeal in the above-entitled cause.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 9, 2019, the undersigned attorney electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. I further certify that some of the participants in the case are

not CM/ECF users. I have mailed the foregoing documents by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or have dispatched it to a third party commercial carrier within three calendar days, to the non-CM/ECF participants.

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