

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WOODBURY COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL WILLIAMS, Defendant.	CASE NO. FECR088388 FECR084394 APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW
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COMES NOW Matthew L. Pittenger, an attorney for the Juvenile Law Center/Adult Division, and hereby states to the Court in support of his application:

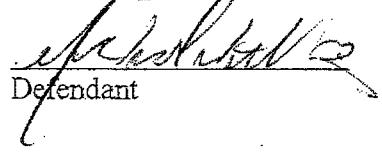
1. The undersigned counsel was court appointed to represent the above Defendant.
2. Defendant sent a letter to the Court, Exhibit A, requesting that counsel be removed from his case and new attorney is appointed.
3. Defendant is agreeing to a continuance of the trial date.
4. Counsel spoke with the defendant this morning, June 29, 2015, and defendant requested the application to withdraw be filed.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel, Matthew L. Pittenger, of the Juvenile Law Center/Adult Division prays that Court grant the counsel's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Michael Williams, have reviewed this application for withdrawal and agree to the contents of the application. It is my desire to have Mr. Pittenger withdrawn from my case and have new attorney appointed. My letter to the Court is attached.


Defendant

june 19, 2015

My name is Michael Williams, I am writing you this letter today in hopes that I may be appointed a different public defender. Currently I have Matt Pittinger from the juvenile law office representing me on case FF(R)088386, now. He has told me that the day I am set to go to trial, that he will not be prepared to go to trial at that time.

The main reason he will not be ready for trial is because my family was supposed to be seeking private council, and that is what my family's working on now, but I have the feeling it is not going to happen that way.

I would like for my public defender to withdraw from my case and have someone different appointed to me. Reasons being, 1) he does not believe I am innocent, 2) he does not have my best interest in mind, 3) he is unprepared to go to trial for me, I am entitled to have effective council, and the P.D. I have now, I feel is not pulling his weight, 4) I don't trust him, I don't want to speak with him, I do not want him on my case at all, 5) he again has told me that he will not be ready for trial come July 7, 2015, so I hope you will at least set a court date for this so that I may be appointed effective council.

thank you for your time