

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) USCA No. 26-1539  
)  
Plaintiff-Appellant, ) Appeal from the United States  
) District Court for the Southern  
v. ) District of Indiana,  
) Terre Haute Division  
SHANE MEEHAN, )  
) USDC No. 2:22-cr-0002-JPH-CMM-1  
Defendant-Appellee. ) James Patrick Hanlon, *Judge*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL**

The United States of America, by counsel, Thomas E. Wheeler II, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, and William L. McCoskey, Lindsay E. Karwoski, and Kathryn E. Olivier, Assistant United States Attorneys, move to withdraw this appeal pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

In support of this motion, the government states as follows:

1. On March 18, 2026, the United States filed an appeal in Mr. Meehan's criminal case from an order granting his motion to strike the government's notice of intent to seek the death penalty. (App. D. 1.)
2. The United States has now determined not to proceed with the appeal.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the present appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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