

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DION C. LAKE,

Defendant.

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ORDER

07-CR-068-C

On July 26, 2007, this court held a hearing on defense attorney Steven W. Zaleski's motion to withdraw as counsel. This hearing took the place of the pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Dion Lake was present with Attorney Zaleski. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Anderson.

After discussing the motion with both sides and allowing Mr. Lake the opportunity to be heard, I granted Attorney Zaleski's motion to withdraw. This is prospective: Attorney Zaleski remains on the case until replacement counsel has been appointed.

Although Attorney Zaleski was retained, he previously had advised the court that if this case were to be tried, he likely would seek appointment under the CJA. The upshot of this is that Lake does not have sufficient funds to hire replacement counsel. Accordingly, I am authorizing the federal defender to appoint counsel to represent Lake for further proceedings. To avoid the sort of conflict that drove Attorney Zaleski off the case, new counsel immediately should contact Attorney Zaleski and Assistant United States Attorney

Anderson to double check conflicts. Once counsel has been appointed, the government is to arrange a telephonic status conference so that we can reset the calendar in this case.

Entered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge