

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

v.

No. D-101-CR-2023-00040

HANNAH GUTIERREZ,
Defendant.

MINUTE ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court on Defendant's February 26, 2024 verbal motion for withdrawal and substitution of counsel. Having considered oral argument, and being otherwise fully advised, THE COURT FINDS, CONCLUDES, AND ORDERS:


RULING

1. Defendant's motion for withdrawal of counsel Mr. Todd J. Bullion is denied. Mr. Bullion shall remain co-counsel of record, attend trial, and continue to sit at counsel's table. However, to avoid potential disruptions at trial, Mr. Bullion shall refrain from directly communicating with Defendant Gutierrez, as requested by Defendant.
2. Defendant's motion to allow entry of new co-counsel, Ms. Monnica L. Barreras, is granted. Ms. Barreras may enter her appearance in the case and participate in trial.
3. Lead attorney Mr. Jason Bowles shall direct and coordinate co-counsel Mr. Bullion's and co-counsel Ms. Barreras's respective participation in the trial, if any.

CONCLUSION

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's verbal motion for withdrawal and substitution of counsel is hereby DENIED IN PART and GRANTED IN PART.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



MARY MARLOWE SOMMER
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
DIVISION VIII

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the date of acceptance for e-filing a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-served on counsel registered for e-service in this matter as listed below.

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