

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MERRILETTA HAYES,)
)
 Appellant,)
)
 v.) Vet. App. No. 20-449
)
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
)
 Appellee.)

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF JILLIAN E. BERNER TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR APPELLANT JOHN W. ELLIS**

Jillian E. Berner hereby respectfully moves the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Appellant Merriletta Hayes in this matter.

As required by Rule of Practice and Procedure 46(c)(1)(A), Ms. Berner moves for leave to withdraw because she is leaving the UIC Law School Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic on March 25, 2022. Mrs. Hayes remains represented by co-counsel Yelena Duterte of UIC Law School Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic.

As required by Rule of Practice and Procedure 46(c)(1)(B), Mrs. Hayes’s address and telephone number are:

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As required by Rule of Practice and Procedure 46(c)(1)(C), Mrs. Hayes has consented to the withdrawal.

As required by Rule of Practice and Procedure 46(c)(1)(D), all necessary files have been provided to co-counsel Yelena Duterte, who remains on the case as lead counsel.

Counsel for the Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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