UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

CARMEN L. ENCARNACION,)	
Appellant,)	
v.)	No. 21-1411
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE AS CO-COUNSEL

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 46(b)(1)(D) (as revised by Misc. Order No. 16-17) of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the undersigned counsel hereby notifies the Court that Samantha Higgs, Esq. is no longer representing the appellant. Appellant is being informed of this withdrawal, counsel for the Secretary is hereby notified and the Court should remove Attorney Higgs' name from the docket.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December 2022.

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