

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

Case No. 5:06-cr-22-Oc-10GRJ

WESLEY TRENT SNIPES
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ORDER

This case is before the Court for consideration of The Bernhoft Law Firm's Motion For Leave to Withdraw As Counsel For Defendant Snipes (Doc. 437). The motion does not explain the reasons for the withdrawal of counsel, but does state that Defendant Snipes instructed the Bernhoft Law Firm to file the motion to withdraw. In view of the fact that following the withdrawal of the Bernhoft Law Firm, Defendant Snipes will still have remaining presently five attorneys of record, the Court finds that the motion is due to be granted.

Accordingly, upon due consideration, The Bernhoft Law Firm's Motion for Leave to Withdraw As Counsel For Defendant Snipes, (Doc. 437), is GRANTED. Attorneys Robert G. Bernhoft, Robert E. Barnes, Brian H. Mahany, and Ward A. Meythaler are hereby withdrawn as counsel of record in this case, and they are each relieved and discharged of and from any further responsibility for the representation of Defendant Snipes in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE and ORDERED at Ocala, Florida this 2nd day of April, 2008.

W. Kenneth Hodges

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Wesley Trent Snipes