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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
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9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO**

10 STATE OF ARIZONA,
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12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 STEVEN EDWARD JONES,
15 Defendant.

No. CR2015-00862

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD; AND
ORDER**

(Div. 2)

15 Defense counsel, Bruce S. Griffen and Ryan J. Stevens, pursuant to ER 1.16,
16 Rule 42 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, hereby moves this Court for its
17 order allowing their immediate withdraw as counsel of record.
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19 Withdrawal has become necessary because continued representation will result
20 in a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. ER 1.16(a)(1). More specifically,
21 as the Court is aware, after a protracted investigation by the Arizona State Bar, it has
22 now been determined that there is probable cause to support a contention that defense
23 counsel has a conflict of interest in representing/continuing to represent Defendant.
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1 While Defendant Steven Jones disagrees and objects to any determination
2 precluding representation by Griffen and Stevens, the action is necessary to preserve
3 compliance with the rules of ethical conduct.
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5 **DATED** this 22nd day of January 2019.

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8 By _____

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20 COPY of the foregoing delivered
21 January 22, 2019 to:

22 Coconino County Attorney
23 Deputy Ammon Barker

24 Burges McCowan
25 Attorney for Defendant

26 Steven Jones, Defendant

By: Lisa Cureton