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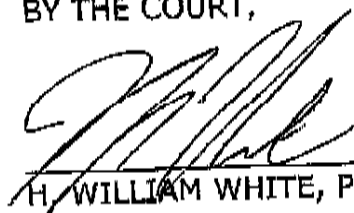
VS.

NANCY OBERLANDER,

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 30th day of October 2006, the court has considered the motion to withdraw appearance. We have conversed on the record with counsel and with the defendant, Nancy Sue Oberlander, and the court concludes that at this late stage of the proceedings it would be inappropriate to allow counsel to withdraw. Counsel continues to be free to work out any fee arrangement he chooses with the defendant or counsel may treat this as a *pro bono* case; we will leave that up to counsel's discretion. Nevertheless, at this late stage we are unwilling to allow counsel to withdraw. Counsel may renew the motion after the conclusion of the evidence of the trial in this proceeding on November 6, 2006.

BY THE COURT,



 H. WILLIAM WHITE, President Judge

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