

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 3:15-cv-00452 (MHL)
v.	)	
	)	
POWHATAN ENERGY FUND, LLC, HOULIAN "ALAN" CHEN, HEEP FUND, INC., and CU FUND, INC.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW JOSHUA FERRENTINO AS COUNSEL  
FOR PLAINTIFF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1, Plaintiff Federal Energy Regulatory Commission respectfully moves this Court for leave to withdraw the appearance *pro hac vice* of Joshua Ferrentino as attorney for Plaintiff. Mr. Ferrentino has accepted a position as a trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice effective June 18, 2022 and will no longer be employed by Plaintiff. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by counsel of record. Reasonable notice has been given to Plaintiff of Mr. Ferrentino’s withdrawal of appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court permit Mr. Ferrentino to withdraw as its counsel. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 15, 2022, the foregoing was filed using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to counsel of record in this matter.

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**ORDER**

UPON Plaintiff Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Motion to Withdraw Joshua Ferrentino as its Counsel and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED and Joshua Ferrentino is given leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-referenced proceeding.

Dated:

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M. HANNAH LAUCK  
United States District Judge