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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

No. 16-2484

DAVID LITTLEFIELD; MICHELLE LITTLEFIELD; TRACY ACCORD; DEBORAH CANARY; VERONICA CASEY; PATRICIA COLBERT; VIVIAN COURCY; DONNA DEFARIA; KIM DORSEY; FRANCIS LAGACE; WILL COURCY; ANTONIO DEFARIA; KELLY DORSEY; JILL LAGACE; DAVID LEWRY; KATHLEEN LEWRY; ROBERT LINCOLN; CHRISTINA MCMAHON; CAROL MURPHY; DOROTHY PEIRCE; DAVID PURDY; LOUISE SILVIA; FRANCIS CANARY, JR.; MICHELLE LEWRY; RICHARD LEWRY

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, U.S. Department of the Interior; SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary - U.S. Department of the Interior; LAWRENCE ROBERTS, the Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; US DEPT OF THE INTERIOR; UNITED STATES

Defendants

MASHPEE WAMPANOAG INDIAN TRIBE,

Defendant - Appellant

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

In accordance with this Court's Local Rule 12.0(b), the undersigned counsel Arlinda F. Locklear moves this Court for leave to withdraw from this matter as counsel for Defendant-Appellant Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribe ("Tribe"). Proceedings in this matter will be neither delayed nor otherwise prejudiced by the undersigned's withdrawal inasmuch as remaining counsel for the Tribe are able and prepared to prosecute the Tribe's appeal,

notwithstanding the withdrawal of the undersigned.

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Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully requests this Court's leave to withdraw from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 17, 2017, the foregoing document was filed electronically with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that the following parties or their counsel of record are registered as ECF Filers and that they will be served by the CM/ECF system:

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