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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

JOSE PADILLA)	C/A No. 2:04-2221-26AJ
)	
Petitioner)	MOTION
)	
-VS-)	
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COMMANDER C.T. HANFT, USN)	
Commander, Consolidated Naval)	
Brig)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Comes now Michael P. O'Connell who moves this Court for an Order substituting him as counsel for Jose Padilla in the above captioned case.

The Petitioner has filed an action under 28 U.S.C §2241 in which he alleges he is being held in custody illegally. This Court previously appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent the Petitioner. The Petitioner has now agreed that Michael P. O'Connell will be representing him in this action and he wishes this Court to issue its Order which relieves the Federal Public Defender from further representation and substitutes Michael P. O'Connell as his lawyer.

The Federal Public Defender has advised the undersigned that he has no objection to being relieved from further representation of the Petitioner.

Therefore the Petitioner requests that this Court issue an Order in accord with this Motion.

Respectfully Submitted

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