

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GREGORY S. HOLLISTER,
Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY SOETORO, et al.,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-02254-JR

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY AND
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.6, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robert F. Bauer of Perkins Coie LLP, whose address, bar number and telephone number are set forth below, is withdrawing as counsel for Defendants President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden in the above captioned matter; he is unable further to represent Defendants in this matter because he is leaving Perkins Coie. Marc Erik Elias, of Perkins Coie LLP, should be substituted as lead counsel for Defendants.

As evidenced by their signatures below, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden consent to the requested withdrawal of counsel.

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