

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JOHN EAKIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. SA-16-CV-0972-XR

**DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE XAVIER RODRIGUEZ, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Notice is hereby given to the Court and to Plaintiff John Eakin, of the appearance and substitution of Mary F. Kruger as counsel of record for the Defendant, the United States Department of Defense.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert Shaw-Meadow has retired from federal service, effective January 31, 2017. The attorney now assigned to this case is Mary F. Kruger, Assistant United States Attorney, 601 N.W. Loop 410, Suite 600, San Antonio, Texas 78216; telephone number (210) 384-7360; fax number (210) 384-7322; e-mail [mary.kruger@usdoj.gov](mailto:mary.kruger@usdoj.gov)

The Clerk of the Court and all parties will please ensure that from this date forward, copies of all orders or notices and pleadings pertaining to this matter are forwarded to the new counsel for Defendant at the above address, and that notices and pleadings no longer be sent to Mr. Shaw-Meadow.

DATED: February 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF system on this 7th day of February 2017, and was served by Certified United States mail, return receipt requested, on the same day, as follows:

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