



**EXHIBIT 1**

**CONSENT**

I, Defendant Luis Ortega, hereby consent to and approve of the withdrawal of Lee Stein, Anne Chapman and Molly Brizgys of the law firm of Mitchell Stein Carey Chapman, PC, as counsel of record in this matter pending in the United States District Court – District of Arizona; Case No. 2:23-cr-01321-SMB. I am aware of the Final Trial Management Conference on June 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM and the Jury Trial on June 19, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

DATED December <sup>12, 112, 023, 00</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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*Luis Ortega*  
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