

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HO WAN KWOK, *et al.*,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-CR-00118-AT

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL**

The undersigned counsel herein submit for the Court's approval the following Stipulation and [Proposed] Order:

WHEREAS, attorneys from the firm of Brown Rudnick LLP ("Brown Rudnick") have appeared in this action as counsel of record for defendant Ho Wan Kwok ("Mr. Kwok");

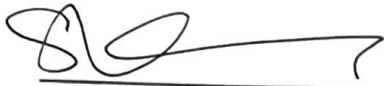
WHEREAS, Mr. Kwok has engaged attorneys from the law firm of Pryor Cashman LLP ("Pryor Cashman") to represent him in the above-captioned action and now wishes to substitute Brown Rudnick with the firm of Pryor Cashman as his counsel of record; and

WHEREAS, trial in the above-captioned action has been set for April 8, 2024 (ECF No. 93).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the undersigned attorneys and Mr. Kwok that Sidhardha Kamaraju and Matthew S. Barkan of Pryor Cashman shall be and are hereby substituted in lieu of Stephen R. Cook, William R. Baldiga, Stephen A. Best, Edward P. Gilman, Tiffany B. Lietz and Natasha Ertzbischoff of Brown Rudnick as attorneys of record for Mr. Kwok. Mr. Kwok joins this stipulation to make his consent to the withdrawal of the Brown Rudnick attorneys part of the record.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Stipulation may be executed in counterparts.

Dated: July 11, 2023

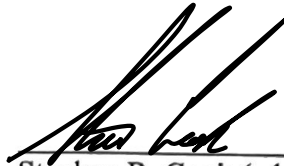


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SO ORDERED:

Dated: _____, 2023

By: _____
Hon. Analisa Torres
United States District Judge