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VIA ECF

Hon. Analisa Torres
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Kwok et al., Case No. 1:23-cr-00118 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

In the above-referenced matter, defendant Ho Wan Kwok has recently decided to retain our firm to represent him in lieu of attorneys from Brown Rudnick LLP. I and other attorneys from my firm have filed notices of appearance. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a stipulation and proposed order to effectuate the substitution of counsel for Mr. Kwok, which we respectfully request the Court to so-order.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew S. Barkan".

Matthew S. Barkan

CC: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)