

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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United States of America,  
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Ross William Ulbricht,  
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Petitioner.  
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14 Cr. 68 (LGS)

ORDER

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, Mr. Zachary L. Newland filed a letter on July 11, 2019, stating that Petitioner authorizes and consents to Mr. Newland acting as counsel in place of Mr. Paul Grant (Dkt 371);

WHEREAS, Petitioner signed a statement (i) consenting to the substitution of Mr. Newland as counsel to provide him with representation in the pending 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion proceedings in the Southern District of New York, and (ii) indicating that he wishes for Mr. Grant to withdraw from the case (Dkt 371-1);

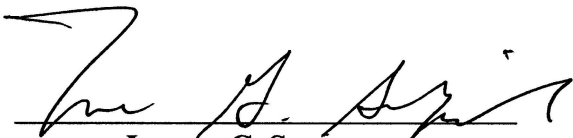
WHEREAS, Mr. Grant has not filed a letter in response to Mr. Newland’s July 11, 2019, letter. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the pending motions to vacate are denied as moot.

**ORDERED** that Petitioner shall file a new motion to vacate and memorandum of law by **September 6, 2019**. The Government shall file a response by **September 27, 2019**. These memoranda of law shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pages. Petitioner shall file a reply not exceeding ten (10) pages by **October 9, 2019**.

The Court of Clerk is respectfully directed to (i) close all open motions in 14 Cr. 68; (ii) open a related civil matter in connection with Petitioner’s Motion to Vacate (Dkt 361) and (iii) file this order in the above captioned case and the newly opened matter.

Dated: July 26, 2019  
New York, New York

  
LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE