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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 514

WITHDRAWAL FROM
EMPLOYMENT/ATTORNEY OF
RECORD.

When the Court denies permission for the attorney's withdrawal, the attorney of record in a criminal case may not withdraw from employment even when the attorney's client has specifically and unequivocally requested that the attorney terminate his representation of the client. [DR:2-109(A), Virginia Code of Professional Responsibility]

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