STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

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Case No.

2005-CF-381

STEVEN A. AVERY,

GLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Defendant.

ORDER ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND SUBSEQUENT COUNSEL'S ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Upon petition of Steven Avery's current counsel, Erik R. Loy, Craig R. Johnson and the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office, and on motion of newly retained counsel, Dean A. Strang of Hurley, Burish & Stanton, S.C., and the Court having discussed the matter off the record with all counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Erik R. Loy, Craig R. Johnson and the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office to withdraw is GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that Dean A. Strang and Hurley, Burish & Stanton, S.C. now may appear as counsel for the defendant, Steven A. Avery.

Mr. Loy's withdrawal and Mr. Strang's entry of appearance shall be accomplished simultaneously on the date of this order, so that there is no gap in representation of the defendant.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers this 24th day of February, 2006.

BY THE COURT

Honorable Patrick L. Willis