

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, :

v. : **Case No. 1:20 CR 142**

ALEXANDER SITTENFELD,
a/k/a "P.G. Sittenfeld," :

Judge Cole

Defendant. :

**CONSENT JUDGMENT ENTRY
ALEXANDER SITTENFELD, MEMBER, CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL**

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and Alexander Sittenfeld a/k/a "P.G. Sittenfeld," Cincinnati City Council Member, by and through counsel, hereby agree and state as follows:

1. On November 23, 2020, the Ohio Attorney General submitted a Request to Commence Suspension Proceedings against Alexander Sittenfeld to the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 3.16. In the submission, the Ohio Attorney General requested that Sittenfeld be suspended from his official duties as Member of the Cincinnati City Council pending the resolution of the felony charges in the instant case.

2. The Ohio Attorney General served a copy of the Request to Commence Suspension Proceedings on Sittenfeld as provided by Ohio Rev. Code § 3.16(B)(2).

3. Ohio Rev. Code § 3.16 enables a public official who has been charged with a felony in state or federal court to voluntarily consent to provisional suspension of his or her official duties pending resolution of felony charge(s) in state or federal court.

4. Specifically, Ohio Rev. Code § 3.16(B)(2) states in pertinent part, “[i]f the public official voluntarily authorizes the attorney general or prosecuting attorney to prepare a judgment entry for the judge presiding in the case to provisionally suspend the public official from office as described in this division, the attorney general or prosecuting attorney shall prepare a judgment entry for the judge presiding in the case to provisionally suspend the public official from office immediately upon receipt of the judgment entry and shall notify the chief justice of the supreme court of the provisional suspension. Upon receipt of the judgment entry, the judge presiding in the case shall sign the judgment entry and file the signed judgment entry in the case. The signing and filing of the judgment entry provisionally suspends the public official from office.”

5. Alexander Sittenfeld hereby knowingly, voluntarily and with the advice of his legal counsel consents to the provisional suspension from his official duties as a Cincinnati City Council Member upon the execution and filing of this Judgment Entry pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 3.16(B)(2).

6. Alexander Sittenfeld understands and agrees that effective immediately and continuing until further notice from the Ohio Supreme Court, including but not limited to any special commission created and assigned pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3.16, he is prohibited from performing any and all official duties as a Member of the Cincinnati City Council.

7. The Ohio Attorney General and Sittenfeld understand and agree that his knowing and voluntary consent to the within provisional suspension from his duties as a Cincinnati City Council Member shall not be construed as an admission of guilt to the underlying criminal charges in the instant case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: December 7, 2020

JUDGE

Approved by:

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