

No. \_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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STEVIE ELBERT JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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## APPENDIX A

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 18-11106  
Summary Calendar  
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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

April 25, 2019

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

STEVIE ELBERT JONES,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:17-CR-237-1  
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Before JOLLY, COSTA, and HO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Stevie Elbert Jones was convicted of one charge of bank robbery and sentenced to serve 151 months in prison and a three-year term of supervised release. Now, he argues that the district court erred in determining that his Texas robbery convictions are crimes of violence under U.S.S.G. §§ 4B1.1, 4B1.2.

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

The Government has filed an unopposed motion for summary affirmance. Jones correctly concedes that his argument is foreclosed by *United States v. Santiesteban-Hernandez*, 469 F.3d 376, 380-81 (5th Cir. 2006), *abrogated on other grounds by United States v. Rodriguez*, 711 F.3d 541, 547-63 (5th Cir. 2013) (en banc). Because he raises the issue only to preserve it for further review, summary affirmance is appropriate. *See Groendyke Transp., Inc. v. Davis*, 406 F.2d 1158, 1162 (5th Cir. 1969). Accordingly, the Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, the Government's alternative motion for an extension of time to file a brief is DENIED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

## APPENDIX B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
Fort Worth Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

v.

Case Number: 4:17-CR-00237-Y(1)

Dan Cole, assistant U.S. attorney

STEVIE ELBERT JONES

Cody Cofer, attorney for the defendant

On January 24, 2018, the defendant, Stevie Elbert Jones, entered a plea of guilty to count one of the one-count indictment. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count, which involves the following offense:


<u>TITLE &amp; SECTION</u>	<u>NATURE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE CONCLUDED</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
18 U.S.C. 2113 (a)	Bank Robbery	September 25, 2017	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages two through four of this judgment. The sentence is imposed under Title 18, United States Code § 3553(a), taking the guidelines issued by the United States Sentencing Commission under Title 28, United States Code § 994(a)(1), as advisory only.

The defendant shall pay immediately a special assessment of \$100.00 for count one of the one-count indictment.

The defendant shall notify the United States attorney for this district within thirty days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Sentence imposed August 7, 2018.

  
TERRY R. MEANS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Signed August 9, 2018.

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## **IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant, Stevie Elbert Jones, is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 151 months on count one of the one-count indictment. This sentence shall run consecutively to any future sentences that may be imposed in the 363rd Judicial District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, in case nos. F-0956876, F-0960793, and F-0972982; and consecutively to any future sentences in the 283rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas, in case nos. F-1739640, F-1776616, and F-1776452.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States marshal.

## **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of three years on count one of the one-count indictment.

While on supervised release, in compliance with the standard conditions of supervision adopted by the United States Sentencing Commission, the defendant shall:

- (1) not leave the judicial district without the permission of the Court or probation officer;
- (2) report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the Court or probation officer;
- (3) answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- (4) support the defendant's dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- (5) work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- (6) notify the probation officer within seventy-two (72) hours of any change in residence or employment;
- (7) refrain from excessive use of alcohol and not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- (8) not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- (9) not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- (10) permit a probation officer to visit the defendant at any time at home or elsewhere and permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- (11) notify the probation officer within seventy-two (72) hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- (12) not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the Court; and
- (13) notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement, as directed by the probation officer.

In addition the defendant shall:

not commit another federal, state, or local crime;

not possess illegal controlled substances;

not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon;

cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer;



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report in person to the U.S. Probation Office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons;

pay any remaining balance of restitution in the amount of \$530 as set out in this judgment;

not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without approval of the probation officer unless the probation officer makes a determination that the defendant has fully satisfied the restitution obligation;

refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer; and

participate in a program approved by the probation officer for treatment of narcotic or drug or alcohol dependency that will include testing for the detection of substance use, abstaining from the use of alcohol and all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment, contributing to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at the rate of at least \$15 per month.

### **FINE/RESTITUTION**

The Court does not order a fine or costs of incarceration because the defendant does not have the financial resources or future earning capacity to pay a fine or costs of incarceration.

The defendant is ordered to make restitution, in the amount of \$530.00. Restitution shall be paid to the U.S. district clerk, 501 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 310, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, for disbursement to:

Comerica Bank  
707 East Lamar Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76011  
\$530.00  
Ref: Stevie Elbert Jones

Restitution is due and payable immediately, but if, upon commencement of the term of supervised release, any part of the \$530.00 in restitution ordered by this judgment remains unpaid, the defendant shall make payments on such unpaid balance at the rate of at least \$100 per month, the first such payment to be made no later than 60 days after the defendant's release from confinement and another payment to be made on the same day of each month thereafter until the restitution is paid in full.

This payment schedule does not affect the enforceability of the restitution order and the continuing obligation of Stevie Elbert Jones to pay restitution in full as soon as possible. Nothing in this order shall be construed to limit the ability of the United States Attorney's Office to fulfill its statutory obligation to enforce restitution under the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001, *et seq.*, or under any other statutory provision, during supervision or after release.

However, no restitution shall be payable during incarceration from funds deposited into the defendant's inmate trust account or paid to the defendant for work performed during incarceration.

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**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

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Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States marshal

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
deputy marshal