

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NOEL JONES,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

NOW COMES Petitioner Noel Jones, through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana declared Mr. Jones indigent and appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him on appeal. *See United States v. Jones*, No. 2:14-CR-00059, Dkt. 101, (E.D. La. May 7, 2014) (order) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of January, 2021.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CR.NO. 14-59 N

ORDER

VERSUS

X Appointing Counsel
____ Substituting Counsel For:

NOEL JONES

____ Ratifying Prior Service
____ Extending Appointment For Appeal

CHARGE: VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND
FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

X FELONY ____ MISDEMEANOR

X The defendant, having satisfied this Court that he/she: (1) is financially unable to employ counsel, and
(2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the Federal Public
Defender named below is hereby appointed to represent this defendant in the above designated case until
relieved by order of the District Court:

**REBECCA HUDSMITH, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, HALE BOGGS FEDERAL
BLDG., RM 318, 500 CAMP ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 PHONE: (504)589-7930**

____ Federal Public Defender is appointed for the limited purpose of:

____ It appearing to the Court that although the defendant is financially unable to employ counsel, he/she is
totally indigent.

____ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay to the Clerk, U. S. District Court for services of
counsel, the total amount of \$ _____ to be paid within 10 working days
or by _____.

____ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant is to pay to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for services
of counsel, \$ _____ per month. This amount is to be paid, beginning on _____, 20____,
until further orders of the Court.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, on MAY 7, 2014


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copy to Financial Unit Clerk (*Only if defendant is ordered to pay*)