

No. CAPITAL CASE

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

*Ronald Jeffrey Prible* — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

*Bobby Lumpkin, Director,* — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: \_\_\_\_\_, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

*/s/ Jeffrey Green*

(Signature)

**ENTERED**

February 23, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

RONALD JEFFERY PRIBLE,  
Petitioner,

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v.

H-09-CV-1896

LORIE DAVIS, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,  
Respondent.

**ORDER**

Petitioner is represented by counsel appointed by this Court pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18 U.S.C. 3006A(a). On July 8, 2016, this Court authorized counsel for petitioner to take the depositions of (1) individual members of the prosecution team and (2) individuals identified as informants who were incarcerated with Petitioner at FCI Beaumont while awaiting trial. Counsel for petitioner has taken the depositions of five persons – both former inmates and former prosecutors – whom he sought leave to depose.

The Court hereby authorizes payment by the United States Marshal Service directly to the court reporter services on outstanding invoices as follows:

1. (a) Eight Hundred, Fifty-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$853.80) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 846099, Dallas, Texas 75284-6099 for the deposition of Vic Wisner, Invoice Number INV1080680.  
  
(b) Five Hundred Ninety-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$592.50) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 846099, Dallas, Texas 75284-6099 for the for the videographer services for the deposition of Vic Wisner, Invoice Number INV1081158.
2. (a) Three Thousand, One Hundred, Thirty-Three and 20/100 (\$3,133.20) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 846099, Dallas, Texas 75284-6099 for court reporter services related to the deposition of Kelly Siegler, Invoice Number INV1102644.

(b) Two Thousand, Twenty-Nine and 08/100 (\$2,029.08) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P. O. Box 846099, Dallas, TX 75284-6099 for the videographer services for the deposition of Kelly Siegler, Invoice Number INV1104466.

3. (a) One Thousand, Five Hundred, Ninety-Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$1,596.90) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 846099, Dallas, Texas 75284-6099 for court reporter services for the deposition of Johnny Bonds, Invoice Number INV1080802.

(b) One Thousand, Two Hundred, Seventy-Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,295.95) to Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC, P. O. Box 846099, Dallas, TX 75284-6099 for the videographer services for the deposition of Johnny Bonds, Invoice Number INV1081143.

The Court further authorizes payment by the U.S. Marshal's Service to CJA counsel for out-of-pocket expenses for the cost of court reporter services as follows:

4. To Hilder & Associates, P.C., in the amount of Six Hundred, Fifty-one and 60/100 Dollars (\$651.60), for court reporter services related to the deposition of Rafael Dominguez.
5. To Hilder & Associates, P.C., in the amount of Two Hundred, Forty-eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$248.50), for court reporter services to the scheduled deposition of Jesse Oscar Gonzalez.
6. (a) To Gretchen Scardino, in the amount of One Thousand, One Hundred, Eighty-Nine and 13/100 (\$1,189.13), for videographer services related to the deposition of Michael Beckcom.

(b) To Gretchen Scardino, in the amount of One Thousand, Four Hundred, Forty-Four Dollars (\$1,444.00) for court reporter services related to the deposition of Michael Beckcom.

SIGNED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018.



KEITH P. ELLISON  
United States District Judge

**ENTERED**

November 20, 2015

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

RONALD JEFFERY PRIBLE,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	H-09-CV-1896
	§	
WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,	§	
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,	§	
Correctional Institutions Division,	§	
Respondent.	§	

**ORDER**


Ronald Jeffery Prible, an inmate on Texas’ death row, has filed a “Motion to Appoint Co-Counsel Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) and (d).” (Docket Entry No. 101). Under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2), “any [capital habeas petitioner] who is or becomes financially unable to obtain adequate representation . . . shall be entitled to the appointment of one or more attorneys.” The Court finds good cause to **APPOINT** the following attorney as co-counsel to represent Ronald Jeffrey Prible, along with his lead counsel, James Rytting, throughout his federal habeas proceedings:

**Gretchen N. Scardino**  
Reed & Scardino L.L.P.  
301 Congress Avenue, Suite 1250  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512) 279-7920  
Fax: (512) 474-2622  
E-mail: [gscardino@reedscardino.com](mailto:gscardino@reedscardino.com)

Ms. Scardino will be compensated at the maximum hourly rate pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(g)(1) and Section 630.10.10(A) of the CJA Guidelines. Prible’s attorneys may submit requests for interim payment for their work. The appointment of counsel will

continue through “every subsequent stage of judicial proceedings . . . and all available post-conviction process, together with applications for stays of execution and other appropriate motions and procedures,” including “competency proceedings and proceedings for executive or other clemency as may be available[.]” 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e); *Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180 (2009).

**SIGNED this** 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
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KEITH P. ELLISON  
United States District Judge



# ***Prible v. Lumpkin***

**U.S. Court Of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**

Case no. 20-70010 (5th Cir.)

Filed date: June 27, 2022

Docket entry no.: 108

Docket text:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 30 voucher received from Mr. James Gregory Rytting for Mr. Ronald Jeffrey Prible. Timely? Yes. Counsel should allow a minimum of 30 days for processing before inquiring about payment status. [20-70010] (GMC) [Entered: 06/27/2022 10:43 AM]

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# ***Prible v. Lumpkin***

**U.S. Court Of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**

Case no. 20-70010 (5th Cir.)

Filed date: July 22, 2022

Docket entry no.: 109

Docket text:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 30 voucher received from Ms. Gretchen Neusel Scardino for Mr. Ronald Jeffrey Prible and Mr. Ronald Jeffrey Prible. Timely? Yes. Counsel should allow a minimum of 30 days for processing before inquiring about payment status. [20-70010] (GMC) [Entered: 07/22/2022 01:54 PM]

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