

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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ROY LEE JONES, JR. — PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES — RESPONDENT

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*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts: *United States v. Roy Lee Jones, Jr.*, 3:20-cr-156, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana; United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 22-30119.

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: 18 U.S. Code § 3006A, a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

/s/ Douglas Lee Harville  
Douglas Lee Harville

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
MONROE DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CASE NO. 3:20-CR-00156-02**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE DOUGHTY**

**ROY LEE JONES JR (02)**

**MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES**

**MINUTES OF COURT:**

**Initial Appearance**

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Date:	August 4, 2020	Presiding: Mag. Judge Karen L. Hayes
Court Opened:	1:30 p.m.	Courtroom Deputy: Angela LeDay
Court Adjourned:	1:41 p.m.	Court Reporter: VTC Zoom
Statistical Time:	00:11	Courtroom: VIDEO CONFERENCE
		Probation Officer: Jessica Wiggers

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**APPEARANCES**

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Cytheria Jernigan (AUSA)	For	United States of America
Roy Lee Jones Jr (02), Defendant		(LOCATION CUSTODY)

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**PROCEEDINGS**

The hearing in this matter was held via Zoom/Video Conference due to the COVID-19 order in accordance with the federal law passed under the Cares Act of 2020. All parties appeared via video conference. This proceeding was conducted by Video Conference with the written/oral consent of defendant.

**INITIAL APPEARANCE:**

Defendant sworn.

Defendant admitted his identity.

Defendant advised of charges, maximum penalties & rights.

**MOTION:**

Oral motion for appointed counsel by defendant.

**ORDER:**

On the basis of the evidence in the record, the court finds that defendant does not have the financial resources to retain counsel. The motion is granted and the Office of the Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent defendant or to recommend counsel to represent defendant in all further proceedings.

**RELEASE:**

Defendant ordered detained pending a detention hearing and/or arraignment.

**FILINGS:**

Waiver of Appearance

**NEXT:**

Detention/Arraignment set for Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Hayes, via Zoom video conference, in Monroe LA.