

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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vs.

* **Case No.: 21-CR-00213 (RJL)**

CHAD BARRETT JONES

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Defendant

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**CONSENT MOTION TO CONVERT STATUS HEARING
TO VIRTUAL HEARING**

Defendant, Chad B. Jones, by and through his attorneys, William C. Brennan, Jr., Michael E. Lawlor and Brennan, McKenna & Lawlor, Chtd., respectfully requests that this Honorable Court convert the in-person Status Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2022 to a virtual hearing. In support of this motion, counsel states the following:

1. The matter is presently scheduled for an in-person status hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 18 before Judge Richard J. Leon.
2. Above counsel, William C. Brennan, Jr. and Michael E. Lawlor, have just been retained in this matter and would respectfully request 30 days to get up to speed in the case.
3. Government counsel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Stephen J. Rancourt, is based in Lubbock, Texas and has no objection to this request to convert the in-person status hearing to a virtual hearing with the in-person status to then be set in within 30 days.
4. However, Mr. Rancourt is scheduled to leave Texas for Washington, DC on Monday morning. (His flight leaves at approximately 11:00 a.m. eastern time.) Accordingly, all counsel would respectfully request guidance from the Court, before Mr. Rancourt's flight, on how the Court wishes to proceed.

