UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	**CASE NO. 6:25-MJ-00153-01**
VERSUS	**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B. WHITEHURST**
MATTHEW REARDON (01)	

MINUTES OF COURT:
Initial Appearance \ Arraignment

Date:	August 26, 2025	Presiding: Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst	
Court Opened:	3:47 p.m.	Courtroom Deputy:	Paula Jordan
Court Adjourned:	4:04 p.m.	Court Reporter:	LCR
Statistical Time:	0:17	Courtroom:	CR6
		Probation Officer:	None

APPEARANCES

LaDonte Murphy (AUSA)	For	United States of America
Aaron Adams (AFPD)	For	Matthew Reardon (01) Defendant
Matthew Reardon (01) Defendant		

PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE COURT OPENED:
Defendant Provided with Charging Document(s)

INITIAL APPEARANCE ON: Complaint and Bill of Information (25-cr-00227-01)
Defendant Sworn
Defendant Advised of Charges, Maximum Penalties & Rights

ORDER:
Pursuant to FRCrP 5(F), the government was ordered to produce all exculpatory evidence to the defendant pursuant to Brady v. Maryland and advised of possible consequences for failure to comply.

ARRAIGNMENT ON: Bill of Information
Defendant Sworn
Defendant advised of Charges, Maximum Penalties & Rights

Waived of formal reading of Bill of Information
Plea Entered: Not Guilty To Count(s) 1
Arraignment Held

MOTIONS:

Oral motion for appointed counsel by defendant.

ORDER:

Based on the information provided orally on the record, the court finds that defendant does not have the financial resources to retain counsel. The motion for appointment of counsel is granted and the Office of the Federal Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent defendant or to recommend counsel to represent defendant in all further proceedings.

RELEASE:

The government is not moving for detention

Defendant is released after processing by U.S. Marshal pending further proceedings of the Court.

FILINGS:

Order Appointing Counsel
Due Process Protections Act Order
Release Order