

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE ANN MARIE DONIO

**CAMDEN**

July 18, 2023

**Court Reporter:** ECR

**Title of Case:**

Case No. 23-2054 (AMD)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

JAMES WESSELS

**DEFENDANT PRESENT**

**Appearances:**

Daniel Friedman, AUSA for Government  
Mark Catanzaro, CJA Counsel for defendant  
Tish Blackwell, Pretrial Services

**Nature of Proceedings:** Initial Appearance

Defendant advised of rights, charges, and penalties  
Hearing on application by defendant for appointment of counsel  
Financial Affidavit executed and filed  
Ordered application granted  
Ordered Mark Catanzaro, Esq. appointed as counsel for defendant  
Order to be entered.  
Defendant waives formal reading of the complaint  
Brady Order read into the record. Order to be entered.  
Hearing on joint application for release on bail  
Ordered application granted  
Ordered bail set in the amount of \$100,000 unsecured with conditions  
Order Setting Conditions of Release to be entered  
Defendant waives preliminary hearing  
Order for Continuance executed on the record excluding time from 7/18/23 thru  
10/16/23 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. Order to be entered.  
Ordered defendant released after processing.

s/Susan Bush  
Deputy Clerk

Time Commenced: 3:17 p.m. Time Adjourned: 3:37 p.m. Total Time in Court: 20 mins.