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Press Release

United States District Court of Puerto Rico announces Press and Public Access to Initial Appearance Hearing for Case 20-MJ-00464 (United States v. Diaz- De Leon, et als.) on May 4, 2020 at 1:30PM.

May 4, 2020 (San Juan, PR): The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (“USDCPR”) informs that, in order to listen-in on the Initial Appearance Hearing for United States v. Diaz-De Leon & Pagan-Bonilla, 20-MJ-464 (MDM), scheduled for Monday May 4, 2020 at 1:30PM by telephone, members of the public and press should dial (877) 336-1829, and enter the access code (5187753) and press the number sign (#) when prompted. The access lines for press and the public will be in listen-only mode always.

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