

Cause No. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

v.

OF _____ COUNTY, TX

394TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WAIVER OF IN-PERSON APPEARANCE AND CONSENT TO APPEARANCE BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

Defendant hereby waives the right to be physically present in the courtroom for arraignment, all pretrial hearings, bail or bond hearings, docket calls, scheduling conferences, status hearings, and plea hearings where the sentence is agreed. Defendant consents to such hearings being held through videoconferencing technology and waives all objections to the remote nature of the proceedings that might otherwise be asserted under the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 10 and 19 of the Texas Constitution.

Defendant acknowledges that failure to appear remotely as and when directed may result in revocation of bond or additional charges in the same manner as an in-person appearance, and that the Court may at any time, on its own motion, require Defendant's personal appearance in the courtroom. This waiver does not extend to evidentiary suppression hearings, open plea hearings, or trial. Defendant may withdraw this waiver and revoke consent at any time without penalty or prejudice.

Defendant has reviewed this waiver and consent with counsel and signs it freely and voluntarily.

Executed on _____, 202__.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on _____, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served on the attorney for the State, according to the rules.

Attorney for Defendant