

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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 vs. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDER OF WAIVER OF IN-PERSON COURT PROCEEDING**

THE COURT HAVING ADDRESSED THE DEFENDANT FINDS:

That the defendant was advised of and understands that:

1. The defendant has a right to be physically present in the courtroom for every substantive proceeding;
2. Remote appearance means the defendant, the court, and other participants will participate via video or telephonic conferencing platforms;
3. Any remote appearance may be viewable by the public over the Internet or other method of streaming or broadcasting;
4. The defendant and defense counsel may not be physically present together during the proceeding;
5. The legal effect of the remote appearance will be the same as an in-person appearance; and
6. The defendant has discussed the waiver with counsel.

The Court further finds that doing so will not jeopardize the integrity of the trial process and that Defendant was advised and understands that:

7. The video or telephonic conferencing platform being utilized is technically sound and its operation is understood by all parties to the extent necessary to ensure the integrity of the trial process, and
8. The defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives his or her physical appearance in the courtroom.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ **Enter:**

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JUDGE

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