

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

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Case No. _____

**WAIVER OF IN-PERSON COURT APPEARANCE AND
CONSENT TO REMOTE/VIRTUAL APPEARANCE**

1. I am the defendant in the above entitled matter.
2. My case is currently before the court for the following proceeding:

3. I understand that I have a right to be physically present in the courtroom for this and every substantive proceeding;
4. I understand that remote appearance means that I (the defendant), the court, and other participants will participate via video or telephonic conferencing platforms;
5. I understand that any remote appearance may be viewable by the public over the Internet or other method of streaming or broadcasting;
6. I understand that I and my defense counsel may not be physically present together during the proceeding;
7. I understand that the legal effect of the remote appearance will be the same as an in-person appearance; and
8. I have discussed the waiver with counsel and am choosing to have the subject proceeding be held remotely.

I acknowledge and understand that a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois in order to prevent the spread of COVID19; and in the interests of health and safety of myself, all court users, staff and judicial officers, and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Order MR-30370, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily agree to waive my physical presence in the courtroom for the named proceeding and I agree to participate in this proceeding via remote video or telephonic platforms.

Date: _____ Defendant's Signature _____

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