

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

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

)

VS.)

Case Number _____

)

)

Defendant

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT DURING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

I, _____, the Defendant in the above entitled cause, acknowledge that I have been advised and understand that I have a constitutional right to be present at all proceedings regarding my case; further that I have a constitutional right to confront my accuser(s); finally, I have been advised that I have a right to a public proceeding.

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 the novel coronavirus; and in the interests of the health and safety of myself, all court users, staff, and judicial officers during these extraordinary circumstances;

I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO WAIVE MY PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE COURTROOM AND MY RIGHT TO A PUBLIC PROCEEDING AND I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN COURT PROCEEDING VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE.

Date

Defendant

Date

Judge

Prepared by:

Name: _____ SRL

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