

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS      )  
    )  
Vs.                                      )  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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 pursuant to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order 20 CA-43, issued on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 and 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 OR TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.**

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Date

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Defendant

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Date

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Attorney for Defendant

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Judge