

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. _____

DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANT'S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CHANGE OF PLEA
AND SENTENCING HEARING VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCING, AND WAIVER
OF RIGHTS TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN
COURT FOR THAT HEARING**

Pursuant to Section 15002(b)(1)(2) of the CARES Act, and Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant, _____, hereby waives his/her right to be physically present at his/her **change of plea and sentencing hearing**, which is scheduled for _____, and agrees to participate in his/her hearing, from the place of his/her confinement, via video teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONSENT TO VIDEO TELECONFERENCE AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE
PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT CHANGE OF PLEA AND
SENTENCING HEARING**

I, _____, the defendant in the above-captioned case, after being advised by counsel of my right to be physically present in Court for my sentencing hearing, do hereby waive that right and consent to allow the Court to conduct my hearing via video teleconference. I understand that I will be allowed to watch and participate in my sentencing hearing from the place of my confinement and, if necessary, consult with my attorney, via telephone, during the hearing.

Defendant

Date