

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

_____,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. _____
)
_____,)
Defendant)

WAIVER OF IN-PERSON PROCEEDING AND CONSENT TO REMOTE APPEARANCE

I am the Defendant in the above case(s).

1. I have a right to be physically present in a courtroom for every substantive proceeding in my case(s), such as proceedings that are critical to the outcome of my case or where my presence in court has a reasonably substantial relationship to the fullness of my opportunity to defend the charges made against me.
2. A remote appearance means that I, the Court, and/or other participants may participate using video or telephonic conferencing.
3. Any remote appearance may be viewable by the public over the Internet or other method of streaming or broadcasting.
4. I may be in a different location than my defense counsel during a remote appearance. I understand it is my responsibility to tell the judge if at any time I need to privately communicate with my attorney during the proceeding.
5. The legal effect of the remote appearance will be the same as an in-person appearance.
6. I have discussed this waiver with my attorney before the proceeding indicated below begins.

I have read and understand the above, and by signing this document, I freely and voluntarily waive my right to an in-person proceeding and consent to a remote appearance for the proceeding indicated below. No force, threats or promises were used to obtain my waiver and consent. I have been provided a copy of this signed waiver.

Type of Proceeding:

Date: _____ Defendant's Signature: _____

I am the attorney for Defendant. I have discussed the legal implications of waiving defendant's in-person appearance with my client.

Date: _____ Attorney for Defendant: _____