

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF MCLEAN**

THE PEOPLE OF )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )

vs. )

No. \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Defendant )

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

1. I understand that I have a constitutional right to be present in a courtroom open to the public before I plead guilty to a criminal charge.
2. I have been given the opportunity to appear in person. However, I waive my right to be physically present in the courtroom and plead guilty to one or more of the charges in the above-mentioned case utilizing video- or teleconferencing technology.
3. I understand that I will not be physically present in the courtroom during the guilty plea proceeding. Instead, I will be physically located with my attorney at my attorney's office or otherwise at a separate location and communicate with the court and courtroom personnel via video- or teleconferencing technology.
4. I have consulted with my attorney, received my attorney's advice, and am choosing to not be physically present.
5. I understand I have the right to privately consult with my attorney at any time during the proceeding. If I want to talk to my attorney, I simply need to inform the judge.
6. I may terminate the proceeding for any reason at any time before the court accepts my plea of guilty.
7. I hereby state that no one has forced me to waive my right to be physically present in the courtroom. I am aware that if I so choose, my case will be continued to a later date at which time I would again be given the opportunity to appear in person; my waiver of my right to be physically present is made with that knowledge.
8. I hereby state that no one has promised me anything in exchange of my waiver of my right to be physically present in the courtroom.
9. I am waiving my right to be physically present freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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Date