

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

<b>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>No.</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
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	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
	)	

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PERSONALLY PRESENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

1. I have a right to be physically present in the courtroom for every substantive proceeding.
2. I understand that remote appearance means the defendant, the court, and other participants will participate via video or telephonic conferencing platforms.
3. I understand that remote appearances may be viewable by the public over the Internet or other method of streaming or broadcasting (if applicable).
4. I understand the defendant and defense counsel may not be physically present together during the proceeding.
5. I understand the legal effect of the remote appearance will be the same as an in-person appearance.
6. I have discussed the waiver with my attorney (if applicable).
7. I have a right to privately consult with my attorney and at any time during the proceeding. If I want to talk to my attorney, I simply need to inform the judge.
8. After consultation with my attorney (if applicable), I freely and voluntarily choose to appear remotely and waive my right to be personally present in the courtroom.
9. Nobody has promised me anything to get me to waive my right to be physically present in the courtroom during any substantive proceedings.

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Defendant

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Date