

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL

VS.

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COURT NO. 3

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF RIGHTS – CONSENT TO HEARING BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCING

I, _____, having been advised by my attorney of my right to have this matter heard in open court, do hereby waive that right, to a public hearing/trial and consent to use of closed circuit video conferencing by the Court.

I further understand that I may request to communicate with my attorney in private without being heard by the Judge or the State's Attorney during the proceeding and may terminate my appearance by closed circuit video teleconferencing at any time and require my appearance in open court.

Date

Defendant's Signature

I have advised the Defendant concerning the hearing of this matter by closed circuit video teleconferencing pursuant to Article 27.18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure including his/her right to appear in open court, his/her right to communicate with me privately without being heard by the Judge or the State's Attorney, and his/her right to terminate his/her appearance by video teleconferencing at any time and require his/her appearance in open court. I believe the Defendant to be competent and fully understanding of his/her rights and approve of the Defendant's waiver of appearance in open court and consent to the use of closed circuit video teleconferencing. I have advised my client that reasonable notice access is provided to the parties and the public.

Date

Attorney for Defendant

As Attorney for the State, I hereby consent to the use of closed circuit video teleconferencing in this case.

Date

Attorney for the State