

**IN CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST/SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF IN COURT APPEARANCE

In accordance with Emergency Administrative Order-7 from the Mississippi Supreme Court, I hereby waive my personal, in court appearance in the case listed above for the [plea / motion hearing / probation violation hearing / felony sentencing] scheduled for _____, 2020 at _____.

I hereby enter this waiver with the acknowledgment and understanding of the following:

- 1) I have maintained contact with my attorney. I understand the nature of the proceeding that will be held on the date listed above and have discussed with my attorney any questions I have about the proceeding.
- 2) This waiver is effective only for the proceeding noted above.
- 3) I will be required to appear and participate by use of interactive audiovisual equipment.

I have read the above conditions of my waiver of appearance and have discussed these conditions with my attorney. I understand these conditions and I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I enter this waiver with the understanding that my personal, in court appearance is unnecessary for this proceeding. No one has forced or threatened me to enter this waiver, and I am entering this waiver freely and voluntarily. This waiver is signed the ____ day of _____, 2020.

DEFENDANT

I hereby certify that I am counsel for the Defendant and that I have informed the Defendant of the nature of this waiver and the proceedings that shall be held on the day for which the Defendant is waiving his personal presence. I believe the Defendant understands this waiver and the requirements that he maintain contact with me and appear at all future proceedings. I believe the Defendant is entering this waiver freely and voluntarily and with a full and complete understanding of his responsibilities.

Counsel for the DEFENDANT