

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

CAUSE 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 above-styled and numbered cause, for the [Plea _____ Motion Hearing _____ Probation Violation Hearing _____ Felony Sentencing _____] scheduled for _____, 2021 at _____.

I hereby enter this waiver, understanding and acknowledging that:

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

I have read the above-listed conditions concerning my waiver of appearance and have discussed these conditions with my attorney. I understand the above-listed conditions and acknowledge that I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I enter this waiver understanding that my personal, in court appearance is not necessary for the above-listed proceeding only. I acknowledge that no one has forced, threatened, or coerced me to enter this

waiver, and I further acknowledge that I am entering this waiver freely, voluntarily, and of my own accord.

This waiver, having been reviewed by the above-named Defendant, has been signed by the same on this, the _____ day of _____, 2021.

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 their personal presence. I believe the Defendant understands this waiver and the requirements that the Defendant maintains contact with me and appear at all future proceedings. I believe the Defendant is entering this waiver freely, voluntarily and of their own accord with a full and complete understanding of their responsibilities.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT