UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant. | Case No. [Case #]Defendant’s Waiver of In-Person Appearance and Consent to Proceed by Video/telephonic Conference  |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the above-named defendant, acknowledge that I have been advised by my lawyer and the Court – by this form -- that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I have the right to be personally present in open court for any hearing involving a criminal proceeding to which I am a party.

I am scheduled to have the following hearing(s) on (fill in date):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to waive my right to be personally present in open court for the above hearing(s), and elect to proceed with the hearing(s) by video/telephonic conference.

I have discussed with my lawyer this consent to appear and participate by

video/telephonic conference and have agreed to the same. I have also authorized my lawyer to electronically execute this form on my behalf.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2023

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Lawyer’s signature, electronically executed,

On behalf of (Defendant)