

**IN THE STATE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

State of Georgia,

vs.

_____,
Defendant.

Case No.: _____

**WAIVER OF PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT PLEA HEARING AND CONSENT TO
APPEARANCE BY VIDEOCONFERENCING**

I understand that at the present time there is a global COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the pandemic, courts have limited in-person proceedings and allowed for hearings via videoconferencing to promote the safety of all parties involved in the hearing. I understand that based on the standard procedures of the Cherokee County State Court I would be required and have the right to be physically present before the Court for my hearing. I am aware the present state of the COVID-19 pandemic might result in the delay of an in-person hearing in my case. I understand that Uniform Superior Court Rule 9.2 allows the Court to conduct my hearing by videoconferencing. I hereby agree and consent to participating in such hearing by videoconferencing. By signing this waiver, I agree and acknowledge that I have had sufficient access to my attorney both before and during this proceeding. I enter this waiver freely and voluntarily.

SO AGREED, this _____ day _____, 2020.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant