|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH | |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  Plaintiff,  v.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  Defendant. | **Consent to use of video or teleconference in criminal proceedings**  Case No. 4:\_\_\_\_CR\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. I know I have the right to be physically present in court for court hearings.

2. I understand that the court is not regularly conducting hearings in court due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. I understand that video and audio conferencing have been made available so my case can move along rather than wait until in person court hearings are available.

4. I have discussed with my lawyer my right to be physically present for this hearing, and my right to have this hearing conducted by video or audio conferencing.

5. Fully understanding those rights and in consultation with my lawyer, I knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly waive my right to be physically present for this hearing.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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

Defendant’s Signature

**When this form is signed by the defendant, please email it to dj.nuffer@utd.uscourts.gov**