

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. ____ - _____

DIVISION “ ____ ”

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

FILED: _____

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**MOTION, AFFIDAVIT & ORDER TO WAIVE DEFENDANT'S
PRESENCE AT ARRAIGNMENT**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes defendant,
_____, who having been duly sworn did depose and say:

1.

Defendant's arraignment on felony charges is set for _____,
and defendant desires to waive his presence.

2.

Defendant is aware that he has the right to be present at arraignment but
expressly wishes to waive this right and to have legal counsel appear on his
behalf. Defendant desires to enter his plea by audio visual transmission. Defendant
is further aware he has the right to trial by jury or trial by the judge alone.

3.

For the duration of this case and until defendant appears personally in open
court to rescind the following appointment, defendant hereby appoints me,
_____ (ATTORNEY'S NAME), as his agent for service of
notice to appear, and defendant understands and stipulates that service upon
counsel has the same effect as personal service upon defendant and that defendant's
failure to appear is punishable as contempt of court and/or revocation of
appearance bond.

4.

Defendant's current telephone number and address is: _____

_____.

(DEFENDANT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, notary, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

WHEREFORE defendant prays he be allowed to waive his presence at arraignment.

(ATTORNEY)

ORDER

The foregoing considered,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, having stipulated that service of notice to appear upon counsel has the same effect as personal service upon the defendant, is allowed to waive his presence at arraignment and appear through counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Misdemeanor Trial of this matter be set for the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ in Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana.

Or

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plea Day of this matter be set for the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ and the Felony Trial of this matter be set for the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ in Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana.

Pointe a la Hache, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE