

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. _____)
)
_____)
Defendant.)

WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT
CONSENT TO TELECONFERENCING OF ARRAIGNMENT

I, the defendant named above, have been advised that Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10 provides that I have the right to be present in person in open court at my arraignment on the indictment or information filed in this case. I have also been advised that Rule 10 also provides for an arraignment to take place by video teleconferencing if I consent.

Further, I hereby affirm that I have received a copy of the indictment in this case.

___ I consent to waive (give up) my right to be present at my arraignment in open court, knowing that my plea will be entered in my absence, and I hereby plead NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) AGAINST ME.

___ I consent to have my arraignment conducted by video teleconference in this case.

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

Signed on _____

SIGNATURE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

Signed on _____

Under the circumstances set forth above:

The Court hereby accepts as voluntary the waiver of the defendant to his personal appearance in open court for his arraignment in order to enter his plea of NOT GUILTY.

The Court hereby accepts as voluntary the consent of the defendant to the video teleconferencing of his arraignment.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signed on _____