UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of California

United States of America	)	
v.	)	Case No.
	)	
_____	)	
Defendant		

(Pursuant to General Order 514-C, Section 2(1),
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MOTION TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY OR BY VIDEOCONFERENCE DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY

Motion on behalf of:
- ☐ Defense Counsel
- ☐ Plaintiff/Government Counsel
- ☐ Defendant
- ☐ Both Defense Counsel and Defendant

I/we hereby ask leave of the Court to appear telephonically or by videoconference on _____ for a _____
Date *Hearing/Conference (e.g., Motion Hearing)*

for the following reason(s):

- ☐ I have been diagnosed with, or had contact with, someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19;
- ☐ I have a medical condition or take medication that makes me susceptible to contracting Covid-19 and/or puts me at risk of having Covid-19 complications;
- ☐ I have been told by a medical professional to self-quarantine;
- ☐ I live with or care for someone who is susceptible to contracting Covid-19 and/or at risk of having Covid-19 complications;
- ☐ I have traveled, reside with or had close contact with someone who has traveled to a country within the last 14 days for which the CDC has issued Level Three travel health notices;
- ☐ I have childcare issues;
- ☐ Other: _____

In cases where waiver of personal appearance of the defendant is sought:
- ☐ Counsel has discussed with the defendant the right to appear in person and the option of appearing by telephone/videoconference and the defendant consents to appearing by telephone/videoconference;
- ☐ Defendant asks to appear by telephone because videoconference access is not reasonably available to the defendant.

Date: _____ _____
Counsel's Signature

_____
Printed name and bar number of Counsel

For good cause, this Court grants the motion of the party(s) listed above, to appear telephonically or by videoconference on _____ for the reasons stated above.

_____ _____
Date *Judge's Signature*