

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of California

United States of America
v.

Case No.

Defendant

(Not to be filed in Public Docket – Filed In Camera and Under Seal)

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 the following reason(s):

Date

- 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