

Cause No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY

VS.

CRIMINAL COURT _____

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS
CONSENT TO PLEA BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCING**

I, _____, having been advised by my attorney of my right to enter my plea in open court, do hereby waive that right and consent to the use of closed circuit video teleconferencing by the Court to accept my plea in this case.

I further understand that I may request to communicate with my attorney in private without being heard by the Judge or the State's Attorney during the plea proceeding, and may terminate my appearance by closed circuit video teleconferencing at any time during my plea and require my appearance in open court.

Date

Defendant's Signature

I have advised the defendant concerning the entering of his/her plea by closed circuit video teleconferencing pursuant to Article 27.18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including his/her right to appear in open court, his/her right to communicate with me privately without being heard by the Judge or the State's Attorney, and his/her right to terminate his/her appearance by video teleconferencing at any time and require his/her appearance in open court. I believe the defendant to be competent and fully understanding of his/her rights and approve of the defendant's waiver of appearance in open court and consent to the use of closed circuit video teleconferencing.

Date

Attorney for Defendant

As attorney for the State, I hereby consent to the use of closed circuit video teleconferencing in this case.

Date

By: _____