

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TRAFFIC DIVISION**

The People of the State of Illinois

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. _____

Defendant

WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO BE PRESENT IN COURT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

That I understand that I have a constitutional right to be present in a public courtroom before I plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

That I want to waive my right to be physically present and plead guilty to one or more of the charges in the above mentioned case utilizing teleconferencing technology.

That I understand that I will not be physically present in the courtroom during the guilty plea proceeding. Instead, I will be physically located in the office of my attorney or at a remote location other than the courtroom and have the ability to communicate with the court and the courtroom personnel via teleconferencing technology.

That I have the right to privately consult with my attorney at any time during the proceeding. If I want to talk to my attorney, I simply need to inform the Judge.

That I may terminate the proceeding for any reason at any time before the court accepts my plea of guilty.

That I have not been forced to waive my right to be physically present in the courtroom.

That I have not been promised anything to get me to waive my right to be physically present in the courtroom.

That I am freely and voluntarily waiving my right to be physically present in the courtroom.

Defendant

Date