

State of Florida vs. \_\_\_\_\_, Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF DEFENDANT'S ELECTRONIC APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Defendant \_\_\_\_\_, and files this Notice of Electronic Appearance. By filing this Notice, I am indicating that I understand the following:

- I understand that virtual appearance is only available for certain types of court dates, including Arraignments and Pretrials. I must appear in person for Sentencing, Docket Call, Jury Selection, and Jury Trial.
- These court proceedings are being recorded and any communications I have with my attorney on this electronic platform before, during, or after the court proceeding are not private or confidential.
- All rules of courtroom civility and decorum apply to remote appearances, including dress code. Any actions that occur in this hearing are subject to all applicable rules, statutes and laws and are enforceable in the same manner as if I was physically present in the courtroom.
- I have installed the Zoom software, practiced using it, and am comfortable using it.
- I understand that my case may be called after those physically present in the courtroom.
- I understand that there will not be a judicial assistant or clerk to assist me with electronic issues once court starts. I understand that it is MY responsibility to ensure my appearance for my court date.
- I understand that if I am not connected to Zoom at the time the Court calls my case, or if I have insufficient audio or video quality to participate in the hearing, **the Court may consider this a failure to appear and issue a warrant for my arrest.**
- I understand that these court proceedings shall not be photographed, recorded or broadcast except by the court reporter. Violation of this rule may result in contempt of court, including monetary sanctions or jail time.

My signature on this document indicates that I have read and understand the Court's policies and procedures governing electronic appearance<sup>1</sup> and that I take full responsibility for my virtual appearance for this proceeding.

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Signature

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Date

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Blocker: <https://circuit7.org/judges/lauren-p-blocker/>  
Judge Christine: <https://circuit7.org/judges/judge-alexander-r-christine-jr/>  
Judge Woolsey: <https://circuit7.org/judges/judge-casey-l-woolsey/>