
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of California

United States of America
v.

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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