

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Alameda County Superior Court Traffic Division

CONSENT TO CONDUCT COURT TRIAL BY AUDIO/VIDEO CONFERENCE

Docket No. _____/Citation No. _____

Last Name: _____/First Name: _____

The current pandemic of the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has resulted in the President of the United States declaring a national emergency and the Governor of California and Alameda County issuing shelter-in-place orders that apply to this jurisdiction.

Existing guidance from the national, state, and local public health authorities recommend social distancing of at least six feet between persons and limits gatherings to no more than 10 persons, among other preventative practices.

You have the right to be physically present in court at all stages of the proceedings including, but not limited to, presentation of testimony and evidence and arguments on questions of law at trial and sentencing; and the right to have the witnesses testify under oath in court and to confront and cross-examine witnesses in court. In light of the current national emergency, however, the Court is urging all traffic litigants to consent to having their trials conducted by two-way electronic Audio/Video communication.

By signing this form below, you acknowledge that you understand the above-listed rights, and that you are giving up these rights and consenting to have your Court Trial in the above-referenced case conducted by two-way electronic Audio/Video communication.

Date: _____, 2020

Defendant's Signature