

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

Alameda County Superior Court Criminal docket no. _____

**CONSENT TO CONDUCT COURT APPEARANCE
BY TWO-WAY ELECTRONIC AUDIOVIDEO COMMUNICATION**

The current pandemic of the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has resulted in the issuance of national, state, and local orders that apply to this jurisdiction. Existing guidance from governing public health authorities, including the Alameda County Health Officer Order No. 20-01 (effective January 21, 2021), requires social distancing of at least six feet between persons, among other safety practices.

In response to the above-referenced directives, and pursuant to section 977 of the Penal Code, defendants charged with an offense in Alameda County may choose to appear in Court by two-way electronic audiovideo communication.

By signing this form below, the Defendant consents to appear and participate in the above-referenced case conducted by two-way electronic audio-video communication. This consent may be revoked in writing or verbally in open court.

_____ D.O.B: ____/____/____
Print name PFN mm dd yyyy

Date: _____, _____
Signature of the Defendant