

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
[DEFENDANT]                                    )

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF PERSONAL  
APPEARANCE AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) within the Middle District of Alabama, which has resulted in the President of the United States’ declaring a national emergency and the Governor of Alabama’s declaring a state public health emergency, I hereby waive my right to attend my preliminary hearing in person and request that the Court allow me to attend by videoconference. I understand that, upon my execution of this waiver, the Government and Defendant will be allowed to present all witnesses by videoconference. I understand that my attorney will be allowed to question witnesses by videoconference, and I specifically waive the right to confront any such witnesses *in person* at the hearing.

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DEFENDANT’S SIGNATURE

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
[Printed Attorney’s Name]  
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