

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

VS.

CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

Defendant's Consent to Appear by Video Conference

I certify that I am the defendant in the case captioned above. By my signature below, I am requesting that I be allowed to appear by video conference instead of in-person for the _____ hearing scheduled to take place on the ____ day of _____, 20____ at ____:____ __.m. To the extent that rights exist that would entitle me to appear before the court in person, I am certifying that I am freely and voluntarily waiving those rights. I understand that I am not required to appear by video conference, and that in the absence of this waiver, I am expected to personally appear before the court as scheduled.

I further understand that not every type of hearing can be held by video conference, and that it is within the Court's discretion to allow or disallow a video conference in lieu of any individual hearing. If a video conference is scheduled and I do not appear, this will constitute a failure to appear that may result in a bench warrant for my arrest or other action to address the failure to appear.

Finally, I certify that I have access to a computer or other device equipped with video and sound transmission capabilities, and that both video and audio will be required at my hearings. I understand that hearings will be conducted by Zoom video conferencing software and that the Court cannot provide me with technical support pertaining to my computer or other device or the video conferencing software. I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the Court's policies and procedures pertaining to hearings by video conference.

Defendant's Signature

Defense Attorney Signature (if applicable)

Defendant's Telephone Number

Date

Defendant's Email Address