



NAME & ADDRESS

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PLAINTIFF,

CASE NUMBER

1:20-CR-296

**CONSENT TO VIDEO CONFERENCE/TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE AND/OR WAIVER OF
DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE**

BERN BENOIT DEFENDANT(S).

Check each that applies:

☒ CONSENT TO VIDEO CONFERENCE/TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE☐ WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE**1. Consent to Video Conference/Telephonic Conference**

I BERN BENOIT, understand that the U.S. Constitution, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and/or one or more federal statutes may give me the right to have all the below-listed proceedings take place in person in open court. After consultation with counsel, I knowingly and voluntarily consent to the proceedings below instead taking place by video conference or, if video conference is not reasonably available, by telephonic conference:

Check each that applies:

☐ Detention/Bail Review/Reconsideration Hearing(s) (18 U.S.C. Sec. 3142)☐ Preliminary Hearing (Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1)☐ Pretrial Release Revocation Proceedings (18 U.S.C. Sec. 3148)☐ Misdemeanor Pleas and Sentencings (Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2))☐ Probation and Supervised Release Revocation Proceedings (Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1)☒ Initial Appearance (Fed. R. Crim. P. 5)☐ Arraignment (Fed. R. Crim. P. 10)☐ Waiver of Indictment (Fed. R. Crim. P. 7(b))☐ Appearances under Fed. R. Crim. P. 40**2. Waiver of Defendant's Presence**

I _____, understand that the U.S. Constitution, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and/or one or more federal statutes may give me the right to be present at all of the below-listed proceedings - in person, by video conference, or by telephonic conference. After consultation with counsel, I knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to be present in person in open court or by video conference or by telephonic conference at the proceedings below:

Check each that applies:

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Date

Defendant

8/12/20 BERN BENOIT
☒ Signed for Defendant by Counsel for Defendant with
Defendant's Authorization [Check if applicable]

I have translated this consent/waiver to the Defendant in the _____ language.

Date

Interpreter (if required)

☐ Signed for Interpreter by Counsel for Defendant with
Interpreter's Authorization [Check if applicable]

I am counsel for the Defendant herein. Prior to the Defendant signing this document or authorizing me to sign this document on the Defendant's behalf, I fully advised the Defendant of the Defendant's above-referenced rights and consulted with the Defendant regarding such rights and the Defendant's consent/waiver(s). I believe that the Defendant understands such rights and that the Defendant's consent/waiver(s) are knowing and voluntary, and I concur with such consent/waiver(s).

8/12/20
Date

Antoine
Counsel for Defendant