

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 21-60171-CR-SMITH

vs.

CINDI ELLIS DENTON,

Defendant.

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CONSENT TO APPEAR BY VIDEO OR AUDIO TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to the CARES Act, H.R. 748, the Court's Standing Order ****, and Rule 5(f), Rule 43(c)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Defendant hereby acknowledges that Defendant understands the nature of the offenses charged, and that Defendant understands Defendant's right to appear in person for the change of plea and sentencing proceedings. Acknowledging such, the Defendant hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives Defendant's right to appear in person and hereby consents to appearance by use of video teleconferencing, or by audio teleconferencing if video teleconference is not reasonably available, for the following:

- Felony pleas under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and felony sentencings under Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure upon a finding by the presiding district judge that the plea or sentencing cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.

/s/Cindi Ellis Denton
Cindi Ellis Denton
Defendant 1

/s/ Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Esq.
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Defendant's Attorney

1 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, conformed signatures by permission will be accepted. If signed by permission, defense counsel represents that defendant gave express permission to apply his or her signature.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF, this 19th day of July, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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