

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

DUBLIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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) CR 322-009
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GLADYS HARUN)

ORDER

This matter is scheduled, or is due to be scheduled, for an initial appearance, arraignment, and advice of rights. In response to global spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and resulting national emergency, the Honorable J. Randal Hall, Chief Judge, authorized the judges of this District to conduct criminal proceedings electronically by video conferencing or telephonic conferencing if video conferencing is not reasonably available. In Re: The National Emergency Declared on March 13, 2020, 1:20-MC-005, ECF No. 1 (S.D. Ga. Mar. 30, 2020).

The Clerk of Court shall attach to this Order the undersigned's form for Defendant's Statement Regarding Appearance By Electronic Means. Defense counsel shall explain this Order and the form to Defendant, and counsel shall file the executed form on the docket within seven days of this Order, or as soon in advance of the hearing as reasonably possible if scheduled to occur in less than seven days. The form may contain electronic signatures or counsel may sign on behalf of Defendant with express consent.

If any party intends to call a witness during a hearing held by electronic means, counsel must make arrangements for the witness to attend by electronic means. Should a party require

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After consulting with my attorney, I make the following election:

☒ I hereby consent to the Court conducting by video conference my initial appearance, arraignment, and advice of rights. I waive the right to be physically present in the courtroom and consent to my appearance by video conference. In the event video conferencing is not available or becomes unavailable during the hearing, I consent to the Court conducting the hearing by telephone conference and me appearing by telephone.

☐ I do not consent to appearing by electronic means.

Signed this 18th day of July, 2022.


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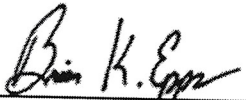
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the subpoena power of the Court to secure a witness's attendance, counsel must notify the undersigned's Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Courtney Capps, by email to Courtney_Capps@gas.uscourts.gov, at least three days before the hearing. Counsel must mark exhibits and email them to Mrs. Capps at least twenty-four hours before the hearing. The Court will email counsel instructions for all participants to dial into the hearing.

The Court appreciates the cooperation of counsel and all involved parties as we strive to administer speedy and effective justice while safeguarding the health and safety of all participants.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of July, 2022, at Augusta, Georgia.



BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA