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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL D. MCCOWN,

Defendant.

Case No. 22-CR-23-SWS

MOTION TO CONDUCT HEARING BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCING (VTC)

Paul D. McCown, through his attorney, P. Craig Silva, Assistant Federal Public Defender, requests that the Court allow Defendant's Probation Modification hearing scheduled for October 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. to take place by video teleconference (VTC).

McCown was placed on supervised release in approximately March 2025. McCown is currently supervised in California. However, jurisdiction of this matter was not transferred to California and remains with this court.

Mr. McCown is living and working in California. He is doing well on probation and has no violations. Mr. McCown does not have the financial means to be able to travel back to California after his hearing, even with the assistance of the U.S.

Marshal Service transportation for one-way travel and expenses to the hearing. For the purpose of personal and judicial cost-saving measures, Mr. McCown requests that he be able to appear for this hearing via VTC. Defense counsel has consulted with Mr McCown, and he has consented to this court conducting the scheduled hearing by VTC.

Defense Counsel has spoken with Assistant United States Attorney, Christyne Martens, and AUSA Martens has no objection to this hearing being conducted via VTC.

Accordingly, Mr. McCown requests that her initial appearance hearing scheduled for October 1, 2026, be allowed to take place by video teleconference (VTC).

At the outset of the hearing, this court should advise Mr. McCown of his right to appear in person and ensure that he validly consents to proceed by VTC. Although this consent must be counseled, it need not be in writing.

DATED this 8th day of September 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ P. Craig Silva
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 8, 2026 the foregoing was electronically filed and consequently served on counsel of record.

/s/ P. Craig Silva

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