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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) Case No. 2:25cr179-DAD-1
Plaintiff,	) WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE
vs.	) AND ORDER
YOLANDA BUTLER,	) Date: December 29, 2025
Defendant.	) Time: 9:30 am
	) Judge: Hon. Dale A. Drozd

Pursuant to Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant Yolanda Butler hereby waives the right to be present in person in open court upon the hearing of any motion or other proceeding in this case, including when the case is set for trial, when a continuance is ordered, when time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, when a detention hearing is held, and when any other action is taken by the Court before or after trial, except upon such critical stages as an arraignment, change of plea, empanelment of jury and imposition of sentence.

Defendant hereby requests the Court to proceed during every absence of hers which the Court may permit pursuant to this waiver; agrees that her interests will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of her attorney, the same as if defendant were personally present; and further agrees to be present in person in court ready for trial on any day which the Court may fix in her absence.

Defense counsel will advise the United States Marshals at least two weeks before the defendant's presence is needed.

1 DATED: September 30, 2025

/s/ Yolanda Butler¹
YOLANDA BUTLER
Defendant

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Respectfully submitted,

5 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
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6 /s/ Hootan Baigmohammadi
7 HOOTAN BAIGMOHAMMADI
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8 Attorneys for Ms. Butler

9 **ORDER**

10 Defendant Butler's waiver of appearance is accepted by the court but will not excuse her
11 appearance from any trial confirmation hearing, trial or any other court hearing if so ordered by
12 the court.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: October 1, 2025

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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¹ A hand signed copy will be kept in Ms. Butler's file.
Waiver of Personal Appearance