

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA			<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Barbara Division 118 East Figueroa St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Maria Division 312 East Cook St. Bldg. G Santa Maria, CA 93454	<input type="checkbox"/> Lompoc Division 115 Civic Center Plaza Lompoc, CA 93436	
PLAINTIFF: People of the State of California			
DEFENDANT:			
CONSENT TO CONDUCT ARRAIGNMENT BY TWO-WAY ELECTRONIC AUDIO-VIDEO COMMUNICATION			CASE NUMBER:

The current pandemic of the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has resulted in the President of the United States declaring a national emergency and the Governor of California and Santa Barbara County issuing shelter-in-place orders that apply to this jurisdiction. Existing guidance from the national, state, and local public health authorities recommend social distancing of at least six feet between persons and limits gatherings to no more than 10 persons, among other preventative practices.

In response to the above issues and pursuant to section 977 of the Penal Code, inmates at the Santa Barbara County Jail may choose to appear for arraignment by two-way electronic audio-video communication.

By signing this form below, the Defendant consents to have their arraignment in the above-referenced case conducted by two-way electronic audio-video communication.

_____ *Defendant's Name (Print)*

_____ *DOB*

Dated: _____

_____ *(Signature of Defendant)*