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Stanislaus County Public Defender Coronavirus PC 977 Appearance Information and Waiver Form

We take pride in providing excellent legal representation and would like to work with you to help you make your commitments to the court, consistent with the Governor's Shelter-in-Place order and existing law, while maintaining the health of you, your family, and the public. The Public Defender's Office remains open, and we are prepared to receive your phone inquiries. Our phone number is 209-525-4200.

*If you are charged with a misdemeanor offense, other than a crime involving domestic violence or violating a criminal protective order stemming from a domestic violence case, **and***

*If you are not represented by counsel, **and***

*If you have been ordered to appear in the Stanislaus County Superior Court between **March 23, 2020 and April 16, 2020**, for arraignment, **then** the Public Defender is prepared to exercise our authority under Government Code section 27706, subdivision (a) and specially appear for you at your arraignment, *without requiring that you be personally present*, for the limited appearance of continuing the arraignment **for sixty days, upon request**. Should you fail to appear on that future date, the court will issue a warrant for*

your arrest, and, in some circumstances, you may become subject to additional criminal charges.

To request that we make such an appearance for you, please complete the confidential portion of this form *and* date and sign the attached waiver and either mail it to us, at 1021 I St., Ste. 201, Modesto, CA, 5354, or email it to us at PubDef977@stancounty.com. **Unless you are notified by us that your request has been approved, you must come to court on the date set for your initial appearance and arraignment.**

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Case/Citation Number (*if known*) _____

Date of Appearance: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Mailing Address: _____

(please read and sign next page)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

800 11th St., Modesto, CA 95354

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| PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA vs. DEFENDANT: | <i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i> CASE NUMBER |
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WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PRESENCE (977(c) Penal Code)

The undersigned defendant, having been advised of his right to be present at all stages of the proceedings, including but not limited to presentation of and arguments on questions of law, and to be confronted by and cross-examine all witnesses, hereby waives the right to be present at the hearing of any motion or other proceeding in this cause, including when the case is set for trial, when a continuance is ordered, and following is heard, when a motion for reduction of bail or for a personal recognizance release is heard, when a motion to reduce sentence is heard, and when questions of law are presented to or considered by the court. The undersigned defendant hereby requests the court to proceed during every absence of his which the court may permit pursuant to this waiver, and hereby agrees that his interest will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of his attorney the same as if the defendant himself were personally present in court, and further agrees that notice of his attorney that his presence in court on a particular day at a particular time is required will be deemed notice to him of the requirement of his appearance at said time and place.

(DATE)

(DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

APPROVED:

(DATE)

(ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT)

WAIVER ACCEPTED & ORDERED FILED:

(JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)