

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

State's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Court Report \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER for BENCH TRIAL  
with WAIVER OF IN-PERSON PROCEEDING**

This matter coming before the court for the setting of a bench trial or stipulated bench trial, and the defendant has tendered to the court a waiver of in-person proceeding; and after inquiring of the defendant;

The court FINDS:

1. That the defendant understands his/her right to be physically present in the courtroom for every substantive proceeding;
2. That the Defendant knowingly and intelligently waived his/her right to appear in person;
3. That remote appearance means the defendant, the court, and other participants will participate via video or telephonic conferencing platforms;
4. That the defendant understands any remote appearance may be viewable by the public over the Internet or other method of streaming or broadcasting (if applicable);
5. That the defendant and defense counsel may not be physically present together during the proceeding;
6. That the defendant understands the legal effect of the remote appearance will be the same as an in-person appearance;
7. That the defendant has discussed this waiver with his/her attorney.
8. That the video or telephonic conferencing platform being utilized is technically sound and its operation is understood by all parties to the extent necessary to insure the integrity of the trial process;
9. That proceeding remotely will not otherwise jeopardize the integrity of the trial process; and
10. That accepting the Defendant's Waiver of In-Person Proceeding will not jeopardize the integrity of the trial process.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's written waiver of in-person proceeding is accepted and this matter is set for  Bench Trial  Stipulated Bench Trial on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM in Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ .

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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JUDGE