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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name & Address): Telephone No.: _____ Fax No. (Optional): _____ E-Mail Address (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____ Bar No: _____ | FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF | |
| PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA v. DEFENDANT: | |
| WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PRESENCE PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE 977(b) | CASE NUMBER: |

The defendant, having been advised of the right to be personally present at all stages of the proceedings, hereby waives the right to be personally present at those proceedings at which the court permits appearance through counsel pursuant to Penal Code section 977(b)(1).

The defendant authorizes the attorney of record to appear on the defendant's behalf at such proceedings and agrees that the attorney's presence shall be deemed the defendant's presence for all purposes permitted by law.

The defendant understands that personal presence is required at all proceedings where appearance cannot be waived under Penal Code section 977(b)(1), unless otherwise permitted by the court.

Notice to counsel of any order requiring the defendant's personal appearance shall constitute notice to the defendant, and the defendant agrees to appear as ordered.

This waiver is made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily, and with the advice of counsel.

Date: _____

(Type or print name)

(Signature of Defendant)

Approved by Counsel for Defendant:

(Address of Defendant)

Date: _____

(Type or print name)

(Signature of Attorney for Defendant)