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13 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

15 **PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA,**

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 **JOHN DOE,**

19 Defendant.

) Case No.

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) WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S
) PERSONAL APPEARANCE
) (Pen. Code, § 977)

20 TO THE COURT:

21 Defendant, JOHN DOE, having been advised of his/her right to be
22 present at all stages of the proceedings, including, presentation of and
23 arguments on questions of fact and law, and to be confronted by and to
24 cross-examine all witnesses, waives the right to be present at the hearing of any
25 motion or other proceeding in this cause. Examples of hearings where the
26 defendant waives the right to be present include when the case is set for trial,
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1 when a continuance is ordered, when a motion to set aside the indictment or
2 information (Pen. Code, § 995) is heard, when a motion for reduction of bail or
3 for a personal recognizance release is heard, when a motion to reduce
4 sentence is heard, when a motion to recall sentence is heard, and when a
5 motion to withdraw a plea is heard.
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7 This defendant requests the Court to proceed during every absence of
8 the defendant that the Court may permit pursuant to this waiver, and agrees
9 that his/her interest is represented at all times by the presence of his/her
10 attorney the same as if the defendant were personally present in court, and
11 further agrees that notice to defendant' attorney that defendant's presence in
12 court on a particular day at a particular time is required is notice to the
13 defendant of the requirement of defendant's appearance at that time and place.
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15 DATE:
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JOHN DOE

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25 FAY ARFA, Attorney at Law
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