

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. __ CR _____
	)	
_____ ,	)	Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**WAIVER OF APPEARANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to attend the [status / motion] hearing scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge that I have read this waiver form in its entirety, have discussed it with my attorney, and understand that:

1. I have the right to personally attend all hearings in this case.
2. With the Court's consent, I may waive my right to appear for specific status and motion hearings in this case.
3. If I choose not to attend a hearing in this case, the hearing will go forward in my absence, and my absence will not limit the matters addressed during the hearing or affect the nature or scope of the rulings that the Court may enter at the hearing.
4. Decisions that my attorney makes in my absence at such hearing will be binding upon me.
5. No transcript of the hearing will be prepared solely on account of my absence.
6. My waiver to appear at the hearing identified on this form does not waive my appearance at any other hearing.

Accordingly, I request that the Court accept my waiver of appearance at the hearing presently scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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Attorney for Defendant