

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Criminal Case No.: _____

_____,

Defendant.

VIDEOCONFERENCING WAIVER

I am scheduled for an initial appearance hearing before this Court. I understand that I have the right to appear in person at the same location as the Magistrate Judge unless I agree that we can appear at different locations by videoconferencing, pursuant to LRCrP 43.01.

Understanding this right, I hereby voluntarily and knowingly waive my right to appear in person on this date at the same location as the Magistrate Judge and agree to allow the Magistrate Judge to conduct the initial appearance from a different location by videoconferencing.

Dated: _____

Defendant's signature

Signature of Defendant's Attorney (if present)