

STATE OF LOUISIANA

17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS. NUMBER _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

**MOTION, AFFIDAVIT & ORDER TO WAIVE DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE AT
ARRAIGNMENT**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes defendant, _____,
who having been duly sworn did depose and say:

1. Defendant's arraignment on felony charges is set for _____, 20__ and
defendant desires to waive his presence.

2. Defendant is aware that he has the right to be present at arraignment but expressly
wishes to waive this right and to have legal counsel appear on his behalf. Defendant desires to
enter his plea by audio visual transmission. Defendant is further aware he has the right to trial by
jury or trial by the judge alone.

3. For the duration of this case and until defendant appears personally in open court to
rescind the following appointment, defendant hereby appoints me, _____
(ATTORNEY'SNAME), as his agent for service of notice to appear, and defendant understands
and stipulates that service upon counsel has the same effect as personal service upon defendant
and that defendant's failure to appear is punishable as contempt of court and/or revocation of
appearance bond.

4. Defendant's current address and telephone number is: (ADDRESS & PHONE NO.).

(DEFENDANT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, notary, this _____ day of _____,
20___. WHEREFORE defendant prays he be allowed to waive his presence at arraignment.

(ATTORNEY & Bar roll#)

ORDER

The foregoing considered,

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, _____, having stipulated that
service of notice to appear upon counsel has the same effect as personal service upon the
defendant, is allowed to waive his presence at arraignment and appear through counsel.

Thibodaux, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 202__.

JUDGE