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| <p align="center"><b>Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>San Luis Obispo Branch</b>, County Government Center,<br/>1050 Monterey Street, Room 220, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grover Beach Branch</b>, 214 South 16th Street, Grover Beach, CA 93433</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Paso Robles Branch</b>, 549 10th Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446</p> | <p align="center">FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>                        |
| <p align="center"><b>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b></p> <p align="center">vs.</p>  | <p align="right">Plaintiff,</p> <p align="right">Defendant.</p> |
| <p align="center"><b>WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PRESENCE (P.C. § 977)<br/>AND WAIVER OF TIME FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING</b></p>  | <p align="right">Case Number</p>                                |

The undersigned defendant, having been advised of his/her right to be present at all stages of the proceedings, including but not limited to presentation of arguments on questions of law, and to be confronted by and cross-examine all witnesses, hereby waives the right to be present at the hearing of any motion or other proceedings in this cause, including when the case is set for trial, when a continuance is ordered, when a motion to set aside the indictment or information pursuant to the provisions of the Penal Code, Section 995 and following is heard, when a motion for reduction of bail or for a personal recognizance release is heard, when a motion to reduce sentence is heard, and when questions of law are presented to or considered by the court. The undersigned defendant hereby requests the court to proceed during every absence of his/hers which the court may permit pursuant to this waiver, and hereby agrees that his/her interest will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of his/her attorney, the same as if the defendant himself/herself were personally present in court, and further agrees that notice to his/her attorney that his/her presence in court on a particular day at a particular time is required will be deemed notice to him/her of the requirement of his/her appearance at said time and place.

I hereby authorize my attorney to waive time requirements on my behalf for the setting of preliminary hearings in my matter as he/she deems appropriate. I understand that I have the right to have my preliminary hearing held within 10 court days and in no event later than 60 days and, knowing said rights, hereby expressly waive my rights to a speedy preliminary hearing and authorize my attorney to waive my right to a timely preliminary hearing in the absence of my personal presence as he/she deems appropriate.

**THE ABOVE WAIVER DOES NOT EXCUSE THE DEFENDANT FROM BEING PERSONALLY PRESENT AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING.**

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in open court.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Defendant's Signature)

I hereby declare that I have advised the defendant as to the above stated rights and the defendant, with knowledge and understanding of these rights, has personally authorized me to waive such rights. I approve these waivers.

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Attorney for Defendant

**THIS FORM MUST BE EXECUTED IN OPEN COURT FOR ALL FELONY CASES.**