

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Criminal No. 21-cr-131-02 (PLF)
v.)	Judge Friedman
)	Sentencing: May 16, 2023
CHRISTINA GERDING)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO CONDUCT SENTENCING HEARING BY VIDEO**

COMES NOW the defendant, Christina Gerding, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2) to conduct her sentencing hearing by video. In support of this motion, Mr. Gerding would show:

1. In this case, Ms. Gerding has pled guilty to one count of Parading, Demonstrating, of Picketing in a Capitol Building under 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G), an offense punishable by up to six months incarceration. Sentencing is set for May 16, 2023.

2. Ms. Gerding lives in Quincy, Illinois.

3. Ms. Gerding wishes to have her sentencing hearing conducted by video.

4. Under Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2), where a defendant is being sentenced on an offense for which the maximum sentence is not more than one year, the defendant can, if he provides written consent and if the sentencing court permits, have his sentencing hearing conducted by video.

5. Ms. Gerding's written consent to have her sentencing hearing conducted by video is attached to this motion as an exhibit.

6. Assistant United States Attorney Nialah S. Ferrer has indicated that the government does not oppose conducting Ms. Gerding's sentencing hearing by video.

WHEREFORE, the defendant, Christina Gerding, moves this Honorable Court to conduct her sentencing hearing by video.

Respectfully submitted,

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