

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 1:21-CR-00739 JDB
	)	
JONAS BUXTON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**WAIVER OF IN-COURT APPEARANCE FOR SENTENCING HEARING AND  
CONSENT TO APPEAR BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**


I, Jonas Buxton, hereby waive my right, under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32, to appear in Court for my Sentencing Hearing and consent to appear by video conference. In support of this waiver, I understand, acknowledge and state as follows: moves this Court for an extension of the time in which to file pretrial motions by sixty (60) days. In support of this motion, Defendant states as follows:

1. The CARES ACT authorizes the use of video conferencing, under certain circumstances and with consent of the defendant, for various criminal case events during the course of the COVID-19 emergency. *See* Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, § 15002, 134 Stat. 281, 527-30 (2020).
2. Under the CARES Act, the Judicial Conference of the United States has found that emergency conditions due the national emergency declared by the President with respect to COVID-19 have materially affected and will materially affect the functioning of the federal courts generally.
3. Consistent with this finding, emergency conditions continue to materially affect the functioning of this district, as described in the General Order Regarding Criminal Case Operations currently in effect due to the

COVID-19 outbreak in this district.

4. Because of these conditions, and pursuant to § 15002(b)(1) and (2) of the CARES ACT, the Chief Judge of this district has authorized the use of video conferencing for certain criminal case events.
5. These events include Sentencing Hearings under Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that cannot be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing public health and safety.
6. I understand that I have the right to appear in court for my Sentencing Hearing under Rule 32, despite the Order of the Chief Judge.
7. However, in light of the COVID-19 emergency and the Order of the Chief Judge, I waive my right to appear in court for my Sentencing Hearing for good cause and consent proceeding with my Sentencing Hearing by video conference.
8. I make this waiver knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently and affirm that no one has threatened or coerced me to waive this right.
9. I have discussed this waiver and my right to appear in court with my attorney and make this waiver freely.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 11, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon all parties in interest including the Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Franks.

/s/ John C. Schleiffarth

