

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

23-cr-151 CRC

MACSEN RUTLEDGE

CONSENT MOTION TO CONVERT IN PERSON HEARING  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18TH, 2023 TO A REMOTE HEARING

Counsel for the defendant, having consulted with the defendant and the Government, moves this Honorable Court to Vacate the In Person Hearing set by Minute Order for the 18th day of May 2023. By the written consent of the defendant he waives his right to appear in person and requests the Court convert the In Person Hearing to a Remote Hearing.

The requirement of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43 (b) (2) does not mandate a defendant's presence in a Misdemeanor Case. Moreover, both Mr. Rutledge, the defendant, and AUSA Collyer are located in Upstate New York.

The defendant by this Motion gives his formal written Consent to Waive his in Person Presence and requests the Arraignment, the Plea and the Sentencing Hearing be conducted by Remote Hearing.

**WHEREFORE** the defendant Moves this Honorable Court to Convert the Arraignment and Plea now set for May 18, 2023 to a Remote Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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