


# **EXHIBIT A**

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO IN-PERSON HEARING**

I, David Ball Jr., the undersigned, hereby waive, under Rule 43(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, my right to appear in person for my arraignment hearing, which is scheduled for May 24, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. (EST) before Senior United States District Judge John D. Bates in case no. 23-cr-153 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

My counsel, David Benowitz, has explained to me my right to appear in person for my arraignment. I knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to appear in person. I choose to appear instead by video and/or teleconference. I am satisfied with my counsel and execute this waiver after consultation with him.

Date: 5/17/23

  
David Ball Jr.