

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

United States of America,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	DEFENDANT’S CONSENT TO
vs.)	APPEAR BY VIDEO
)	TELECONFERENCE
)	
)	Case No.
Defendant.)	

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Dated:

Defendant

Defendant’s Attorney (if applicable)