

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

_____,)
Plaintiff.)
Address:)
_____))
_____))
vs.) CASE NO: _____)
_____))
Defendant)
Address:)
_____))
_____.))

ATTORNEY CONSENT FOR VIRTUAL HEARING/TRIAL

1. I am the attorney for [] Plaintiff [] Defendant.
2. I have advised my client of his or her right to an in-person trial of this case.
3. I have advised my client that, due to courtroom closures and/or concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Magistrate Court has allowed the use of virtual hearings in lieu of in-person trials.
4. I have advised my client that trying his or her case by videoconference might cause certain limitations, such as difficulties presenting evidence or the inherent challenge of reading a witnesses body language while the witness testifies.
5. It is in my client’s best interest to have a trial by videoconference.
6. I have read the “Temporary Protocols for Civil Trials in Chatham County Magistrate” (“Protocols”) (attached here as Exhibit A) and provided the same to my client and we agree to abide by the Protocols.
6. My client waives his or her right to have a trial in person and elects to have this trial by videoconference.

This the _____ day of _____, 202__.

Attorney Signature
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____

Georgia Bar No. _____
Phone: _____