

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

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

PRO SE PARTY CONSENT FOR VIRTUAL HEARING/TRIAL

1. I am the [] Plaintiff [] Defendant.
2. I understand that I have the right to an in-person trial of my case.
3. I understand that, due to courtroom closures and/or concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Magistrate Court is allowing hearings and trials to be conducted remotely.
4. I understand that trying my case by videoconference might cause certain limitations, such as difficulties presenting evidence or the inherent challenge of reading a witness' body language while the witness testifies.
5. After considering the possible challenges posed by a videoconference trial versus the harm caused by delaying an in person trial for an unknown time, it is in my 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 agree to abide by the Protocols.
7. I waive my right to have a trial in person and elect to have my trial by videoconference.

This the _____ day of _____, 202__.

Signature

Phone: _____

Email: _____