STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF _____	)	IN THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
	)	Case No. _____
_____ Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	**WAIVER OF IN-PERSON COURT APPEARANCE AND CONSENT TO VIDEO/AUDIOCONFERENCING**
_____ Defendant,	)	

I have been advised that I have the legal right to personally appear in the Family Court in _____ County, and I understand this right. I give up and waive this right to personally appear in court and consent to appear in court by use of video/audioconferencing.

I acknowledge that I want to handle the following matter by video/audioconferencing by initialing the type of hearing below:

1. _____ Bench Warrant
2. _____ Emergency Protective Custody Hearing
3. _____ Intervention Hearing
4. _____ Status Review Hearing
5. _____ Permanency Planning Hearing
6. _____ Petitions for Orders of Protection from Domestic Abuse
7. _____ Juvenile Detention: _____
8. _____ Other: _____

I also acknowledge that the outcome or consequence of this matter would be no different if I appeared in person. By my signature below, I consent to the use of video/audioconferencing in this proceeding. The court will maintain the audio or video recording of this proceeding for a period of not less than five (5) years from today's date in all proceedings, unless the proceedings were otherwise transcribed or recorded. I have been fully informed of my right to be personally present before the court and, with that knowledge, I freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive that right. I further acknowledge, if I have an attorney, that I have been given an adequate opportunity to confer privately with my attorney on this decision.

Party Consenting to Video/audioconferencing:

_____ (Signature)
_____ (Print Name)

Witness:

_____ (Signature)
_____ (Print Name)

Attorney:

_____ (Signature)
_____ (Print Name

_____, 20_____
_____, South Carolina