



ATTORNEY APPEARANCE ELECTION AT HEARING

INMATE: _____ CDCR Number: _____

California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2057 requires inmate counsel to be physically present with their client at a hearing absent an applicable exception. Please use this form to identify how you plan to appear at the hearing. This form should be submitted to the board no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the hearing.

If you plan on attending the hearing by videoconference, the board will review your request based on the information below and will approve or deny your request before the hearing. Without this approval from the board to appear by videoconference, you are expected to physically appear in person for the hearing.

I. For Hearings Scheduled to Occur by Videoconference:

I plan to be physically present with my client for the hearing.

I plan to appear by videoconference for the hearing and I affirm one of the following:

I have consulted with my client, who knowingly and voluntarily waives my physical presence at the hearing. I attest my appearance by videoconference is in the best interest of my client, and I have exercised due diligence to ensure effective communication can be achieved with my client by videoconference.

I have NOT consulted with my client because _____

I attest that my appearance by videoconference is in the best interest of my client, and I have exercised due diligence to ensure effective communication can be achieved with my client by videoconference.

II. For Hearings Scheduled to Occur in Person:

I plan to be physically present with my client for the hearing.

I plan to appear by videoconference for the hearing. Complete A and B.

A. I affirm one of the following:

I have consulted with my client, who knowingly and voluntarily waives my physical presence at the hearing. I attest that my appearance by videoconference is in the best interest of my client, and I have exercised due diligence to ensure effective communication can be achieved with my client by videoconference.

I have NOT consulted with my client because _____

I attest that my appearance by videoconference is in the best interest of my client, and I have exercised due diligence to ensure effective communication can be achieved with my client by videoconference.

B. Justification for Appearing by Videoconference. Provide information regarding your client's effective communication needs and why your appearance should be by videoconference.

Attorney Signature (Below):

Date: