

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR REMOTELY AT ARGUMENT**

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Case Caption:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Filing Party** \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the court's [Protocols for Conducting In-Person Arguments](#), the undersigned moves for leave to appear remotely at the argument scheduled in this case and declares the following:

1. I am arguing counsel in this case and am scheduled to appear in person for argument at the National Courts Building in Washington, D.C.

2. Either I or a member of my immediate family living in my household are at increased risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 as currently defined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. My travel to, and physical presence at, argument would place me or a person in my household at an unavoidable risk of developing serious health complications from COVID-19 compared to what I ordinarily would experience absent such travel and physical presence in the courthouse.

3. If my motion is granted, I understand that I will be required to attend an orientation and equipment test with court staff at least one week before my scheduled argument. I also understand that if I do not attend this orientation or court staff cannot adequately test my equipment then: (a) I will not be allowed to participate in argument by videoconference, (b) I may only be able to participate in

argument by telephone, (c) I may need to arrange for alternate counsel to appear in person in my place, or (d) I may otherwise waive my appearance at argument.

4. If my motion is granted, I agree and understand that I must comply with the [Instructions for Arguing Counsel Participating in Remote Arguments](#), as well as any additional instructions provided by court staff.

5. If my motion is granted, I agree that I will neither record, photograph, broadcast, nor otherwise capture any audio, video, or image from any aspect of my remote appearance. I further agree that I will neither transmit nor permit the transmittal of any audio, video, or image from any aspect of my remote appearance to a third-party, including co-counsel, support staff, or my client. I understand that this prohibition includes any action or inaction on my part that would allow someone else to record, photograph, broadcast, or otherwise capture any audio, video, or image from any aspect of my remote appearance.

6. If my motion is granted, I agree not to share or otherwise disclose connection information for my remote appearance to anyone else, except as necessary for staff under my supervision to help facilitate my connection to the conference.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_