CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW #3
VS.	§	OF
_____	§	SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

CONSENT TO APPEAR BY CLOSED CIRCUIT VIDEO CONFERENCING

As evidenced by our signatures below, pursuant to Art. 27.18, Texas Criminal Procedure-Code and Rules, we agree to appear by closed circuit video for the purposes of a pleas and/or waiver of rights.

Further, we understand that:

1. On request of the defendant, the defendant and the defendant's attorney are able to communicate privately without being recorded or heard by the judge or the attorney representing the state.
2. On motion of the defendant or the attorney representing the state or in the court's discretion, the court may terminate an appearance by closed circuit video teleconferencing at any time during the appearance and require an appearance by the defendant in open court.
3. A recording of the communication shall be made and preserved until all appellate proceedings have been disposed of. The defendant may obtain a copy of the recording on payment of a reasonable amount to cover the costs of reproduction or, if the defendant is indigent, the court shall provide a copy to the defendant without charging a cost for the copy.

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Prosecutor Counsel for Defendant

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Defendant

I approve the Consent to Appear by Closed Circuit Video Conferencing pursuant to Art. 27.18 Texas Criminal Procedure-Code and Rules. In addition, the court finds as a fact that the Defendant is fully competent and that his consent is freely and voluntarily entered.

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Clay White, Judge
County Court At Law #3
Smith County, Texas