**APPENDIX A**



CONSENT FORM FOR ACCUSED: VIRTUAL HEARING

I, NOA, having received / been given the opportunity to receive legal advice, consent to the following:

I consent to my trial, in whole or in part (set out details below) being done by videoconferencing, including the hearing of evidence.

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I consent to evidence being heard by audioconferencing if a witness or other participant is unable to join the hearing by video.

[where applicable] I consent to pre-trial applications being done by audioconferencing or videoconferencing, with or without the hearing of evidence.

[where applicable] I consent to having the following pre-trial application done in writing, without oral argument: [identify application].  I waive my right to be present for that part of the trial.

I agree that the video trial is taking place in a virtual courtroom, and that I will be present “in court” for the purposes of s.650(1) of the Criminal Code.

Alternatively, I am asking, under s.650(2)(b) of the Criminal Code that I be permitted to be “out of court” for the trial so that I can attend by videoconferencing.

Alternatively, I consent to an order under s.715.23(1) of the Criminal Code which allows the court to order me to appear by videoconference if it is appropriate in the circumstances.

Date Signature