

**REMOTE PROCEEDING AGREEMENT -  
CRIMINAL MATTERS**

JD-CR-185 New 11-20

C.G.S. §§ 53a-172, 53a-173, 54-65a; P.B. § 38-21

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**  
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**Instructions to the Defendant**

1. Complete all fields printing clearly.
2. Read, sign, and date the form to agree to remote proceedings.
3. File the completed form with the clerk's office in which your case(s) is (are) pending.

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| Name of defendant | Docket number   |
| E-mail address    | Telephone number and service type <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell |

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*defendant's full legal name*), agree to participate in remote (video) proceedings for my pending case(s) and confirm that I have access to an electronic device that I can use for my remote appearance(s). I agree to let the court share the e-mail and phone number listed above with the State's Attorney's Office and other agencies for the purpose of conducting remote proceedings and resolving my pending case(s).

I understand that the court will give me information about the program that the court will use to conduct the remote proceedings, and instructions about how to participate in the remote proceedings. I agree to download the required software to the electronic device that I will use to participate in the remote proceedings for my case(s).

I agree to appear remotely by using an electronic device to access and participate in the remote proceeding when the court directs me to do so. I understand that failing to appear remotely at the date and time that the court directs me to participate in a remote proceeding is the same as failing to appear in person at a courthouse. I understand that failing to appear remotely for remote proceedings in my case(s) could result in the court taking further action against me, including, but not limited to, ordering that I be re-arrested or charging me with the additional crime of Failure to Appear.

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| Signed ( <i>Signature of defendant</i> )<br>▶ | Print or type name of person signing | Date signed |
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