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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
____ DIVISION
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In re _____,
Debtor*.
_____)
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) Case No. __-__-bk-____-____
) Chapter _
)
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MOTION TO ALLOW WITNESS TO TESTIFY BY VIDEO

[Insert name of party filing the motion] (“Movant”) requests authorization for [insert name of witness] (the “Witness”) to testify by video and states:

1. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 43(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9017, the Bankruptcy Court may permit a witness to testify via video for good cause in compelling circumstances with appropriate safeguards.
2. A trial is scheduled on [insert date and time].
3. Movant wishes to call Witness at the trial to provide testimony by video. Movant requests the video testimony of the Witness occur on [insert date and time] at [insert location of video testimony].
4. The nearest federal courthouse or other video facility to the Witness is [insert location of nearest federal courthouse or other video facility.]
5. The contact information of the Witness is [insert contact information].

* All references to “Debtor” include and refer to both debtors in a case filed jointly by two individuals.

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7. Good cause exists for allowing the Witness' video testimony because [insert reasoning].

WHEREFORE, Movant requests an order allowing the Witness to testify by video and for such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: [insert date].

/s/ Signature
Attorney Name
Attorney Bar No.
Attorney E-Mail
Attorney Address
Attorney Phone Number
Attorney for [insert name of client]

PROOF OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent by either electronic transmission or U.S. Mail on _____ to: [

/s/ Signature
Attorney Name