CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE ESTATE/GUARDIANSHIP OF	§	**IN THE COUNTY COURT**
_____	§	
☐ **INCAPACITATED PERSON**	§	**AT LAW NUMBER ONE (1) OF**
☐ **DECEASED**	§	
☐ **MINOR CHILD**	§	**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY

In Accordance with Tex. Rules of Civ. Proc. § 21d(b)(2) Appearances at Court Proceedings, the parties, by their signatures below, hereby agree to appear on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock ___.M., the scheduled court proceeding, through remote video conferencing technology designated by the Court. The parties agree and understand that if at any time a party or parties wish to withdraw this agreement and conduct the proceeding in-person they will immediately notify the Court in writing, and the Court will provide a new hearing date and time to the parties.

Further, upon execution of this Agreement, the parties will provide appropriate notice of the remote video conferencing proceeding to all participants in the hearing. The notice will be e-filed with the Court and served in accordance with Tex. R. of Civ. Proc. 21, 21d(b)(1) and the Video Conferencing Policies and Procedures for Hearings in County Court at Law No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Failure to properly follow these rules will result in the hearing being rescheduled.

Additionally, If a litigant, party, client, witness or any person associated with the court proceeding cannot communicate in the English language during a court hearing or needs a document translated, the attorney or Limited English Proficient Individual (LEP) must make a written request for interpretation or translation services. It is the responsibility of the attorney or LEP to complete the request form and return it to the Probate Auditor, either in person or by email, at least ten days prior to a hearing, or thirty days prior to a trial setting. A copy of the Translation Services Request and the Interpreting Services Request are located on our webpage under the Forms tab. Printed copies are available in the courtroom. The Court will cover all costs associated with the interpretation or translation services in *ALL* court proceedings.

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT	**DATE**
APPLICANT	**DATE**
ATTORNEY FOR CONTESTANT	**DATE**
CONTESTANT	**DATE**