



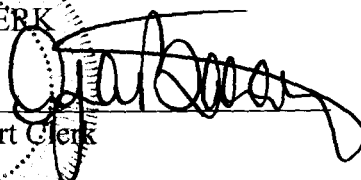
CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT/MAILING

I, Melody Harper, District Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Order of the Court was filed in this office on the 1 day of June, 2006 and a true and correct copy of the same was mailing to the following:

Dan Jacobsma  
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and

Jose M. DeCastro  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, IN AND FOR STEPHENS COUNTY

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
Plaintiff,

vs. Case No. CM-2025-00530  
(Special Judge Carrie Hixon)

JOSE M. DECASTRO,  
Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR BY VIDEOCONFERENCE  
AT THE HEARING SET FOR JUNE 3, 2026

COMES NOW the Defendant, Jose M. DeCastro, appearing pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for leave to appear and participate by videoconference, or in the alternative by telephone, at the hearing currently set for June 3, 2026. In support of this Motion, Defendant states as follows.

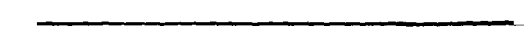
BACKGROUND

- 1. On May 21, 2026, this Court issued a Notice and Order Setting Hearing in this matter, setting a hearing for June 3, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Stephens County District Court.
- 2. The hearing follows the May 15, 2026 Order of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals in MA-2026-258, which directed this Court to determine the status of, and act upon, Defendant's pending motions within thirty days.
- 3. Defendant has several motions pending before this Court, including his Motion for Franks Hearing, his Supplemental Motion for Franks Hearing, his Motion for Judicial Recusal, his Motion to Disqualify the District Attorney, and his Motion to Deem Motions Confessed.
- 4. Defendant resides in Los Angeles, California. His mailing address is 5350 Wilshire Boulevard, P.O. Box 36143, Los Angeles, California 90036.

GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

- 5. Defendant lives approximately 1,300 miles from the Stephens County Courthouse. Travel from Los Angeles, California to Duncan, Oklahoma requires substantial time and expense, including airfare, ground transportation, and lodging.

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6. The Notice setting the June 3, 2026 hearing was issued on May 21, 2026. The interval between the Notice and the hearing date is short. Arranging out-of-state travel on this limited notice imposes significant financial and logistical hardship upon Defendant.

7. Appearance by videoconference would allow Defendant to participate fully in the hearing, to be seen and heard by the Court, and to present argument on his pending motions, without the hardship and expense of cross-country travel. Remote appearance would allow the matter to proceed without delay while preserving Defendant's ability to participate fully.

8. Defendant is not presently in custody and voluntarily requests leave to appear remotely while remaining fully available to the Court.

9. Remote appearance is routinely permitted for out-of-state and pro se litigants, particularly in misdemeanor matters and where proceedings concerning Defendant's pending motions remain ongoing. Permitting Defendant to appear by videoconference serves judicial economy and does not prejudice the State.

10. Defendant is prepared to appear by videoconference on June 3, 2026, or on any later date the Court may set, using any platform and any technical procedures the Court directs. Defendant will make himself available at the date and time the Court designates.

#### ALTERNATIVE RELIEF


11. If the Court is unable to accommodate a videoconference or telephonic appearance for the hearing currently set for June 3, 2026, Defendant respectfully requests, in the alternative, that the hearing be continued to a date on which a videoconference or telephonic appearance can be arranged.

#### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Defendant Jose M. DeCastro respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to appear and participate by videoconference, or in the alternative by telephone, at the hearing set for June 3, 2026; or, in the alternative, that the Court continue the hearing to a date on which a videoconference or telephonic appearance can be arranged; and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

  
/s/ Jose M. DeCastro


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jose M. DeCastro, hereby certify that on this 26th day of May, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant's Motion for Leave to Appear by Videoconference at the Hearing Set for June 3, 2026 was served by Certified United States Mail, return receipt requested, upon the following:

Office of the District Attorney  
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Office of Special District Judge Carrie Hixon  
Stephens County Courthouse  
101 South 11th Street  
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

  
/s/ Jose M. DeCastro  
Jose M. DeCastro, Defendant Pro Se