## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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MATTHEW J. DYK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs. DANUEL DEAN QUAINTANCE,

Defendant.

CR. NO. 08-538 JH

## WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT AND ENTRY OF NOT GUILTY PLEA

I understand that a Grand Jury returned an Superseding Indictment charging me with a criminal offense or offenses.

In connection with this Superseding Indictment, I understand that I am entitled to personally appear before the Court at every stage of criminal proceedings, including arraignment.

I have received and read a copy of the Superseding Indictment or have had the Superseding Indictment read to me in my native language, and I understand the offense(s) with which I am charged.

I have been advised of the maximum penalties the Court may impose on me upon a conviction of the offense or offenses charged.

I have been advised of my right of silence; my right to competent legal representation at every critical stage of the proceedings; my right to a trial, including a trial before a jury; my right at such trial to confront my accusers, that is, to see, to hear and to question witnesses and accusers who come to court to offer evidence against me; my right to testify, or not to testify, as I so determine; my right to summon witnesses and have my witnesses attend court and testify on my behalf; and my right to



appeal the conviction and sentence if I am convicted.

I have been advised of my right to be presumed innocent and to be free from conviction unless and until the United States is able to prove through competent, admissible evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that I committed each essential element of each crime charged.

After reading and understanding the Superseding Indictment, the penalties and my rights, and pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 19(b), I request that the Court permit me to waive my personal appearance in court for the arraignment, and I enter a plea of not guilty to the charges contained in the Superseding Indictment.

DANUEL DEAN QUAINTANCE

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## APPROVAL OF JUDGE

Having considered the Defendant's application to waive his personal appearance and good cause appearing, I grant/deny the request (circle one).

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United States Magistrate Judge