

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

Case No.: 25-CF-000935

vs.

Division: Circuit Criminal I

WILLIAM YOVIC,
Defendant.

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WRITTEN WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, the Defendant, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fla. R. Crim. Pro. 3.180 and 3.220(p), files this written waiver of appearance, and notes the following in support thereof:

1. This cause is currently scheduled for Pretrial on April 21, 2025, at 8:30 am.
2. Fla. R. Crim. Pro. 3.180(a)(3) excuses the defendant from being present at any pretrial conference when his or her presence is waived in writing.
3. Fla. R. Crim. Pro. 3.220(p)(1) also excuses the defendant from being present when a written waiver is provided.
4. In Lynch v. State, 736 So.2d 1221 (Fla. 5th DCA 1999), the District Court held that the "court must follow the clear dictates of these rules and accept the written waiver of appearance proffered on behalf of (the defendant) by his counsel."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been provided to the Office of the State Attorney, via electronic filing on this 16th day of April 2025.

Respectfully Submitted

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