



## Waiver of Defendants Personal Presence - 977

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### **Penal Code 977**

A court document issued by the presiding court and signed by the defendant allowing them to waive their presence at certain agreed upon court proceedings.

*"The undersigned defendant, having been advised on the right to be present at all stages of the proceedings, including but not limited to presentation of and arguments on questions of fact and law, and to be confronted by and cross-examine all witnesses, hereby waives the right to be present at the hearing of any motion or other proceeding in this cause. The undersigned defendant hereby requests the court to proceed during every absence of the defendant that the court may permit pursuant to this waiver, and hereby agrees that the defendant's interest is represented at all times by the presence of the defendants attorney the same as if the defendant were personally present in court, and further agrees that notice to say attorney that the defendant's presence in court on a particular day at a particular time is required is notice to the defendant of the requirement of the defendant's appearance at that time and place."*