

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

FILED 1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Santa Fe County  
2/22/2023 2:01 PM  
KATHLEEN VIGIL CLERK OF THE COURT  
Gloria Landin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**Case.: D-101-CR-2023-00041**

**DAVID HALLS,  
Defendant.**

**WAIVER OF FIRST APPEARANCE**

I understand that I am charged with the following criminal offense or offenses under the law of the State of New Mexico, in Santa Fe County for Negligent Use of a Deadly Weapon (Unsafe Handling).

I understand that I am entitled to personally appear before the court at every stage of the criminal proceedings.

I have received and read a copy of the complaint or citation or had the complaint or citation read to me. I understand the offense or offenses charged and the penalty provided by law if I am convicted.

After reading and understanding the above, I request that the court permit me to waive a personal appearance in court for the following proceedings:

- all proceedings in this case;
- all pretrial proceedings
- first appearance ;
- plea;
- bail or conditions of release;
- trial
- imposition of sentence.

I plead to all of the charges in the complaint or citation:

*(check one, if applicable)*

- guilty.
- not guilty.
- no contest.

/s/ David Halls - Electronically approved

DAVID HALLS

**CERTIFICATE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL**

I have explained to the defendant the right to personally appear before the court at all stages of the criminal proceedings and the defendant's right, if any, to a trial by jury and I am satisfied that the defendant understands the waiver of rights.


/s/ Lisa Torraco  
Lisa Torraco, Defense Counsel  
823 Gold Ave SW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

02/13/2023  
Date

**APPROVAL OF JUDGE**

Permission to waive appearance is

- granted under the following conditions \_\_\_\_\_ *(list any conditions)*.
- denied.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

2/22/2023  
Date