Waiver of arraignment forms

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Hope everyone is well. Here at 54-A in Lansing we are doing non-in custody arraignments via Zoom and it is a slow process as I'm sure some of you know.

We are considering sending a waiver of arraignment form to defendants for eligible offenses (dwls, retail fraud, some ordinance misdemeanor) with their notice to appear. The goal is to be more efficient. The thought is to capture phone numbers, addresses and email addresses on the form so we can send them pretrial notices.

Are any of you already doing this? We are looking at modifying our current waiver form.

Thanks for any help you can provide!

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We are just trying to start something. The defendant will Zoom in with the MIDC attorney. Hopefully the attorney will get the updated contact information, but I like the idea of possibly including it on the form. Not sure because we don't want more work for the MIDC attorney. We're aiming to start June 24. Here is a draft of what we may use.

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We didn't waive arraignments but update the PD order so they could issue citations with the Defendants scheduling arrangement/PT. Our MIDC attorneys update the contact information on the Advice of Rights. I verify it's current without having to communicate it over YouTube. Stay safe and healthy. Brennan

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