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FORM C – PRISONER/MATERIAL WITNESS PROCESS:

REOUESTING STATE – CERTIFICATE FOR ATTENDANCE OF OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS

STATE OF [REQU	JESTING STATE],)
	Plaintiff,)
vs.)
[DEFENDANT],)
	Defendant,)

CERTIFICATE FOR ATTENDANCE OF OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS

To any judicial officer of a court of record in [PRODUCING STATE COUNTY] County, State of [PRODUCING STATE]: This Court respectfully request that you order the following witness to appear in this Court:

[PRISONER'S NAME]

[PRODUCING STATE] Department of Corrections Inmate No. [PRISON IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER]

The witness should be ordered to appear as follows:

Case Name: [REQUESTING STATE CASE NAME]

Case No.: [CASE NO.]

Date: [DATE(S) OF TRIAL OR REQUESTED

PRESENCE, i.e. *May 28-31, 2015*

Time: [SPECIFIC START DATE, END DATE (IF

AVAILABLE), i.e. 8:30 am (each business day)

Court Location: [COURT NAME, FULL ADDRESS]

Department: [DEPARTMENT NO.]

This Court also recommends that you order corrections officials to deliver [PRISONER] to the custody of [REQUESTING STATE] law enforcement officers, as authorized by [PRODUCING STATE MATERIAL WITNESS STATUTES]. Such officers will transport [PRISONER] to [REQUESTING STATE], where [HE/SHE] will appear in court to receive further direction on when

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to appear and testify at trial.

This request is made under the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings (Uniform Act).

In support of this request, this Court makes the following findings:

- 1. The [DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT] Court of this County is a Court of record of the State of [REQUESTING STATE].
 - 2. I am a judge in the [DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT] Court of [COUNTY] County.
- 3. [REQUESTING STATE], like [PRODUCING STATE], has adopted the Uniform Act, as set forth in [REQUESTING STATE MATERIAL WITNESS STATUTES] and [PRODUCING STATE MATERIAL WITNESS STATUTES].
- 4. As required by the Uniform Act, this certificate is directed to a judicial officer in [PRODUCING STATE COUNTY] County, [PRODUCING STATE].
- 5. Trial in this case is scheduled to commence in my assigned department of the [DISTRICT/SUPERIOR] Court on [FIRST DAY OF TRIAL].
 - 6. The trial is expected to last [DATES/WEEKS TRIAL SCHEDULED].
- 7. Based on information received from the prosecuting attorney, it appears witness [PRISONER], who is currently incarcerated in the [PRODUCING STATE] Department of Corrections, [INSTITUTION'S NAME], is a material and necessary witness in this case.
 - 8. **[PRISONER]**'s attendance at court will be needed until her testimony is completed.
- 9. Due to the schedules of various witnesses, including experts, it is impossible at this time to fix a single, precise date on which **[PRISONER]** will testify. This is why, at present, **[PRISONER]** is needed for the range of dates listed above.
- 10. [PRISONER] will be required to travel to [CITY], [REQUESTING STATE] to testify. The State of [REQUESTING STATE] will provide travel costs as well as housing (incarceration) as required by the Uniform Act.

- 11. The State will also take responsibility to return [PRISONER] to the State of [PRODUCING STATE] upon the completion of the currently scheduled trial.
- 12. [PRISONER] will receive the immunity from arrest and service of process provided by the Uniform Act as adopted by the State of [REQUESTING STATE] and State of [PRODUCING STATE]. [APPLICABLE RECEIVING STATE MATERIAL WITNESS STATUTE] and [APPLICABLE PRODUCING STATE MATERIAL WITNESS STATUTE].

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. This certificate be transmitted to the presiding judge of the Court in the State of [PRODUCING STATE].
- 2. This certificate shall constitute a request that summons be issued and served upon the witness in the indicated institution, or any place as the witness may be found in that State, requiring the witness to appear and attend the trial of this case in the County and State on the date indicated above and to remain there to testify as a witness.
- 3. The witness be delivered to an officer of this State in order to assure the witness's attendance in this State.

[JUDGE]

[ENSURE CERTIFICATE UNDER SEAL OF COURT BEFORE SERVING ON PRODUCING STATE PROSECUTOR]