REPEAL

1 Rule 17.5. Hearings with contemporaneous transmission from a

- 2 different location.
- 3 Effective: 11/1/2016
- 4 (a) The court, in its discretion, may conduct the arraignment, bail hearing, and/or initial
- 5 appearance with a defendant attending by contemporaneous transmission from a different
- 6 location without the agreement of the parties or waiver of the defendant's attendance in
- 7 person.

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- 8 (b) For any other type of hearing, the court may conduct the hearing with a defendant
- 9 attending by contemporaneous transmission from a different location only if the parties
- 10 agree and the defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives attendance in person.
- 11 (c) For good cause and with appropriate safeguards the court may permit testimony in
- 12 open court by contemporaneous transmission from a different location if the party not
- 13 calling the witness waives the right to confront the witness in person.
- 14 (d) Nothing in this rule precludes or affects the procedures in rule <u>15.5</u>.