

1 Office of Juvenile Affairs or a county jail to conduct the following
2 proceedings including, but not limited to:

- 3 1. Sentence reviews;
- 4 2. Post-conviction relief hearings;
- 5 3. Delinquent and deprived actions;
- 6 4. Custody and adoption proceedings;
- 7 5. Commitment proceedings; ~~and~~
- 8 6. Extradition proceedings;
- 9 7. Plea and sentencing proceedings; and
- 10 8. Pre-trial, trial or fact-finding, or post-trial proceedings.

11 B. A waiver from the defendant or juvenile of the right to be
12 present in the courtroom for a hearing shall be obtained prior to
13 conducting any proceeding using videoconferencing or two-way
14 interactive video technology. The use of videoconferencing or two-
15 way interactive video technology shall be in accordance with any
16 requirements and guidelines established by the Administrative Office
17 of the Courts and all proceedings at which such technology is
18 utilized shall be recorded verbatim by the district court.

19 C. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate
20 rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 516, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 516. A plea of guilty can in no case be put in, except
24 by the defendant himself, in open court, unless ~~upon:~~

1 1. Upon an indictment or information against a corporation, in
2 which case it can be put in by counsel; or

3 2. When conducted via videoconferencing in accordance with the
4 provisions of Section 3006 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/20/2020 -
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