

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO.: 2024 CR 03226

Plaintiff(s),

JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF

-VS-

JONATHAN ERIC LINK,

**ORDER GRANTING STATE'S MOTION
FOR VIDEO TESTIMONY**

Defendant(s).

This matter is before the Court on the State's November 18, 2025 Motion for Video Testimony ("Motion") concerning its witness, Retired Officer Thelma Barnes, who is unavailable to travel to this court from Georgia for trial. She is anticipated to testify as to documentation relating to locating Shannon Anderson's vehicle in Atlanta, Georgia. During the November 20, 2025 final pretrial conference, Defense counsel voiced no opposition to the Motion.

The Court finds that said witness' remote appearance is merited, based upon legitimate state interest, public policy, and case necessities and practicalities, all pursuant to Crim.R. 40.

Therefore, the Court finds the Motion well-taken and **GRANTS** the same.

SO ORDERED:

JUDGE STEVEN K. DANKOF

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