

By the Court:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 : LAW DIVISION-CRIMINAL PART
 Plaintiff : _____ COUNTY
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 vs. : INDICTMENT NO. _____
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 : **Notice of Hearing on Participation in**
 Defendant : **ACVD Pilot Program & Case Conference**
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In this matter, the State is represented by _____ and the Defendant, _____, is represented by _____. Counsel have advised the Court that they want to opt into the Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire (ACVD) Pilot Program as authorized by the Supreme Court in its July 12, 2022 Order.

Accordingly, this matter is scheduled for a [virtual / in-person] hearing to memorialize consent to participate in the ACVD pilot program at _____ on _____, 2022, before the Hon. _____. The defendant shall appear and shall be produced by _____ for the hearing.

Promptly following the hearing and execution of the consent and waiver, the Court will conduct an on-the-record conference on the ACVD voir dire process, after which a Trial Order on ACVD Process will be entered, consistent with the attached template.

As part of the ACVD process, jurors will complete a case-specific electronic questionnaire after reporting to the courthouse. The Court and counsel will attempt to finalize that questionnaire during the ACVD conference. The attached template provides a starting point. Existing questions can be deleted. New questions can be added. Counsel will confer to attempt to agree on revisions to the questionnaire, which will be subject to approval by the Court.

[Trial Judge], P.J.Cr./J.S.C.

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