

United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
Jacksonville Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NO. 3:[]

[]

Defendant.

Waiver of Presence at Arraignment

I understand an arraignment must be conducted in open court and must consist of (1) ensuring I have a copy of the indictment or information; (2) reading the indictment or information to me or explaining the substance of the charge; and (3) asking me to plead to the indictment or information.

Through this paper, I waive my right to presence at an arraignment. No one has forced me, threatened me, coerced me, or promised me anything to get me to waive this right. I affirm I received a copy of the indictment or information. My plea to the count(s) against me is **not guilty**.

I understand I have these rights: (1) a right to persist in my not guilty plea, (2) a right to a speedy and public trial, (3) a right to be tried by a jury, (4) a right to be represented by counsel— and if necessary have the court appoint counsel—at trial and every other stage of the proceeding, and (5) a right to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, to be protected from compelled self-incrimination, to testify and present evidence, and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

DEFENDANT

Date

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

Date

By my signature below, I accept the defendant's waiver.

JUDICIAL OFFICER

Date