

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

vs.

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OTN No.:

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT AT COMMON PLEAS COURT LEVEL

I, the undersigned counsel, do hereby appear on the Defendant's behalf and do waive the arraignment provided for in Pa.R.Crim.P. 571.

I, the undersigned Defendant, understand that:

1. The Information containing the charges against me will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts and a copy will be mailed to my attorney and to me.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

2. Any discovery must be concluded 14 days after the date that was scheduled for my arraignment.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

3. If I so choose, I must file a Request for Bill of Particulars in writing within 7 days after the date that had been scheduled for my arraignment.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

4. If I intend to offer the defense of alibi, insanity, mental infirmity or intend to introduce expert evidence relating to a mental disease or defect or any other mental condition of the defendant bearing on the issue of guilt or, in a capital case, on the issue of punishment, I must serve a copy of such notice or notices and a certificate of service on the attorney for the Commonwealth within thirty (30) days after the date that was scheduled for my arraignment at the Common Pleas Court level.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

5. I must file any pretrial motions for relief on or before 30 days after the date that was scheduled for my arraignment.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

6. If I fail to file any motions for discovery or pretrial relief within the prescribed time limits, it shall be considered a waiver of my right to file such motions.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

7. I must give the Court notice no later than the scheduled plea time on the day of the call of the criminal trial list (which date has been provided to me on the Criminal Case Scheduling Form I have received) if I desire to have my case tried before a judge without a jury.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

8. If I want to enter a guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) plea in this case as a result of a plea bargain, I must do so no later than the time set for the Court to take pleas on the day of the call of the criminal trial list.

_____ (Defendant's initials)

Date: _____

Signature of Defendant

Original: Clerk of Courts [white]
Court Administrator [gold]
District Attorney [green]
Defense Counsel [yellow]
Defendant [pink]

Signature of Counsel