

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE	}	NO(S).
	}	
Plaintiff,	}	
	}	
v.	}	DIVISION _____
	}	CRIMINAL COURT
	}	
	}	
Defendant.	}	HAMILTON COUNTY

WAIVER OF DEFENDANT’S APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT

Pursuant to Tenn. R. Crim. P 43(d)(4), the Defendant in the above captioned cases acknowledges the following:

- 1) I have received a copy of the Indictment or Presentment in this case.
- 2) My lawyer has discussed with me the nature and substance of the charges brought against me. My attorney has also advised me of my constitutional rights and of the maximum penalties I could receive if I am convicted.
- 3) I understand that I have the right to appear personally with my attorney before the Court for arraignment, with the charges being read to me by the Court.
- 4) I also understand that, without this waiver, I must appear in open court for formal arraignment.

Knowing that I have the rights to be present and to be formally arraigned, I hereby waive (or give up) those rights voluntarily, knowing that I do not have to waive those rights. This waiver is signed by me without any pressure from any threats or promises.

I wish the Court to enter a plea of Not Guilty as to all charges.

The undersigned attorney also certifies that he or she represents the Defendant in this action; that he or she has explained to the Defendant his or her rights to be present in open court and to be formally arraigned; and that the Defendant has voluntarily executed this waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANT

DATE

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

DATE