

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

vs.

Defendant,

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: NO. CP-17-____-____-_____
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ARRAIGNMENT WAIVER FORM

The following information describes your rights that ordinarily would be read to you in open Court during Arraignment proceedings. Please carefully review those rights and ask for clarification from your attorney if you do not understand one or any of them.

Both you and your attorney must sign and date this form. By signing this Waiver of Arraignment Form, you are acknowledging you have read and understood the following:

1. You have a right to a copy of the Information(s) stating the charge(s) filed against you by the District Attorney.
2. You have the right to have the charges against you as contained in the Information(s) read to you word for word in open Court, after which time you will be asked to state whether or not you plead "Guilty" or "Not Guilty".
3. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer of your own choice, or you may represent yourself. You are further advised that if you believe that you cannot afford a lawyer to represent you, you may immediately make application to the Office of Public Defender of Clearfield County, 230 East Market Street, Suite 203, Clearfield, PA 16830, for representation.
4. You have a right to file a Request For Bill Of Particulars within seven (7) days following the date of your Arraignment date and ordinarily not later than that.

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5. You have a right to file a Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection within fourteen (14) days following the date of your Arraignment and ordinarily not later than that.
6. You have a right to file various other motions, and any such other motions you wish to file must ordinarily be filed within thirty (30) days following the date of your Arraignment and are to be filed in one document entitled "Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion".
7. It is important that you understand that if you do not file these motions in accordance with the Rules of Criminal Procedure as outlined above, you may jeopardize your right to file them at a later date.
8. Therefore, I desire to Waive a formal Arraignment and
_____ enter a "Not Guilty" plea

_____ enter a "Guilty" plea

DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

The foregoing document has been executed by the defendant after conferring with me in my capacity as attorney for Defendant.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Print name of attorney