

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN
48th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO.

COURT ADDRESS:
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DEFENDANT'S NAME:

I understand that I am charged with

I understand the maximum penalties are

I understand I have the following rights:

- ❖ To plead guilty, not guilty, or no contest
- ❖ To have a trial by judge or jury
- ❖ To have the assistance of an attorney

You have the right to an attorney appointed at public expense if you are indigent (without money to hire an attorney) and if

- a) The offense charged requires a minimum jail sentence
- or
- b) The court determines that it may send you to jail.

You may have to repay the expense of a court appointed attorney.

If you have a trial, you have the following rights:

- ❖ To call witnesses to speak for you at trial. You may obtain an order signed by the court to require witnesses to come to court
- ❖ To see, hear, and question all witnesses against you at trial
- ❖ To be a witness for yourself or to remain silent. If you choose not to be a witness on your own behalf, the prosecuting official may not comment on your refusal to testify
- ❖ To be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt

If you plead guilty and your plea is accepted, you will not have a trial of any kind and will give up the rights listed above.

You have the right to be released on bond.

If you are now on probation or parole and you enter a plea of guilty (or no contest) or a finding of guilty is made by judge or jury, it may result in a violation of your probation or parole.

I enter a plea of not guilty to the above charge and waive the arraignment.

I stand mute and waive the arraignment.

Defense attorney's signature *Date*

Defendant's signature *Date*

Defense attorney's name (print)

Defendant's name (print)

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