

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CRIMINAL CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE**

Prior to arraignment, Defendant, through his or her counsel, reserves the right to object to any defect in the indictment and reserves the right to file pleadings required to be filed prior to arraignment as may be allowed under the MRCrP.

Comes now the Defendant, represented by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, and hereby affirms the following:

- a. I have been served with a copy of the indictment against me on a charge of \_\_\_\_\_;
- b. I understand the nature of the charge against me;
- c. Pursuant to MRCrP 15.1(d) and after consulting with my attorney, I hereby waive my right to be formally arraigned in open court;
- d. I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge set out in the indictment; and
- e. I am required to maintain regular contact with my attorney, to prepare for trial, and to keep my attorney updated with my contact information. My failure to fulfill these requirements shall constitute a violation of my bond and the court may revoke my bond.

Current bond is allowed to stand. Defendant may move the court to reduce or set bond by filing a motion with the court.

This case is set for trial on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at 9:00 a.m Defendant's next docket call is \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M. If this case is under Judge McDonald, your pre-trial conference is scheduled for 9 a.m., on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Courthouse.

Agreed and Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant PRINT

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Defendant SIGNATURE

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Attorney for Defendant PRINT

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Attorney for Defendant SIGNATURE

**APPROVAL AND ORDER**

THE ABOVE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS ARE HERBY APPROVED BY THE COURT.

SO ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE