

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

Magistrate Docket Number: _____

Case Number: _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	WAIVER OF APPEARANCE
)	
vs.)	IN
)	
_____)	MISDEMEANOR CASES
Defendant (print your name)	

Now comes the Defendant in the above-captioned case and pursuant to the local Rule 41 of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina respectfully moves the Court to have his Appearance and/or Arraignment in this case waived. In support of this Waiver, the Defendant says unto the Court.

I.

That the Defendant designates the undersigned counsel to appear in his behalf and grants such counsel full authority to enter on behalf of said Defendant a plea of guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere to the office charged, or to a lesser offense or offenses in lieu thereof.

II.

That the Defendant consents to a trial by a Magistrate; and a waiver of:

1. The right to be tried and sentenced by a District Judge, and
2. The right to a trial by Jury, and
3. The right to testify in person, and
4. The right to face his or her accusers.

III.

That the Defendant agrees to be bound by the decisions of the Court as in any other cases of adjudication and the entry of Judgment subject to the right of appeal as in any other case.

IV.

That the circumstances which justify the approval of the written waiver of appearance by the Court are as follows:

_____.

Defendant hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives and gives up these aforementioned rights and authorizes his Attorney, Reed N. Noble, to enters a plea of _____ to the following charge(s) _____

_____.

Signed and witnessed this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant (sign your name)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me:

This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

Reed N. Noble, Attorney for Defendant

Prosecutor, United States of America

Court Approval