

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SNYDER COUNTY BRANCH - CRIMINAL DIVISION
NO. CP-55-CR-0000_____

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
vs. :
_____, :
Defendant :

**WAIVER OF
ARRAIGNMENT PROCEEDINGS**

1. I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have received a "NOTICE TO APPEAR" for Arraignment and copies of the Information stating the charges filed against me by the District Attorney.
2. I am aware that I have a right to have the charges against me, as contained in the Information, read to me, word for word, in open court after which I will be asked to state whether I plead "guilty" or "not guilty".
3. I am further aware that by my own choice, I may bypass the arraignment procedures, by waiving it, that is, giving up my right to be formally arraigned. In the event I choose to do so, a plea of "not guilty" will automatically be entered on my behalf.
4. I have been advised in accordance with the Rules of Court as to my rights as follows:
 - (a) I have a right to be represented by a lawyer of my own choice, or I may represent myself. I am further aware that if I believe I cannot afford a lawyer to represent me, I may immediately make application for representation by the Snyder County Public Defender, Snyder County Courthouse, Middleburg, PA (Tel. No. 570-837-4283).
 - (b) I have a right to file a "Request for a Bill of Particulars" within seven (7) days following the date of my arraignment and ordinarily not later than that.
 - (c) I have a right to file a "Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection" within fourteen (14) days following the date of my arraignment and ordinarily not later than that.
 - (d) I have a right to file various other motions, and any such other motions I may wish to file must ordinarily be filed within thirty (30) days following the date of my arraignment and are to be filed in one document titled "Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion".
5. I further understand that if I do not file these motions in accordance with the Rules of Criminal Procedure as outlined above, I may jeopardize my right to file them at a later date.
6. I acknowledge that I have read and I do understand the foregoing, I now request that the Court take the following action on my behalf:
 I desire to waive a formal arraignment and wish the Court to enter a plea of "not guilty" on my behalf.
 I desire to be formally arraigned by the Court.
 I desire to enter a plea of "guilty" to the charges filed against me at this time.

Date

Signature of Defendant

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

Date

Attorney for Defense
Attorney I.D. # _____

COURT ACTION

- The waiver of arraignment and entry of a plea of "not guilty" is hereby accepted.
 At the request of the Defendant, a formal arraignment on charges filed by the District Attorney was held this date.
 The guilty plea is accepted.

BY THE COURT:

Date

J.

c: District Attorney, Defense Counsel, Defendant, Court Administration