

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF

_____, STATE OF GEORGIA

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

: CRIMINAL ACTION

vs.

: CASE # _____

: WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT
AND PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Defendant hereby acknowledges service of notice of arraignment in the above criminal action. After being fully advised of the right to formal arraignment, to the reading of the charges, and to be present at formal arraignment in this case, by the execution of this document, Defendant, individually, and by and through counsel, freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently:

- 1) Acknowledges that counsel has read and explained the charge(s) contained in the above criminal action;
- 2) Acknowledges that Defendant understands the charge(s) against Defendant and the rights aforesaid;
- 3) WAIVES the right to be formally arraigned in open court;
- 4) PLEADS NOT GUILTY to the charge(s) contained in the above criminal action; and
- 5) Demands a trial by jury.

Further, Defendant, individually, and by and through counsel:

_____ OPTS IN _____ OPTS OUT	STATUTORY CRIMINAL DISCOVERY provisions contained in O.C.G.A. § 17-16-1 et seq.
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Further, Defendant and counsel, hereby acknowledge that the above criminal action is scheduled for the following court appearances, all at 9:00 o'clock AM:

- 1) Pretrial motion hearings on the _____ day of _____, 20_____; and
- 2) Jury Trials on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Defendant

Address and phone number of counsel:

Attorney for Defendant
State Bar # _____

WAIVER ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the court for filing this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge of Superior Courts
South Georgia Judicial Circuit

NOTE TO ALL DEFENDANTS AND ATTORNEYS:

This waiver cannot be presented to the court for approval until an Indictment / Special Presentment / Accusation has been filed with the Clerk of Superior Court in said case. A case number **must** be included on the Waiver. The Defendant **and** Attorney, **each**, must sign said waiver. **FAXED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED**. The form must be completed accurately in every particular **and approved by the court and filed before arraignment** - otherwise defendant and counsel **MUST ATTEND ARRAIGNMENT**.