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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

United States of America,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
Defendant.

No. CR-  
  
**WAIVER OF PERSONAL  
APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT  
ENTRY OF NOT GUILTY PLEA  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRIAL  
AVOWAL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL**

Defendant’s attorney avows that counsel has discussed all the following with Defendant and both Defendant and Defendant’s attorney agree:

- (1) Defendant’s attorney has provided and reviewed with the Defendant a copy of the Indictment;
- (2) Defendant’s attorney has explained to the Defendant the nature and substance of the charge(s), the maximum penalties applicable to the charge(s), and Defendant’s constitutional rights;
- (3) Defendant understands there is a right to appear personally at the arraignment to be advised of the charge(s). Defendant also understands that the execution of this waiver results in a waiver of the right to appear at the arraignment;
- (4) Defendant’s attorney is authorized to appear either telephonically or in person at the arraignment on behalf of the Defendant. Defendant’s attorney shall enter a plea of not guilty at the arraignment on Defendant’s behalf.

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Defendant, having conferred with counsel, waives personal appearance and the reading of the Indictment at arraignment in this case. Defendant understands the nature of the charge(s) and his/her constitutional rights. Defendant authorizes the entry of a not guilty plea on behalf of Defendant. Counsel may appear either telephonically or in person at Defendant's arraignment.

Defendant further waives personal notice of the date of trial and acknowledges that the trial will be on \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00 AM before District Judge \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant understands that the Court's entry of a plea of not guilty will conclude the arraignment in this case.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant