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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
ACCEPTANCE OF WAIVER
[RULE 10(B), Fed. R. Crim. P.]**

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, Superseding Indictment, or Information;
- (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.

Date: _____
Attorney for Defendant

1 Defendant, having conferred with counsel, waives personal appearance and the
2 reading of the Indictment at arraignment in this case. Defendant's true and correct
3 name is listed in the Indictment/Information. Defendant understands the nature of the
4 charge(s) and his constitutional rights. Defendant authorizes the entry of a not guilty
5 plea on behalf of Defendant. Counsel may appear either telephonically or in
6 person at Defendant's arraignment.

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9 Date: _____

Defendant

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11 The Court accepts "Waiver of Defendant's Appearance at Arraignment" and enters a plea
12 of "Not Guilty" for the Defendant.

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14 Date: _____

United States Magistrate Judge

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19 **This completed form must be submitted at least three business days prior**
20 **to the Arraignment, and an Acknowledgment form must be filed**
21 **within 15 days after the arraignment.**
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