

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CAUSE NO.: _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE

Prior to arraignment, the Defendant, through his or her counsel, reserves the right to object to any defect in the indictment and reserves the right to file pleadings required to be filed prior to arraignment as may be allowed under the MRCrP.

Comes now the Defendant, represented by counsel, _____, and hereby affirms the following:

1. I have been served with a copy of the indictment against me on the charge(s) of _____;
2. I understand the nature of the charge against me;
3. Pursuant to MRCrP 15.1(d) and after consulting with my attorney, I hereby waive my right to be formally arraigned in open court;
4. I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge set out in the indictment; and
5. I am required to maintain regular contact with my attorney, to prepare for trial, and to keep my attorney updated with my contact information. I also understand that I am not allowed to bring my cellular device into any court proceeding. My failure to fulfill these requirements shall constitute a violation of my bond and the court may revoke my bond.

Current bond is allowed to stand. The Defendant may move the court to reduce or set bond by filing a motion with the court.

This case is set for trial on the ____ day of _____, 20____, at 9:00 a.m. The Defendant's next docket call is set on the ____ day of _____, 20____, at 8:30 a.m.

Agreed and Approved:

Defendant's Name (Print)

Attorney for the Defendant (Print)

Defendant's Signature

Attorney for Defendant Signature

APPROVAL AND ORDER

The above dates and requirements are hereby approved by the Court.

SO ORDERED on this, the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Circuit Court Judge