

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WOODBURY COUNTY

<p>THE STATE OF IOWA,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <hr/> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>CRIMINAL NO. _____</p> <p>WAIVER OF RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL</p>
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COMES NOW the above-named Defendant and states to the court:

1. I realize that I have a right by virtue of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa to a trial by a jury.
2. I realize, under Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.17, that the above case shall be tried to a jury unless I voluntarily and intelligently waive a jury trial in writing and on the record within thirty (30) days after my arraignment or within ten (10) days after completion of discovery in this case, but not later than ten (10) days prior to the date set for trial.
3. I realize that I may waive a jury trial after the times described above have run if the prosecuting attorney consents to the waiver.
4. I realize that I may not withdraw as a matter of right a voluntary and knowing waiver of my right to a trial by a jury.
5. I have been fully advised by my attorney of my statutory and Constitutional right to a jury trial and the ramifications of waiving a jury trial.
  - a. I understand that twelve members of the community would compose the jury.
  - b. I understand that I may take part in jury selection.

- c. I understand that the jury's verdict must be unanimous.
- d. I understand that if I waive jury, the court alone decides guilt or innocence.
- e. I understand that I will not be rewarded, either by the Court or the prosecution, for waiving a jury trial.

6. I waive my right to have this case tried by jury and agree that it will be tried to the Court.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Defendant

I have discussed the matters referred to in this pleading with my client, the Defendant, and acknowledge that the Defendant executes this Waiver of Right to a Jury Trial knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily.

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Attorney for the Defendant