

STATE OF MICHIGAN
57th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Allegan County

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT
(Misdemeanor)

CASE NO.

Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010

Court telephone no. (269) 673-0400 (option 3)

Defendant's Name: _____

1. I understand I have the following rights:
 - a. to plea guilty, not guilty, or no contest.
 - b. to have a trial by judge or jury.
 - c. to have the assistance of an attorney.
2. I understand that I am charged with: _____
3. I under understand the maximum penalties are: _____
4. You have the right to an attorney appointed at public expense if your are indigent (without money to hire an attorney); or the court determines that it may send you to jail. You may have to repay the expense of a court appointed attorney.
5. If you have a trial, you have the following rights:
 - to call witnesses to speak for you at trial. You may get an order signed by the court to require witnesses to come to court.
 - to see, hear, and question all witnesses against you in trial.
 - to be a witness for yourself or to remain silent. If you choose not to be a witness on your own behalf, the prosecuting official may not comment on your refusal to testify.
 - to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
 - If you plea guilty and your plea is accepted, you will not have a trial of any kind and you will give up the rights listed above.
6. You have the right to be released on bond.
7. If you plead not guilty, bond is set in the amount of \$ _____ personal cash/surety
8. On charges involving alcohol or drugs, the defendant will not consume alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs during the pendency of this case.
9. If you are now on probation or parole and you enter a plea of guilty (or no contest) or a finding of guilty is made by judge or jury, it may result in a violation of your probation or parole.
10. I hereby waive formal arraignment and plead not guilty mute and demand this matter be set for a pretrial.

Date

Date

Defendant's signature

Defense attorney's signature (if applicable)

Defendant's name (printed)

Defense attorney's name (printed) P number

Address

Address

City, state, zip code

City, state, zip code

Phone number

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Email address

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