

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT
Pursuant to Pa.R.Crim.P. 571
VS :
DOCKET:
Defendant

1. I, hereby acknowledge that I have received a "NOTICE TO APPEAR" for arraignment and copies of the Criminal complaint and will receive a copy of the Information stating the charges filed against me by the District Attorney. I acknowledge that I am represented by counsel.

2. I am aware that I have a right to have the charges against me as contained in the Information read to me, word for word, in open court, after which I will be asked to state whether I plead "guilty" or "not guilty".

3. I am further aware that by my own choice, I may bypass the arraignment procedures, by waiving it, that is, giving up my right to be formally arraigned. In the event I choose to do so, a plea of "not guilty" will automatically be entered on my behalf.

4. I have been advised by my attorney in accordance with the Rules of Criminal Procedure as to my rights as follows:

(a) To be represented by counsel.

(b) To be advised of the nature of the charges against me.

(c) To file motions, including a Request for a Bill of Particulars, a Motion for Pretrial Discovery and Inspection, a Motion to Request Transfer from Criminal Proceedings to Juvenile Court Proceedings, and an Omnibus Pretrial Motion and the time limits within which the Motions must be filed.

5. I further understand that if I do not file these Motions in accordance with the Rules of Criminal Procedure, I may jeopardize my right to file them at a later date.

6. I acknowledge that if I fail to appear without cause at any proceeding for which my presence is required, including trial, that my absence may be deemed a waiver of my right to be present, and that the proceeding may be conducted without me and a bench warrant may be issued for my arrest.

7. I hereby waive my right to appear for arraignment scheduled.

Date

Signature of Defendant

The foregoing document has been executed by the Defendant after conferring with me in my capacity as Defense Attorney. I hereby enter my appearance in the above matter.

Date

Attorney for the Defendant

Cc: District Attorney
Defense Counsel
Deputy Court Administrator