

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
v. : **Docket Number:**
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WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have received the ORDER & NOTICE OF ARRAIGNMENT and a copy of the information(s) containing the criminal charges against me. It is my choice to enter a plea of not guilty, and to waive my right to be formally arraigned in Open Court. I have consulted with my lawyer, and he/she and I are aware of my rights to file:

- (1) A "Request for a Bill of Particulars" within seven (7) days following the date of my arraignment pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 572.
- (2) A "Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery and Inspection" within fourteen (14) days following the date of my arraignment pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 573.
- (3) Various other pre-trial motions available to me which must be stated in a single document titled "Omnibus Pre- Trial Motion" to be filed and served within thirty (30) days following the date of my arraignment pursuant to Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure No. 578 and 579.

My attorney and I understand that the time for the filing of the above motions is mandatory except where unusual circumstances exist or when the time has been extended by the Court. My attorney and I are aware that if I do not file the above motions in accordance with the Rules of Criminal Procedure as outlined above, I may jeopardize my right to file them at a later date.

(date) Signature of Defendant

(date) Signature of Counsel for Defendant Printed Name of Counsel for Defendant

COURT ACTION

The above Waiver of Arraignment and plea of Not Guilty are hereby accepted. This case is scheduled for the _____, 202__ Trial Term. Counsel for the Defendant must appear at a Pre-Trial Conference at the Pike County Courthouse on _____, 202__ at _____ .m.

(date) **Gregory H. Chelak, P.J.**

If a defendant is unrepresented when he appears for arraignment, he/she will be directed to the Public Defender. The Public Defender will determine whether the defendant is literate and will give each unrepresented defendant a copy of form which follows, and will satisfy himself that each defendant understands all provisions of this form. After the defendant has signed the form and indicated what action he/she wants the Court to take, the Public Defender will sign the form and present it to the Judge for final action. The judge will indicate the action taken and file the form with the Clerk to be entered in the docket. Defendants who cannot read will be advised orally and/or arraigned on the record.

Copy to: CLERK COURT; DISTRICT ATTORNEY; DEFENDANT; DEFENSE COUNSEL