

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

OTN No. _____

Case No. _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

SCHEDULED ARRAIGNMENT DATE: _____, 20____ AT 1:30 P.M.

I, the undersigned Defendant, understand that I am scheduled to appear for Arraignment on the above date, and verify that I understand:

- (1) The nature of the charges against me;
- (2) The right to file motions, including:
 - a. A Request for a Bill of Particulars, as provided in Pa.R.Crim.P.572, within (7) seven days of the Scheduled Arraignment Date;
 - b. Motion for discovery and Inspection, as provided in Pa.R.Crim.P.573, before any disclosure or discovery can be sought under these rules by either party, counsel for the parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve all questions of discovery, and to provide information required or requested under these rules as to which there is no dispute. When there are items requested by party, which the other party has refused to disclose, the demanding party may make appropriate motion to the court. Such motion shall be made within (14) fourteen days of the Scheduled Arraignment Date, unless the time filing is extended by the court;
 - c. An Omnibus pretrial Motion for Relief, as provided in Pa.R.Crim.P.578 within (30) thirty days of the scheduled Arraignment Date, unless the time for filing has been extended by the court for cause shown.
- (3) A defendant who intends to offer the defense of alibi at trial shall file written notice specifying an intention to claim such defense. A defendant who intends to offer at trial the defense of insanity or a claim of mental infirmity shall file written notice specifying an intention to claim such defense. Such notice shall be filed within (30) thirty days of the Scheduled Arraignment Date.
- (4) I, hereby, waive my right to appear for Arraignment. I understand that a copy of the Information to be filed against me and a copy of my Criminal Case Scheduling Form shall be served upon me by first class mail addressed to my place of residence, and that **if I fail to appear in Butler County Courthouse on the dates and times provided on the Criminal Scheduling Form, a Bench Warrant or Bail Piece may be issued for my arrest.**

I hereby verify that my place of residence (mailing address) is:

Date: _____

Signature of Defendant _____

Signature of Defense Counsel _____

(Defendant must be represented by counsel to waive arraignment)

If signed in the District Justice Office, must be submitted with Transcript. If signed later, must be filed with the Clerk of Courts and submitted to the Court Administrator.