

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ MUNICIPAL COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_, OHIO

State of Ohio/ \_\_\_\_\_ :  
Plaintiff, : Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
v. : Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ :  
Defendant. :

WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, defendant, charged with a serious offense in this court, having been advised by the judge of my right to have a trial by a jury of eight persons in this matter, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to such jury trial and consent to be tried by the court. I fully understand that under the laws of the State of Ohio, I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury. I voluntarily withdraw my demand for a jury trial.

I understand that a jury for my case would be composed of 8 members of the community. I understand that I may participate in the selection of those jurors. I understand that all 8 jurors would have to agree on their verdict. I understand that if I give up my right to a jury trial, the judge alone will decide my guilt or innocence.

I realize that my penalty may or may not consist of jail time and/or a monetary fine. No person has promised me any reward or leniency for entering this plea and I have not been forced or coerced in any way into pleading. I knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive my right to a trial by jury.

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DATE

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DEFENDANT

Defendant's Attorney or Witness  
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Attorney Code No. \_\_\_\_\_