

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,	)	
Plaintiff	)	CRIMINAL NO.
	)	
vs.	)	WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL
	)	
_____	)	
Defendant.	)	

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, and waives his/her right to a jury trial in this case and informs the Court that he/she understand the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and have had the following amount of education: \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand the English language. I am not on medications that would prevent me from reading or understanding this written waiver of jury trial.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I have a lawyer and I have discussed the contents of this written waiver with my lawyer before signing it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I understand that I have a right under the United States and Iowa Constitutions to have my case tried by a jury.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A jury is composed of twelve people from the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If I have a jury trial, I can take part in picking the jury. My lawyer will also take part in picking the jury.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If I have a jury trial, the verdict of the jury must be unanimous. All twelve people on the jury must agree whether I am guilty or innocent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If I waive my right to a jury trial, the case will be tried before a judge who alone will decide if I am guilty or innocent and will file a decision in writing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. If it my decision to waive a jury trial and have my trial before a judge. I have not been pressured or threatened to waive a jury and have not been promised any benefit or reward by either the judge or the prosecutor for waiving a jury trial.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The decision to waive a jury is my free, voluntary and knowing act.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecutor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge