

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT GALLATIN

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

Case No. _____

WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT

Comes the Defendant, _____, by and through counsel,
_____, and pursuant to Rule 43(c) of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, moves the
Court to waive his/her presence and to enter a plea of not guilty on his/her behalf.

By his/her signature hereto the Defendant acknowledges the following: I understand the nature and substance of the charge(s), the maximum penalties applicable, and my constitutional rights. My attorney has advised me of these rights and the penalties provided if I am convicted. I understand that I have a right to be present, to be formally arraigned and advised of any charges against me in full, and I hereby waive that right voluntarily, knowing that I do not have to waive that right, and acknowledge that this waiver is made without any threats or promises. Therefore, having been fully advised by my attorney, I waive my presence and formal arraignment and tender a plea of not guilty.

The undersigned attorney certifies that he is the Defendant's attorney, that he has explained to the Defendant his/her right to be present and to a formal arraignment, and that the Defendant has voluntarily executed this waiver.

The attorney for Defendant, by filing this waiver for the Defendant, acknowledges receipt of a copy of the indictment and tenders a plea of not guilty for the Defendant in his/her absence.

This the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT