STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
vs.) WAIVER OF APPEARANCE
) (Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 15A-1011)
_____ ,)
Defendant.)

NOW COMES the defendant and shows to the Court:

1) That the defendant appoints and designates_____, attorney at law, as legal counsel to appear on the defendant's behalf, and further grants to said attorney the authority to:
   a) Enter a guilty plea to any offense that the attorney deems appropriate;
   b) Pay such fines and costs of court as may be directed by the Court;
   c) Accept and comply with any terms of a suspended sentence;
   d) Enter a plea of not guilty.
2) That the defendant waives the right to testify in person and waives the right to face his or her accusers in person.
3) That the defendant understands that either party may in the defendant's absence:
   a) Offer evidence;
   b) Examine witnesses;
   c) Argue the law and evidence.
4) That the defendant agrees to be bound by the decision of the Court and comply with the Courts judgment as in any other case subject to the defendants right to appeal.
5) That the defendant agrees that the attorney has authority to sign documents pertaining to this case only and may sign with the defendant's name.

x_____
Signature of Defendant

_____ County
State of North Carolina

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he/she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated _____, (name(s) of principal(s))

Date _____ _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

(Official Seal)