

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO: _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
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v.))
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Defendant,)
_____)

**WAIVER OF PERSONAL
APPEARANCE AND AUTHORIZATION
FOR APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL
N.C.G.S. §15A-945
N.C.G.S. §15A-1011**

NOW COMES, the Defendant, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-945 and §15A-1011(a) and (d) and:

1. Waives his/her right to appear personally before the District Court Judge in the disposition of his/her case in either a plea of guilty or a plea of not guilty and a trial;
2. Gives notice that he/she is represented by below signed Counsel;
3. Authorizes said Counsel to proceed in Defendant's absence with either plea or trial, understanding by so allowing, Defendant is hereby waiving his/her right to be present during said proceedings, testify in person, face his/her accusers in person and agrees to be bound by the decision of the Court as in any other case of adjudication of guilty and entry of judgment, subject to the right of appeal as in any other case; and
4. Requests the Court find, if required, good cause shown, as presented by Counsel, for Defendant's absence consistent with the above cited statutes.

THIS ____ day of _____, 20__.

Defendant

Counsel for Defendant