

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Criminal No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have been advised by my attorney that, pursuant to Rules 10 and 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, I have the right to be present in open court to be arraigned, and have the indictment read to me in open court. Pursuant to Rule 10(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, I waive my right to appear in court for arraignment on the indictment in the above-captioned matter. I affirm that I have received a copy of the indictment and I enter a plea of not guilty to the charges in the indictment.

*Defendant's Printed Name*

*Date*

*Attorney's Printed Name*

*Date*

Pursuant to Rule 10(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a defendant may waive his or her appearance at an arraignment if he or she meets certain specified conditions including the signing of an affirmation that his or her plea is not guilty. The Court finds that the defendant's waiver satisfies the requirements of Rule 10(b) and the Court accepts the waiver pursuant to Rule 10(b)(3).

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JENNIFER C. BOAL  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
Dated: