

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. __ CR _____
)	
_____ ,)	Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.
)	
Defendant.)	

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b), I, _____, hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to attend the arraignment on the charges set forth in the [superseding] indictment in this case, which is scheduled on _____. I acknowledge that I have read this waiver form in its entirety, have discussed it with my attorney, and understand that:

1. I have the right to personally attend all hearings in this case.
2. With the Court's consent, I may waive my right to appear for the arraignment described above.
3. I have received a copy of the [superseding] indictment and understand the maximum penalties that may be imposed upon conviction on each charge against me set forth therein.
4. I am pleading not guilty to each and every charge against me set forth in the [superseding] indictment and that at the arraignment the Court will enter my pleas of not guilty to each charge that I am facing.
5. No transcript of the hearing will be prepared solely on account of my absence.

Accordingly, I request that the Court accept my waiver of appearance at the arraignment set forth above.

Dated: _____

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant