

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WINNESHIEK COUNTY

THE STATE OF IOWA,)
)
 Plaintiff,) Case Number: _____
)
 vs.) WRITTEN ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA OF
) NOT GUILTY
 _____,)
)
 Defendant.)

COMES NOW the Defendant in the above matter and under oath states:

1. I am represented by Attorney _____, whose address and telephone number are _____.

2. My current mailing address and residence address is: _____ and my telephone number is _____.

3. I am _____ years of age, having been born on _____.

4. I can read and understand the English language and have completed the following level of education: _____.

5. I have been advised by my Attorney and understand that I have a right to arraignment in open Court and I hereby voluntarily waive that right, choosing instead to sign this written arraignment and plea of not guilty. I understand that times for further proceedings are computed from the date of filing of this written arraignment and plea of not guilty.

6. I have received a copy of the indictment/Trial Information which charges me with the crime of _____, in violation of Section _____ of the Iowa Criminal Code, I have read it, and I have familiarized myself with its contents.

7. The name by which I am charged in the Trial Information is my true name. (or the name is not my true name and if it is not my true name, my true name is _____). I request that an entry be made in the minutes showing my true name. I have been advised and understand further proceedings will be had against me by that name, the indictment/Trial

Information will be amended accordingly, and when the indictment/Trial Information is amended, I will be precluded from objecting upon the ground I am improperly named.

8. I have been advised and understand that I may plead guilty, not guilty or former conviction or acquittal.

9. For the purpose of this arraignment, I have had sufficient time to discuss my case with my Attorney, and I waive any further time in which to enter a plea.

10. I plead NOT GUILTY to the crime of _____.

11. I have been advised and understand that I have a right under Rule 27(2)(b) of the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure to a trial within ninety days after filing the indictment/Trial Information and demand a speedy trial pursuant to Rule 27(2)(b).

12. I request that a trial date be promptly set pursuant to Rule 8.1 of the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure. My attorney and I will be available for trial EXCEPT on the following dates:_____.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF _____.

I, _____, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am the party making the foregoing statements as contained in this written arraignment; that I have read the same and know the contents thereof; and that the statements and allegations therein made and contained are true and correct as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to me this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public in and for said County and State