

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE # \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VS.

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

I hereby acknowledge that I have been charged with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand my constitutional rights to appear in Court and to answer the charges against me. I understand that I am presumed by law to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. I furthermore understand that I have the right to confront the witnesses against me, and to face and cross-examine my accuser.

I hereby waive my right to appear in open Court and hereby name, appoint, and designate my attorney, L. Talton Dark, III to appear in my behalf and to enter on my behalf a plea of not guilty, guilty, or guilty to a lesser included offense or whatever plea my attorney deems appropriate, and, I hereby agree, subject to any right of appeal which I may have and which has been explained to me by my attorney, to be bound by the decision of the court.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Defendant's Signature