

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE,
Plaintiff,

v.

No. _____

_____,
Defendant.

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

I understand that I am charged with the following criminal offense or offenses under the law of the State of New Mexico, City of Albuquerque,: (list all offenses charged). _____

I understand that I am entitled to personally appear before the court at every stage of the criminal proceedings.

I have received and read a copy of the complaint or citation or had the complaint or citation read to me. I understand the offense or offenses charged and the penalty provided by law if I am convicted.

After reading and understanding the above, I request that the court permit me to waive a personal appearance in court for the following proceedings: (*check all applicable boxes*)

- all proceedings in this case;
- all pretrial proceedings;
- arraignment;
- plea;
- bail or conditions of release;
- trial;
- imposition of sentence;

I plead to all of the charges in the complaint or citation: (*check one, if applicable*)

- guilty;
- not guilty;
- no contest;

Signature of Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

(To be completed if the defendant is represented by counsel)

I have explained to the defendant the right to personally appear before the court at all stages of the criminal proceedings and the defendant's right, if any, to a trial by jury and I am satisfied that the defendant understands the waiver of rights.

Defense Counsel Signature

Date

APPROVAL OF JUDGE

Permission to waive appearance is

- granted under the following conditions _____
(list any conditions).
- denied.

Judge

Date