

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
*Defendant*

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

**Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury**

I waive my right to a jury trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Government representative's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Government representative's printed name & title*

**Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial**

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Magistrate Judge's signature*