

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
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 vs. )  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Defendant. )

**WAIVER OF APPEARANCE**

NOW COMES \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 15A § 1011 and hereby enters this written waiver of appearance and respectfully shows unto the Court as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with the crime of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above county.
2. The undersigned Defendant is represented by Yolanda M. Trotman, Esq., whose office is located at 216 N. McDowell St., Suite 104 Charlotte, North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, who is duly licensed to practice law in the State and who is hereby designated and authorized to enter this waiver of appearance and plea and carry proceedings forward without the presence of the undersigned Defendant.
3. Defendant understands and agrees to waive his/her right to testify in person and waives the right to confront his/her accusers in person and agrees to be bound by the decision of the Court as in any other case of adjudication of guilty or entry of judgment, subject to the right of appeal as in any other case.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Defendant prays that the Court allow this written waiver of appearance and permit his/her designated attorney to appear on his/her behalf.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant