

IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

State of Ohio, :
City of Columbus/_____ :
Plaintiff, : Case No. _____
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v. : Charge _____
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_____, :
Defendant. :

WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY

I, _____, defendant, charged with a serious offense in this court, having been advised by the judge of my right to have a trial by a jury of eight persons in this matter, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to such jury trial and consent to be tried by the court.

I understand that a jury for my case would be composed of 8 members of the community. I understand that I may participate in the selection of those jurors. I understand that all 8 jurors would have to agree on their verdict. I understand that if I give up my right to a jury trial, the judge alone will decide my guilt or innocence.

I realize that my penalty may or may not consist of jail time and/or a monetary fine. No person has promised me any reward or leniency for entering this plea and I have not been forced or coerced in any way into pleading.

DATE

DEFENDANT

Defendant's Attorney or Witness

Attorney Code No. _____