

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SPARKS TOWNSHIP

COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant.

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

Dept. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT**

I have received a copy of the Criminal Complaint in the above-entitled action. My name is correctly spelled in the Complaint and Waiver of Arraignment. I understand I have the right to appear before the judge to be formally arraigned and informed of the charge(s) as set forth in the Complaint and advised of my rights which include the following:

**If charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor**, I understand that I have the right to:

1. Remain silent, and that I cannot be compelled to testify at any stage of the proceedings.
2. Retain counsel or request appointed counsel.
3. A preliminary hearing within 15 days of today's date. I understand by not appearing at my arraignment, I am waiving this right.

**If I am charged with a misdemeanor**, in addition to Numbers 1 and 2 above, I have the right to:

4. A speedy trial set within 60 days of today's date. I understand by not appearing at my arraignment, I am waiving this right.
5. Require the State to prove the charge(s) against me beyond a reasonable doubt.
6. Confront and question all witnesses against me.
7. Subpoena witnesses on my behalf and compel their attendance.

**I hereby waive my right to appear before the judge to be informed of the above rights.**

I have discussed these rights and this Waiver of Arraignment with my attorney.

If charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor, I am waiving my right to a preliminary hearing within 15 days of today's date.

If charged with a misdemeanor, I am waiving my right to a speedy trial set within 60 days of today's date.

**If I am charged with a misdemeanor**, I understand and agree that a "not guilty" plea will be entered on my behalf for the misdemeanor.

I understand my Mandatory Status Conference will be at Sparks Justice Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I must be present at that hearing and continue to comply with all conditions of release from custody.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant