

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *

Crim. No. PJM-03-0191

v.

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**DEFENDANT’S WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE
AT ARRAIGNMENT (FRCP 10(b))**

Defendant _____, hereby waives, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b), his personal appearance at arraignment in the above-captioned case and states as follows:

1. I am the defendant herein and understand I have a right to be present at my arraignment on the indictment returned by the Grand Jury in this case. I hereby give up my right to personally appear at my arraignment and ask that my attorney, Assistant Federal Public Defender _____ or other representative of the Federal Public Defender’s Office, appear on my behalf.

2. I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of the indictment, I have reviewed it, I understand the nature of the charges against me, and I wish to enter pleas of not guilty to each and every count in which I am named as a defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

[Defendant’s name]