

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
_____ COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
CASE NO:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
v.)
)
,)
Defendant.)
)

WAIVER of COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL
§15A-603(a)
AND
WAIVER OF APPEARANCE
§15A-601, 1011

NOW COMES THE DEFENDANT HEREIN, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-601, 603 and 1011.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-603, I assure, attest and confirm, subject to confirmation of counsel in open court, that I have retained counsel of Herhusky Law Office, PLLC. I hereby waive my right to court appointed counsel.

I recognize, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-601(a), that the first appearance before a district court judge is not a critical stage of the proceedings against me. I further recognize that pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-601(d) that I need not appear personally at my first appearance before a district court judge whereas I will be represented by counsel at the proceeding.

I acknowledge and understand that the State of North Carolina has alleged the following charges:
_____ as indicated by the criminal pleading in the above-entitled case.
I fully understand that I am presumed by law to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

I hereby waive my right to testify in person and waive the right to face my accusers in person and agree to be bound by the decision of the court as in any other case of adjudication of guilty and entry of judgment, subject to the right of appeal as in any other case. I submit that good cause justifies this request and request to proceed in absentia pursuant to §15A-1101(d).

Having been advised by my undersigned attorney, having been given the opportunity to ask questions of my undersigned attorney, and knowing full well the potential legal consequences, I authorize said attorney to use his best judgment in appearing on my behalf, to argue pretrial motions or motions to remand, to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty on my behalf, to argue on my behalf, and to give notice of appeal when appropriate.

This is the ____ day of _____, 20__

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(signature) (Print)

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