

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
 TRIAL DIVISION – CRIMINAL SECTION**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	
	:	
v.	:	CP-51-CR-_____ - _____
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WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, comes the defendant and pleads not guilty, and with the consent of the defendant’s attorney, and the Commonwealth and the approval of the Court, waives a jury trial and elects to be tried by a judge without a jury, understanding that if the defendant were tried by a jury:

- (a) the jury would be chosen from members of the community thereby producing a jury of the defendant’s peers;
- (b) any verdict rendered by a jury must be unanimous, that is, all twelve jurors must agree before they can return a verdict of guilty; and
- (c) the defendant would be permitted to participate in the selection of the jury.

Signature of Defendant

Attorney for the Commonwealth

Attorney for the Defendant

Judge, Court of Common Pleas