

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
)
 V.) Case No. _____
)
 _____)

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA ELECTION

I, _____ (Defendant), following full explanation by my counsel of the purpose of arraignment under Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 571 and with full understanding of my rights under that rule, do hereby voluntarily waive arraignment.

I hereby, following full consultation with my counsel, indicate my intention to plead **not guilty** at this time to the charge(s) filed against me. I understand that if I intend to plead guilty or nolo contendere I may do so *in person* at my scheduled arraignment, or at another date to be scheduled by the Court. I understand that this waiver does not excuse my presence at Formal Arraignment unless so permitted by the Court.

Typed or Printed Name of the Defendant

Signature of the Defendant

Typed or Printed Name of Counsel

Signature of Counsel

Date: _____

Attorney ID No.: _____