**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

 **MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

 **TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1. Case No.

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 **WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE AT**

 **ARRAIGNMENT AND ENTRY OF NOT GUILTY PLEA**

I, , waive my right to be present at my arraignment and plead not guilty to the charges against me. I received a copy of the charging instrument and waive a formal reading. I further waive my right to have my attorney present at the arraignment, and I consent to my attorney participating telephonically. I will participate in discovery as permitted by Rule 16, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counsel for the defendant

Bar No.:

Address:

Phone No.:

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE AT ARRAIGNMENT AND RECEIPT OF PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

I accept the defendant’s waiver of their presence and the presence of their attorney at the arraignment and direct that the plea of not guilty be received for filing. The matter of discovery will be addressed by separate order.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Office of the United States Attorney, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Counsel for the defendant