

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    §  
vs    §     Criminal No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_    §

**DEFENDANT’S WRITTEN WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b), the undersigned Defendant, affirming that he/she has been charged via indictment and has received a copy thereof, **HEREBY** pleads not guilty to the charged contained therein, requests a trial by jury, and waives appearance at the arraignment scheduled in this case for \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Attorney for Defendant

**ORDER**

Based on the affirmations contained in Defendant’s Written Waiver of Arraignment above, the Court **HEREBY**

Accepts Defendant’s waiver, excuses his/her attendance at the arraignment scheduled in this case and **ORDERS** that this case be removed from the list of arraignments scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

DONE at Brownsville, Texas this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ignacio Torteya, III  
United States Magistrate Judge

**NOTE:** To enter a plea of not guilty and waive appearance at arraignment, file this completed waiver with the court under **Waivers**, using event **Waiver of Presence at Arraignment**, no later than **24 hours** prior to the scheduled arraignment. When the waiver is properly filed, the Arraignment is automatically canceled and removed from the court’s calendar, and the case will proceed as laid out in the Scheduling Order.