



**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

United States
District of Columbia

Case Number: _____

v

PDID Number: _____

WAIVER OF MISDEMEANOR DETENTION HEARING

By submitting this completed form, the undersigned Defendant, after consultation with his or her Counsel, agrees to waive the right to a Preliminary Hearing altogether.

This waiver is based upon the Defendant having been informed of the following:

1. The Defendant understands his/her right to a Detention Hearing under D.C. Code §23-1322 and voluntarily waives that right in the matter before the Court.
2. The Defendant, through Counsel, by waiving the right to a Detention Hearing gives up the right to cross-examine the Government's witnesses or challenge the Government's evidence on the issue of Probable Cause at the Detention Hearing.
3. The Defendant waives the right to subpoena witnesses, testify on his or her own behalf or present other evidence on the issue of probable cause at the Detention Hearing.
4. The Defendant understands that the Court must address the Government's request for detention even if the Probable Hearing is waived, and that the Court may consider the sworn written statement of Probable Cause in determining the appropriateness of any Hold Request by the Government.

I have read, or had read to me, the contents of this waiver form. I understand and agree to these terms. After a full and fair opportunity to consult with my legal counsel, my signature below constitutes a valid and voluntary waiver of my right to have a Detention Hearing in the above referenced case.

Defendant

Defense Counsel

Without Objection:

Approved:

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Judge:

Dated: _____