SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

Case Number:

United States

v.

PDID Number:

WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY 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's having been informed of the following:

1. The Defendant understands his right to a preliminary hearing under D.C. Superior Court Rule 5 and voluntarily waives that right in the matter before the Court.

2. The Defendant, through Counsel, by waiving the right to preliminary 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 preliminary 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 preliminary hearing.

4. The Defendant understands that, with or without a waiver of preliminary hearing, the Government may take the case directly before the Grand Jury and seek to obtain an indictment against the Defendant on this or other charges.

5. The Defendant understands that all conditions of release ordered in this case remain in effect unless subsequently modified by the Court.

6. In the event that the Grand Jury returns an indictment, the Defendant will be notified by regular mail at his or her last known address of record in this case and he or she must return to Court for arraignment on that date without any further notice from the Court.

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 preliminary hearing in the above referenced case.

_____ _____

Defendant Defense Counsel

Without Objection: Approved:

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Assistant U.S. Attorney **JUDGE**

Date: _____