

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	CASE NO. _____
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	JUDGE JENNIFER L. BRANCH
v.	:	
_____ ,	:	<u>WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY</u>
	:	<u>TRIAL AND ENTRY</u>
Defendant.	:	

WAIVER

I, the undersigned Defendant in the above cause, have been informed by this Court of my right pursuant to Ohio law, the Ohio Constitution, and the United States Constitution to a trial by a jury of my peers on all charges in this case. I have been given an opportunity to consult with my attorney on this matter. I further understand that I may withdraw this waiver at any time prior to the commencement of my trial.

After having been informed of my rights, I fully understand them and have no additional questions for the Court. I have considered my rights carefully and being of competent mind and not under the influence of any mind-altering substance. I fully understand that under the laws of this United States and the State of Ohio I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury. I, _____ Defendant in the above cause, hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to a trial by jury, and elect to be tried by a Judge of the Court in which the said cause may be pending. I fully understand that under the laws of this state, I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury.

DEFENDANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

ENTRY ON WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

This case came before the Court on this day. In accordance with Crim.R. 23 and R.C. 2945.05, the Court conducted a colloquy on the record with the Defendant and informed them of their right to a trial by jury in this case

The Court hereby finds that the Defendant has been fully advised of their right to a trial by jury, and that the Defendant understands this right; and further finds that the Defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waived this right in open court.

Jennifer L. Branch, Judge
Date: _____

Attorney for Defendant