

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT
HOUSING DIVISION
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

CITY OF CLEVELAND

DATE: _____

vs.

CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

NOT GUILTY PLEA IN MISDEMEANOR CASE

Pursuant to Ohio Criminal Rule 10(B), I, _____, the Defendant in this case, enter a plea of not guilty, and I waive my right to be present at my arraignment. I understand that my not guilty plea and my consent to waive my right to be present at my arraignment applies only to this case.

WAIVER OF TIME FOR TRIAL

Under Ohio Revised Code Section 2945.71:

- A. A person against whom a charge of minor misdemeanor is pending in a court of record shall be brought to trial within thirty (30) days after their arrest or the service of summons.
- B. A person against whom a charge of misdemeanor, other than a minor misdemeanor, is pending in a court of record shall be brought to trial:
 - 1. Within forty-five (45) days after their arrest or the service of summons, if the offense is a misdemeanor of the 3rd or 4th degree, or other misdemeanor for which the maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days.
 - 2. Within ninety (90) days after their arrest or the service of summons, if the offense charged is a misdemeanor of the 1st or 2nd degree, or other misdemeanor for which the maximum penalty is imprisonment for more than sixty (60) days.

NOTE: For purposes of computing time under R.C. § 2945.71, each day during which the accused is held in jail in lieu of bail on the pending charge shall be counted as three (3) days.

☐ With full knowledge of the time requirements set forth above and knowing that I have the right to have my case set for trial within the time specified in the statute, I hereby expressly waive such right to trial within the time specified in R.C. § 2945.71. I consent to having my case set for trial at the convenience of the Court.

☐ I expressly *do not* waive my right to trial within the time specified in R.C. § 2945.71.

PROSECUTOR

JUDGE CHERYL M. WILTSHIRE

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Home Phone Number

Defendant's Work Phone Number

Defendant's Address

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney's Phone Number