## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	)	CASE NUMBERS(S):
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VS.	)	
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## WAIVER OF COUNSEL FORM

## READ THIS INFORMATION:

- 1. You have a right to be represented by an attorney in the criminal case pending against you. If you cannot afford to hire your own attorney, one will be appointed for you without charge. If you want a free attorney, apply to the Public Defender of NorthamptonCounty, Northampton County Government Center, Seventh and Washington Streets, Easton, PA, 18042, 610-829-6384.
- 2. If you proceed without an attorney, you will be bound by all the normal rules and procedures at all stages of the case pending against you.
- 3. The advantage of being represented by an attorney is the attorney's familiarity with the following procedures:
  - a. Pre-trial motions, including motions to suppress evidence
  - b. Challenges to bills of information
  - c. Protecting your right to a speedy trial
  - d. Selecting a Jury
  - e. Cross-examining all witnesses against you
  - f. Challenging the admissibility of any evidence presented against you
  - g. Calling witnesses and presenting evidence on your behalf
  - h. Arguing the facts and evidence to the Jury on your behalf
  - i. Arguing the law and evidence to the Judge
  - j. In the event of a conviction, filing, presenting and arguing motions for a new trialand/or an arrest of judgment
  - k. In the event of a conviction, arguing the circumstances, facts and law and the presentation of witnesses in mitigation of sentence
- 4. All defenses maybe waived or lost permanently if not raised at Trial.
- 5. There are a variety of other rights which may be lost permanently if not raised at the appropriate time.

	6. If errors occur during the Trial, the right to appeal based on these errors is permanently lost unless you object to these errors at the appropriate time.								
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