

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendant.

) CAUSE NO.

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) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

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Pursuant to Rule 2.17, Iowa of Criminal Procedure, the defendant elects to waive his/her right to a jury trial and he/she respectfully states and acknowledges that:

1. I understand I have the right to a trial before a jury of twelve persons in regard to the charges pending against me.

2. Before a jury could find me guilty all twelve persons on the jury would have to agree that the state has proven me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

3. I understand that if I give up my right to jury trial, I will be tried before a judge, and the judge will be the only person to decide whether the State has proven me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The judge will be required to state his findings and verdict in writing.

4. Knowing and understanding my rights to a jury trial, I hereby voluntarily give up my right to jury trial and request a trial before a judge.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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Defendant

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Witness