

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. B6601-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT

**WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND ENTRY OF PLEA**

Prior to Arraignment, the undersigned Defendant through counsel reserves the right to file pleadings as to the form and sufficiency of the indictment(s) within 10 days from the date hereof. The undersigned Defendant understands and acknowledges that his failure to pursue any motion to a hearing and decision shall be considered an abandonment of that motion. Defendant further understands and acknowledges that his failure to appear at any Trial setting shall constitute an abandonment of his constitutional right to be present and tried by a jury; that the Court may proceed with his trial in his absence; and, if Defendant is convicted, the Court may sentence him.

COMES NOW the Defendant with counsel and acknowledges service of the indictment in this Cause on the charge of \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant understands the nature of the charge(s) against him and he hereby waives the formal reading of the indictment to him in open Court. Defendant hereby enters a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge(s) set out in the indictment.

Defendant further acknowledges and agrees that trial shall be set on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, in this Cause and does not request an earlier setting. In case of multiple indictments, Defendant acknowledges that the first numbered cause shall be tried first unless otherwise timely notified by the State of Mississippi.

Witness out signatures this the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

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DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Considering the above Waiver of Arraignment and Entry of Plea, it is Ordered that a Not Guilty plea be entered for Defendant and that Trial in this cause(s) is set for \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE