

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

Division

FILE NO. _____

In the General Court of Justice
() District () Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

vs.

WAIVER OF COUNSEL

_____,
Defendant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHTS AND WAIVER

As the undersigned party in this action, I freely and voluntarily declare that I have been fully informed of the charges against me, the nature of and the statutory punishment for each such charge, and the nature of the proceedings against me; that I have been advised of my right to have counsel assigned to assist me and my right to have the assistance of counsel in defending against these charges or in handling these proceedings, and that I fully understand and appreciate the consequences of my decision to waive the right to assigned counsel or the right to assistance of counsel.

I freely, voluntarily and knowingly declare that:

- 1. () I waive my right to assigned counsel.
- 2. () I waive my right to all assistance of counsel which includes my right to assigned counsel and my right to the assistance of counsel. In all respects, I desire to appear in my own behalf, which I understand I have the right to do.

X _____
Signature of Defendant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the ____ day of _____,
20_____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above named person has been fully informed of the charges against him, the nature of the and the statutory punishment for each charge, and the nature of the proceeding against him and his right to have counsel assigned by the court and his right to have the assistance of counsel to represent him in this action; that he comprehends the nature of the charges and proceedings and the range of punishments; that he understands and appreciates the consequences of his decision and that he has voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently elected to proceed:

- 1. () without the assignment of counsel.
- 2. () without the assistance of counsel, which includes the right to assigned counsel and the right to assistance of counsel.

Date _____

Signature of Attorney _____