

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CRIMINAL CAUSE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND ENTRY OF PLEA ON NON CAPITAL CASES

Prior to arraignment, Defendant through counsel, reserves the right to object to any defect in the indictment and reserves the right to file pleadings required to be filed prior to arraignment, within thirty (30) days from the date herein.

Comes now the Defendant being represented by counsel, _____, acknowledges service of an indictment on a non-capital charge of _____. I understand the nature of the charge against me and I hereby waive formal reading of the indictment to me in open Court. I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge set out in the indictment.

_____ Current bond is allowed to stand: \$ _____ Posted: _____
_____ Bond is set in the amount of \$ _____.
_____ Not Bondable

This case is set for trial on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at 8:30 a.m. All motions are to be filed, noticed and heard on or before **FOURTEEN (14)** days prior to the trial date. If the Defendant wishes to enter a plea in this cause, said plea must be entered on or before **FOURTEEN (14)** days prior to trial date. If said date falls on Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday observed by this Court, then said motions and/or plea will be heard no later than the next working day of the Court. Any plea entered within 14 days of the trial date will be an "open plea." Any orders continuing or resetting any trial date **SHALL** be signed by the Defendant acknowledging the new trial date.

The Defendant, through his attorney, and /or the State, is required to give notice of any motion that will require the presence of a Court Reporter wherein testimony or evidence is offered in support or in opposition to said motion to the Circuit Court Administrator on the date said motion is filed. Additionally, defense counsel shall **THIRTY (30)** days prior to the date of trial notify the Court and the prosecuting attorney via email whether the case is anticipated to resolve by plea or trial.

SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Agreed and Approved:

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI