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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

United States of America

v.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant*

## CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

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## Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Government representative's signature*

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*Government representative's printed name and title*

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## Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

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*Defendant's signature*

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*Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)*

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*Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Magistrate Judge's signature*