STATE OF RHODE ISLAND JUDICIARY

SUPERIOR COURT

DEFENDANT'S PETITION TO WAIVE INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION

☐ Providence/Bristol County ☐ Kent County ☐ Washington County ☐ Newport County

State of Rhode Island **v.** **Defendant**	**Case Number** **Bureau of Criminal Identification Number**

The Defendant in the above case appeared on _____ in the ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd
Date
☐ 4th ☐ 6th Division of the District Court on the attached complaint charging the Defendant with:

I, the Defendant, by waiving indictment or information, understand that I am giving up the right to a preliminary determination of the merits of my case. I understand that I have the right to have the evidence in my case reviewed by the grand jury or by a designated member of the Attorney General's office to determine if there is sufficient probable cause for my case to proceed from the District Court to the Superior Court. Acting with the benefit of counsel, I am freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waiving my right to that process in order to have my case heard in the Superior Court today. I am waiving my right to this process as to the following charges only:

Offense	Offense Date(s)	Offense Location(s) City/Town

The Defendant further represents to this court that, pursuant to Rule 7(b) of the Superior Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, the above are not offense(s) punishable by death or mandatory life imprisonment, and accordingly, the Defendant hereby waives the filing of the ☐ **Indictment** ☐ **Information** for said offense(s) and consents to being proceeded against by complaint.

_____ _____
Defendant Attorney for the Defendant

_____
Date

ORDER

Petition granted. Habeas may issue returnable on _____.
Date

Assented to: _____ Enter: _____
Attorney General Judicial Officer

Date: _____