



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND JUDICIARY

### DISTRICT COURT

### RIGHTS/WAIVER FORM

<b>State of Rhode Island</b> v. <b>Defendant</b>	<b>Bail Commissioner</b>
--	--------------------------

<b>Arraignment Date</b>	<b>Offense(s) Charged</b>

I, the above-named Defendant, hereby certify that the bail commissioner of the District Court has advised me that I am charged with a crime and of my rights as follows:

1. That I have the right to remain silent. If I make a statement it may be used as evidence against me.
2. That I have reasonable time to consult with an attorney and be admitted to bail.
3. That I have a right to be represented by an attorney of my own choice at my own expense. If I cannot afford an attorney the court will refer me to the public defender or other assigned attorney at no cost to me.
4. That I have a right to a trial by jury in the first instance. I may waive that right and have a trial in the District Court. If I am found guilty I am entitled to appeal that judgment to the Superior Court and have a de novo trial before a jury.

**IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED TO ME THAT I MUST APPEAR IN COURT AT THE TIMES ON THE DATES GIVEN TO ME!**

I acknowledge that the above have been explained to me and that I understand these rights.

<hr/> <b>Signature of the Defendant</b>	<b>Date</b>
---	-------------