## APPENDIX 18.0 Rule 18.0

## **Waiver of Formal Arraignment**

STATE OF LOUISIANA	) NUMBER DIVISION
VC	)TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
VS.	) PARISH OF ) STATE OF LOUISIANA
	) STATE OF LOOISHAWA
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	R TO WAIVE DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE AT
AI	RRAIGNMENT
NOW INTO COURT, through und	ersigned counsel, comes defendant,(NAME), who having
been duly sworn did depose and say:	
	1.
Defendant's arraignment on felony claresence.	harges is set for (DATE), and defendant desires to waive his
1	2.
waive this right and to have legal counsel app	ght to be present at arraignment but expressly wishes to pear on his behalf. <u>Defendant desires to enter his plea by</u> ner aware he has the right to trial by jury or trial by the judge
	3.
following appointment, defendant hereby ap of notice to appear, and defendant understand	I defendant appears personally in open court to rescind the points me, (ATTORNEY'SNAME), as his agent for service s and stipulates that service upon counsel has the same effect efendant's failure to appear is punishable as contempt of cour
	4.
Defendant's current address and te	lephone number is: (ADDRESS & PHONE NO.).
	DEFENDANT)
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED b	refore me, notary, this day of, 200
WHEREFORE defendant prays he	be allowed to waive his presence at arraignment.
	(ATTORNEY)

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## ORDER

The foregoing considered,

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, having stipulated that service of notice to appear upon cours as the same effect as personal service upon the defendant, is allowed to waive his presence at arraignment appear through counsel.	
, Louisiana, this day of, 200	
JUDGE	