

MINNESOTA COURT RULES

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CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

FORM 32a - WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL PURSUANT TO RULE 26.01, SUBD. 1(2)(a), (b)

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

Judicial District: _____

Court File Number: _____

Case Type: Criminal

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff

vs.

Waiver of Trial by Jury

**Pursuant to Rule 26.01,
subd. 1(2)(a), (b)**

Defendant

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT:

I, _____, Defendant in the above-entitled action, have been advised by the court of my right to a trial by jury on the issue of guilt and the issue of an aggravated sentence. I understand that:

- a. a jury is composed of the number of jurors required by law, selected from the community,
- b. I may participate in the selection of the jurors,
- c. the jury's general verdict and answer(s) to any special interrogatory(ies) must be unanimous, and
- d. if I waive a jury, the judge alone will determine my guilt or innocence, whether facts exist to support an aggravated sentence, or both.

Mark one or both lines:

_____ I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I waive my right to a trial by jury on the issue of guilt.

_____ I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I waive my right to a trial by jury on the existence of facts to support an aggravated sentence.

Dated: _____

Signature of Defendant

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Added effective October 1, 2017.)