

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY
43RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	NO. _____ CRIMINAL 201__
	:	
vs.	:	
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	:	
Defendant.	:	

WAIVER OF RULE 600 - RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL

I have been fully advised and understand the consequences of the execution of this waiver of my right to a speedy trial under Rule 600. I make this decision voluntarily without threats, force or coercion.

I understand that if I am presently incarcerated as a result of the filing of a criminal complaint against me, I have the right to have my trial within 180 days from the date of the filing of the criminal complaint. The failure of the Commonwealth to commence my trial within 180 days will result in my release on nominal bail upon my request.

I further understand that I have an absolute right to have my trial within 365 days from the date of the filing of the criminal complaint. If my trial is not held within 365 days from the date of the filing of the criminal complaint, the charges against me must be dismissed.

I agree to have the period from today until _____ 201__ Criminal Trial Term excluded from the Rule 600 computation period which means that the above-referred period of time will not count against the Commonwealth in calculating the required time period for release on nominal bail as well as calculating the required time period for bringing this case to trial.

DATE: _____

(Signature of the Defendant)

I hereby certify that I have fully explained this waiver to Defendant. I am satisfied that he understands the nature of the rights he is waiving, and the consequence of this waiver. I further certify that the Defendant was alert and unimpaired when he executed this waiver, that the Defendant signed this waiver in my presence and that the Defendant has authorized me to present this waiver to the Court on his behalf in his absence.

DATE: _____

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