

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
Unit

CRIMINAL DIVISION
Docket No.

STATE OF VERMONT	v.	Defendant's Name	DOB / /
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Offense

I, the Defendant named above, am charged with the crime of
 an offense that is not punishable by death or life imprisonment. I have been informed by the Court and my lawyer that I have the right to have my guilt or innocence determined by a jury after trial. I fully understand that right. I understand that, if I choose to have a jury trial, the jury would be made up of twelve members of the community, and my lawyer and I would take part in choosing which jurors would hear my case. I also understand that, to be convicted, all twelve members of the jury would have to agree that I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

I hereby waive (give up) my right to a trial by jury. I agree to a trial by Court, which means that the judge alone will decide if I am innocent or guilty after a trial without a jury.

If you are under 18 years old:

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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Signature of Defendant	Date
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We hereby consent to the foregoing waiver.

State's Attorney	Date
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Defendant's Attorney	Date
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Approved:

Judge
