

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF OTERO
CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO,

Vs.

Case No. _____

Defendant.

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA

I understand that I am charged with the following criminal offense or offenses under the law of the City of Alamogordo :

I understand that I am entitled to personally appear before the court at every stage of the criminal proceedings. I have received and read a copy of the complaint or citation or had the complaint or citation read to me. I understand the offense or offenses charged and the penalty provided by law if I am convicted. I understand I have a right to trial; that I have a right to be represented by an attorney; and that I have a right to present evidence in my own behalf and have the City compel witnesses of my choosing to appear and testify. I understand I have the right to remain silent;

I understand that a plea of NO CONTEST has the same effect as a plea of guilty in this Court.

After reading and understanding the above, I request that the court permit me to waive a personal appearance in court for the following proceedings:

I waive my right to **Trial and Arraignment** and Plea:

[] no contest/guilty and agree to pay the fine. (**Penalty Assessments Only**)

OR

I waive my right to an **Arraignment** only and Plea:

[] not guilty and request a **Trial** date.

Defendant's Signature

Mailing Address

City and State

Phone Number

APPROVAL OF JUDGE

Permission to waive appearance is

[] granted under the following conditions _____ (list any conditions).

[] denied.

Judge (Date)