



Waiver of First Appearance for Indictable Offenses on a Complaint-Summons

For Attorney Use Only

In accordance with *R. 3:4-2(g)*, I am requesting a waiver of the first appearance
scheduled for my client, _____, on
(client's name)
_____ at _____.
(date of first appearance) (location)

I certify that as of this date _____, my client is not incarcerated and that I have:

- 1) Provided my client with a copy of the complaint and have read and explained it to my client;
- 2) Confirmed that my client understands the substance of the charge(s);
- 3) Informed my client of the right to remain silent and any statement may be used against him/her;
- 4) Informed my client of the pretrial intervention program and where and how an application may be made;
- 5) Informed my client of the right to a probable cause hearing, the right to an indictment and right to a jury trial;
- 6) Informed my client that, if applicable, the charge may be tried by the court upon waiver of indictment and trial by jury, if in writing and signed by the defendant.
- 7) Informed my client of the date of the pre-indictment disposition conference held pursuant to *R. 3:4-6*, which is on _____.
- 8) Informed my client that there is a recovery court program (formerly called the drug court program) and where and how to make an application to that program.
- 9) Informed my client of the availability of the Veterans Diversion Program for eligible service members which was enacted by L. 2017, c. 42, and codified at N.J.S.A. 2C:43-23 to -31.

I understand that my client must appear at the Intake unit of the Criminal Division for an intake interview if required by the court.

I understand that my client must appear at the first appearance unless these requirements are established to the satisfaction of the court.

Attorney Name _____ Complaint # _____

Attorney Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Fax Number _____

Client's current address _____

Attorney's Signature

Date

Original: Court

Copies: County Prosecutor/Attorney General, Criminal Division Manager