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

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In accordance with *R.* 3:4-2(g), I am requesting a waiver of the first appearance scheduled for my client, _____ (client's name), on _____ (date of first appearance) at _____ (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 drug court program and where and how to make an application to that program.

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 _____

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_____ _____

Attorney's Signature Date

Original: Court
Copies: County Prosecutor/Attorney General, Criminal Division Manager

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