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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America, Plaintiff(s) v. Defendant(s)	CASE NUMBER: **WAIVER OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL**

STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT

I, _____, charged with a ☐ felony ☐ misdemeanor under the laws of the United States in the above-entitled case state that I have been duly advised by a United States Magistrate Judge:

(a) of my right to be assisted and represented by an attorney at all times in these proceedings, and

(b) that an attorney would be appointed by the Court to represent me if I am financially unable to obtain an attorney if I so desire.

I do not wish to have an attorney to consult with or represent me today, and I elect to proceed without an attorney.

This waiver applies only to proceedings held today.

Read, agreed to, and signed this _____ day of _____ , _____ .

WITNESS: _____ _____

United States Magistrate Judge — Defendant

CERTIFICATION BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I certify that on the _____ day of _____ , _____ , appearing before me in open court in the above-entitled case, defendant _____ orally waived his right to be advised and represented by an attorney, after being fully advised by me of his/her right to an attorney appointed for him/her at United States Government expense if he/she were financially unable to obtain an attorney; and I further certify that such waiver appeared to me to be made, with full understanding, as to today's proceedings only, but defendant failed or refused to execute a written waiver.

Dated: _____ _____

United States Magistrate Judge