

STATE OF MONTANA

PLAINTIFF

VS

DEFENDANT

Case No.: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHT TO
ATTEND OMNIBUS HEARING AND
WAIVER OF PRESENCE

I understand I have the right to be present at the Omnibus hearing, and I waive that right.

I have authorized my undersigned attorney to appear at the omnibus hearing and to act on my behalf. I have directed my attorney to deliver a copy of the omnibus memorandum to me.

I acknowledge that my attorney has advised me of the nature of the charges filed against me, the penalties that could be imposed, and of my defenses.

I acknowledge that my attorney has explained to me that I can see and review any physical evidence that the State has in this case, as well as statements of witnesses, police reports, expert reports, and laboratory reports.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Order Setting Conditions of Bail, Omnibus Hearing and Trial filed in this case. I understand the consequences of my failure to appear for a scheduled court date which may include my waiver of a jury trial.

I further acknowledge that I have informed my attorney about any witnesses I know of, and of all relevant information relating to the charges against me as I understand them.

I understand that I have the right to be present and attend trial. In my absence from trial I have authorized my attorney to act on my behalf at the time set for trial as provided for under 46-16-122, MCA.

Dated: _____

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney