

State of Wisconsin,

Plaintiff

PRELIMINARY HEARING
QUESTIONNAIRE AND WAIVER

vs.

_____,
Defendant

Case No. _____

I, _____, the above-named defendant in this criminal action, wish to waive the preliminary hearing in this case. I declare that:

1. I am _____ year old.
2. I have completed the _____ grade in school.
3. I have never been committed to a mental institution as mentally ill or incompetent.
4. I understand that at a preliminary hearing, the State would produce witnesses and perhaps other evidence to show that I probably committed a felony or felonies.
5. I understand that by waiving the preliminary hearing, I am conceding that the State can establish probable cause and that I will be ordered to stand trial.
6. I understand that by waiving the preliminary hearing, I am not giving up my trial.
7. After carefully discussing this with my attorney, I wish to waive my preliminary hearing.
8. No one has made any threats against me to get me to give up this hearing.
9. No one has made any promises to get me to give up this hearing.
10. I have discussed this case and all matters mentioned in this questionnaire with my attorney, _____, and I am satisfied with the representation I have received from my attorney.
11. I have read (or had read to me) this entire questionnaire and I understand its contents.

Dated at Racine, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Defendant

ATTORNEY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, state that I am the attorney for the above-named defendant; that the defendant personally read the questionnaire in my presence or I read the questionnaire to the defendant, that I discussed and explained the contents of the questionnaire to the defendant, that the defendant acknowledged his/her understanding of each item in this questionnaire, and that I personally observed the defendant sign and date this questionnaire.

Attorney