

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

Defendant.

No. CR \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE FOR JURY SELECTION**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the fact that the offense(s) is a felony. The Magistrate Judge has further informed me of my right to have a United States District Judge preside over the jury selection process of my trial on felony charges.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to having a United States District Court Judge preside over my jury selection process, and I consent to having the Magistrate Judge preside over the jury selection portion of my trial on felony charges. I understand that a United States District Court Judge will preside over all proceedings thereafter related to the trial, including opening statements, the government's case-in-chief, the defense case-in-chief, rebuttal statements, and closing statements.

Approved by Defense Counsel:

Defendant:

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Consented to by the United States:

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Approved by:  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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C.J. Williams

Date: \_\_\_\_\_