

**FORM 32a - WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL PURSUANT TO RULE 26.01, SUBD. 1(2)(a), (b)**

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

County
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Judicial District:	_____
Court File Number:	_____
Case Type:	Criminal

State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff

**Waiver of Trial by Jury  
Pursuant to Rule 26.01,  
subd. 1(2)(a), (b)**

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant in the above-entitled action, have been advised by the court of my right to a trial by jury on the issue of guilt and the issue of an aggravated sentence. I understand that:

- a. a jury is composed of the number of jurors required by law, selected from the community,
- b. I may participate in the selection of the jurors,
- c. the jury's general verdict and answer(s) to any special interrogatory(ies) must be unanimous, and
- d. if I waive a jury, the judge alone will determine my guilt or innocence, whether facts exist to support an aggravated sentence, or both.

**Mark one or both lines:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I waive my right to a trial by jury on the issue of guilt.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I waive my right to a trial by jury on the existence of facts to support an aggravated sentence.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Defendant  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_