

MOTION FOR TRIAL CONTINUANCE AND WAIVER

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
vs. : No.
:

I. Motion is hereby made to continue the above captioned case for the following reason(s):

Signature of Applying Counsel Representing Date

II. The above motion (is)(is not) opposed because:

Signature of Responding Counsel Representing Date

III. I have been advised and I understand that, under Rule 600 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal of Procedure, these charges may be dismissed if my trial does not begin within 365 days from the date on which the Criminal Complaint is filed against me, or within any additional time allowed to the Commonwealth under the provisions of Pa.R.Crim.P. 600.

I have been advised and I understand that, by signing the Motion for Trial Continuance and Waiver, I am waiving or giving up my right to be tried within 365 days from the date on which the Criminal Complaint is filed against me. I specifically agree that the time period for beginning my trial shall be expanded beyond the 365 days and will include the time period from the date of my signing this Motion to (Month), (Day) 20, pursuant to Pa.R.Crim.P. 600(C).

I have been advised that, if I am incarcerated because I am legally permitted to but unable to post bail on these charges, then my trial must begin within 180 days from the date on which the Criminal Complaint is filed, or within any additional time allowed to the Commonwealth under the provisions of Pa.R.Crim.P. 600(C). I am aware that I may petition for immediate release from prison upon posting nominal bail if my trial does not begin within such time period or such expanded time period.

I have been advised that, if I am incarcerated because I am legally permitted to but unable to post bail on these charges, I am waiving or giving up my right to be tried within 180 days from the date on which the Criminal Complaint is filed against me by signing this Motion for Trial Continuance and Waiver. I specifically agree that the time period for beginning my trial shall be expanded beyond the 180 days and will include the time period from the date of my signing this Motion to (Month), (Day) 20, pursuant to Pa.R.Crim.P. 600(C). I specifically agree that I am waiving or giving up my right to petition for release on nominal bail based on the dictates of Pa.R.Crim.P. 600 until the expiration of the expanded time period.

(Signature of Defendant) (Date)

And Now, this day of , 20, the Motion is Granted.

By the Court:

(Judge)