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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America

Case Number: 18-00722CR-01-TUC-BGM

v.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

James Alan Springer

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

[Signature]
Defendant's signature

Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.

[Signature]
Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

[Signature]
Government representative's signature

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Government representative's printed name and title

Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

Defendant's signature

Thomas Edward Higgins, Jr., Retained

Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

[Signature]
Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)

Date: August 10, 2018

Approved by:

[Signature]
Bruce G. Macdonald, United States Magistrate Judge