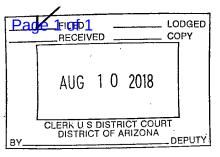
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA



United States of America

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

James Alan Springer

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

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. Defendant's signature Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury I waive my right to a jury trial. Defendant's signature The United States consents to the Governme<u>nt representative</u>'s signature jury-trial waiver: **AUSA** 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) gnature of attorney (if any) August 10, 2018 Approved by: Bruce G. Macdonald, United States Magistrate Judge