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**WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT;  
WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING;  
SUBMITTING DETENTION DECISION BASED ON FILINGS OF RECORD**

The magistrate judges will accept written waivers of arraignment and preliminary hearing and submission of the determination of detention or release using the approved forms available on the Court's web page.<sup>1</sup> The forms should be completed and **submitted to the magistrate judge before whom the matter is scheduled to be heard**, by email to [bazis@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:bazis@ned.uscourts.gov), [nelson@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:nelson@ned.uscourts.gov), or [zwart@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:zwart@ned.uscourts.gov) for approval and entry by the magistrate judge. Orders regarding case progression and detention or release will be entered as necessary.

Counsel for defendant may request a continuance of an arraignment, preliminary hearing, or detention hearing for up to ten (10) days to facilitate completion and submission of one or more of the above-referenced waiver or submission forms. Such requests may be made by telephone, email, or motion setting forth the reason for the request and the position of the government.

For any additional requests for a continuance, a formal motion must be filed, and such motions will not be granted absent a substantial showing of good cause.

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<sup>1</sup> See,

[Waiver of Personal Appearance at Arraignment and Order](#)

[Waiver of Preliminary Hearing and Order](#)

[Submission of the Determination of Detention or Release and Order](#)