JULY 1, 2019

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT, WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING, AND SUBMISSION OF THE DETERMINATION OF DETENTION OR RELEASE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE JUDGES

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. 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, nelson@ned.uscourts.gov, or 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 of the above 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.