UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. _____, Defendant.	No. _____ CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. The Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to the assistance of counsel. The Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States District Judge or a United States Magistrate Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge, and I consent to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States Magistrate Judge.

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Defendant

Date: _____

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Counsel for Defendant

Date: _____

Approved by:

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U.S. Magistrate Judge

Date: _____