



Rule 2.37—Form 6: *Written Arraignment and Plea of Not Guilty*

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County

County where you are filing this Written Arraignment

State of Iowa

vs.

Defendant

Case no. _____

**Written Arraignment and Plea of Not
Guilty**

Defendant acknowledges the following: *Read, complete, and check each item if you agree.*

1. ☐ Defendant is represented by the undersigned attorney.
2. ☐ Defendant's current mailing address is:

Mailing address

City

_____, _____
State

ZIP code

3. ☐ Defendant can read, write, and understand the English language and has completed the following level of education:

4. ☐ Defendant has been advised by the undersigned attorney and understands that Defendant has a right to arraignment in open court, and Defendant hereby voluntarily waives that right, choosing instead to file this written arraignment and plea of not guilty. Defendant understands that times for further proceedings that are computed from the date of arraignment will be computed from the date of filing this written arraignment and plea of not guilty.
5. ☐ Defendant has received a copy of the indictment/trial information, which charges Defendant with the crime(s) of: _____

in violation of Iowa Code section(s) _____ (_____) *Year*

Defendant has read the indictment/trial information and is familiar with its contents.

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6. The name charged in Defendant's indictment/trial information is:

Check one.

- A. ☐ Defendant's true and correct name and Defendant has been advised and understands that Defendant is now precluded from objecting to the indictment/trial information upon the ground that Defendant is improperly named.
- B. ☐ Not Defendant's true and correct name. Defendant's true and correct name is:

First

Middle

Last

Defendant requests that an entry be made in the minutes showing Defendant's true and correct name. Defendant has been advised and understands that further proceedings will be had against Defendant by the name provided in this response, the indictment/trial information will be amended accordingly, and when the indictment/trial information is so amended, Defendant will be precluded from objecting upon the ground that Defendant is improperly named.

7. ☐ Defendant has been advised and understands that Defendant may plead guilty, not guilty, or former conviction or acquittal.
8. ☐ For the purpose of this arraignment, Defendant has had sufficient time to discuss the case with the undersigned attorney, and Defendant waives any further time in which to enter a plea.
9. ☐ Defendant pleads **not guilty** to the charge(s) identified in paragraph 5.
10. ☐ Defendant has been advised and understands that Defendant has a right under Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.33(2)(b) to a trial within 90 days after indictment/filing of the trial information and:

Check one.

- A. ☐ Defendant demands a speedy trial pursuant to Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.33(2)(b).
- B. ☐ Defendant waives Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.33(2)(b).
11. ☐ Defendant requests that a trial date be promptly set pursuant to Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.9. Defendant and the undersigned attorney will be available for trial on the following days: _____

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Attorney's signature

_____, 20____
Month Day Year Signature of attorney for Defendant

Name of law firm, if applicable

Mailing address

_____, _____
City State ZIP code

(_____) _____
Phone number

Email address Additional email address, if applicable