



United States District Court

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

LR 10.1 WRITTEN ARRAIGNMENT, PLEA, AND WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A defendant who has been charged by indictment or misdemeanor information and has had an initial appearance pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5 may, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 10(b), waive personal appearance at the arraignment on the charges and plead not guilty by filing a written waiver of personal appearance.

Defendants are encouraged to file a written waiver of personal appearance in lieu of personally appearing at arraignments on superseding indictments and superseding misdemeanor informations.