

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

_____,
Defendant.

Case No. _____

**RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL ACT/FSA
ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER**

I, _____, the above-named Defendant, understand that I have a right to a trial in this matter within seventy (70) days from my arraignment on the indictment/information. I also understand that I can agree to certain exclusions from this 70-day period. In order to allow my attorney a reasonable period of time necessary for effective preparation and representation including: reviewing the discovery and evidence in my case, conducting an independent investigation, researching potential pre-trial motions, evaluating options for pre-trial resolution (plea bargain), and/or preparing for trial in the event a pre-trial resolution does not occur, I agree that an initial exclusion of time should occur between this date and my Trial Setting Conference.

Therefore, I agree that the period from today through the date of my Trial Setting Conference [set approximately forty-five (45) days from now] should be excluded from the seventy (70) day speedy trial calculation. This will allow the United States to provide discovery to my attorney, my attorney to review it and discuss it with me, my attorney to review possible defenses with me, and my attorney to advise me of potential courses of action. This will also permit my attorney to be prepared to advise the court about the status of the case at the Trial Setting Conference at which the Court will address any further possible speedy trial issues.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Defendant