

RULE 16
CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENT

16.1 Arraignment of matters presented to the Grand Jury will be held every Wednesday and Friday or as otherwise scheduled by the court. Waivers of arraignment will rarely be granted at the sole discretion of the arraignment judge. In order for a waiver of arraignment to be considered, the amount of bail must be set, the defendant must have furnished the required security, and the waiver form must be executed by the Clerk, defendant, defense counsel and the Prosecuting Attorney. The Clerk shall then present the required waiver form to the assigned Judge for approval. The waiver form shall appear substantially similar to Appendix B to these Rules.