

**TULARE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PORTERVILLE DIVISION**

The People of State of California,,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant

) Case No.: _____

) **RECORD OF FARETTA WAIVER**

) **CHARGES:** _____

)

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED PERSONALLY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Defendant to initial
each item

1. That it is generally not a wise choice to represent myself in a criminal matter. []
2. The penalties for the offense(s) if found guilty and additional consequences that could result. []
3. That the Court will not give me special consideration because I am representing myself. []
4. That I will be opposed by a trained prosecutor who has been trained and experienced in the rules of evidence and procedure. []
5. That I must comply with all the rules of criminal procedure and evidence. []
6. That by representing myself, I may not later claim incompetence of counsel as a grounds for appeal. []
7. That any disruptive behavior on my part may result in the court terminating my right to represent myself []
8. That if I cannot afford an attorney I have the right to have one appointed to represent me at no cost to me []
9. I do do not request the services of an interpreter at further court hearings. []

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ATTORNEY: I hereby give up (waive) my right to an attorney and choose to represent myself during all proceedings in this case. I understand each of the foregoing statements. I have initialed each statement as proof that I understood it. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____, 200__ at Porterville, Tulare County, California. Signed: _____

INTERPRETERS CERTIFICATION

I have read all the above to the defendant in the _____ language.

Dated: _____ Interpreter: _____

COURT FINDINGS AND ORDER

The Court has made inquiry into the defendant's educational background, training, and knowledge, and based on that inquiry and the advisement to the defendant to all of the above initialed statements, finds that the defendant knowingly, intelligently, and with full understanding the consequences, gives up his/her right to counsel and may represent himself/herself in all proceedings in this case. This waiver form is ordered incorporated by reference into the docket of this case.

Dated: _____ Judge: _____