

**MOTION FOR TRIAL CONTINUANCE AND WAIVER
A.R.D ENROLLMENT**

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

No. _____

Motion is hereby made to continue the above-captioned case because the Defendant has made a Motion for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition:

Signature of Applying Counsel/Defendant

Date

The above Motion (is) (is not) opposed by the Commonwealth:

Signature of Responding Counsel/ Defendant

Date

I have been advised and I understand that, under Rule 600 of Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, these charges may be dismissed if my trial does not begin on or before the 365th day from the filing of the Criminal Complaint against me, or within any additional time allowed to the Commonwealth under the provisions of Rule 600.

I have been advised and I understand that by signing this Motion for Trial Continuance and Waiver, so that I may enroll in the A.R.D. program, I am waiving or giving up my right to be tried within 365 days from the filing Criminal Complaint. I knowingly agree that the time period for beginning my trial shall be 365 days from the filing of the Criminal Complaint plus the time period from the date of my signing this Motion until I am either accepted into the A.R.D. Program by a Common Pleas Judge, I have notified the District Attorney's Office in writing that I no longer wish to seek acceptance into the A.R.D. Program, or my application is denied by the District Attorney or the Court of Common Pleas. I am voluntarily waiving my right to a speedy trial under any applicable state or federal statute, constitutional provision or rule of court for the period of time spent in processing and considering my inclusion into the A.R.D. Program.

Furthermore, if I am accepted into the A.R.D program, I understand and agree to waive any applicable statute of limitations and my right to a speedy trial under any applicable federal or statute constitutional provision, statute or rule of court during my period of enrollment in the A.R.D Program.

Signature of Defendant

Date

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, the Motion is GRANTED.

BY THE COURT:

Judge