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**Using This Form**

This form has been created for use when a juvenile is charged with a felony where the juvenile court has jurisdiction to conduct a preliminary hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-269.1(B) or (C). The juvenile may waive his right to a preliminary hearing and request that the juvenile court certify the felony charge, and any ancillary charges, to the circuit court of the jurisdiction.

1. Copies — (Contact the court to determine if you should bring copies to the Clerk's Office or if copies will be made upon filing.)
  - a. Original — to court.
  - b. First copy — to defendant (juvenile).
2. Prepared by defendant (juvenile) and counsel; signed by judge.
3. Attachments — form DC-511 JUVENILE PETITION for charges involved in the waiver.
4. Preparation Details — none.

WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING AND CERTIFICATION

Case No. 1

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 16.1-269.1(B) & (C)

2 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

In re:

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I am fourteen years of age or older and have been charged with the following offenses which if committed by an adult, would be felonies and could be punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility:

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I understand that I have the right to a preliminary hearing before the Court named above to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that I committed a felony AND having the consequences of my waiver explained to me by the Judge of this Court, I nevertheless WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A PRELIMINARY HEARING on the felony offenses named above.

5 DATE

6 JUVENILE'S SIGNATURE

7 ATTORNEY FOR THE JUVENILE

ORDER

- 8 [ ] The above-named felony offenses
9 [ ] and the following ancillary charges:
are ORDERED certified to the grand jury of the Circuit Court of this jurisdiction.

The Court further ORDERS that the juvenile be:

- 10 [ ] Remanded to jail. [ ]
[ ] Released into the care and custody of the juvenile's parent(s), guardian or person standing in loco parentis.
[ ] Bail is set in the amount of \$ [ ] Continued on bail in the amount of \$
[ ] Detained in the detention facility.

11 DATE

12 JUDGE

**Data Elements**

1. Court case number.
2. Jurisdiction.
3. Juvenile's name.
4. Description of the charge(s) involved, including Virginia Code section.
5. Date of waiver.
6. Signature of juvenile.
7. Signature of counsel for the juvenile.
8. Check box if certifying charge(s) named in Data Element 4.
9. Check box if certifying ancillary charges in addition to charge(s) in Data Element 4.  
Describe the ancillary charges, including Virginia Code section.
10. Check appropriate boxes showing juvenile's status after certification. Describe amount of bail or place of detention if applicable.
11. Date order of certification entered.
12. Judge's signature.