

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

CASE NO.: F26018984
SECTION: F001
JUDGE: JASON BLOCH

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS F JARDON
Defendant.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT, WRITTEN PLEA OF NOT GUILTY,
NOTICE OF DISCOVERY, AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

COMES NOW, Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender, and hereby accepts the appointment to represent the defendant on the assumption that the following legal requirement of section 27.52, Florida Statutes has been or will be met:

1. An Affidavit of Indigent Status is filed with the Clerk of Court, the Clerk complies with the requirements of section 27.52, Florida Statutes, and the Clerk determines that the defendant is eligible to receive the services of the Public Defender; or the Court determines that the defendant is unable to hire an attorney without a substantial hardship to his or her family.

2. The Clerk imposes the \$50 Public Defender application fee, and, pursuant to section 938.29, Florida Statutes, in the event of a conviction for a criminal act or a violation of probation or community control, the court imposes at least the minimum statutory ATTORNEY'S FEE/COSTS OF \$100.

In addition, the Defendant, through undersigned counsel, hereby:

3. Files this Written Plea of Not Guilty pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.160(a) and thereby waives arraignment, and waives the defendant's presence at the arraignment pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.180(a)(2).

4. Elects to participate in the discovery process as provided pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.220 by filing with the court and serving on the prosecuting attorney this Notice of Discovery. The Defendant also demands that the prosecuting attorney disclose and

provide any information or evidence within the state's possession, control, or knowledge which tends to negate the guilt of the Defendant in the above-styled cause; and

5. Demands a trial by jury.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned on .

I CERTIFY that a copy of this Acknowledgment of Appointment, Written Plea of Not Guilty, Notice Of Discovery, and Demand For Jury Trial has been eServed and/or hand-delivered upon the Office of the State Attorney, 1350 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136 on September 24, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos J. Martinez
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Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

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