

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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Case Number: 23SC188947

v.

DONALD JOHN TRUMP *et al.*

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT DAVID J. SHAFER'S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND
WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT AND APPEARANCE**

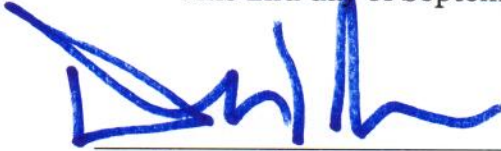
I, David J. Shafer, a defendant in the above-captioned action, hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Indictment in this case. I understand that I have the right to appear personally at my arraignment, and that I have the right to have the Indictment read to me in open court.

I have discussed the charges in the Indictment and this Plea of Not Guilty and Waiver of Arraignment and Appearance with my counsel, and I fully understand the nature of the offenses charged and my right to appear at arraignment. Understanding my rights, I do hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right to be present at my arraignment on the Indictment and my right to have it read to me in open court. It is my understanding that by filing this Plea of Not Guilty and Waiver of Arraignment and Appearance that my counsel and I are excused from appearing at the arraignment calendar call by the Court on September 6, 2023.

Counsel, by signature below, certifies that this waiver is free and voluntary, and that Defendant David J. Shafer is, in the opinion of counsel, at this time legally competent to execute this Waiver of Arraignment.

As evidenced by my signature below, I do hereby waive formal arraignment and enter my plea of **NOT GUILTY** to the Indictment in this action and to each and every charge in the Indictment.

This 2nd day of September, 2023.



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