## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA, Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 23-SC-188947

RAY STALLINGS SMITH, III Defendant.

## WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

By and through undersigned counsel, Defendant RAY STALLINGS SMITH, III hereby waives formal arraignment and enters a plea of NOT GUILTY to each and every charge of the Indictment.

It is counsel's understanding that by filing this waiver of arraignment, prior to the arraignment date, that Mr. Smith and undersigned counsel are excused from appearing at the arraignment calendar on September 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted on August 28, 2023.

Ray S. Smith III

Ray Stallings Smith, III

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND COMPLIANCE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing document was filed using the Court's online e-filing service, which will automatically send service copies to all counsel of record.

So certified, today, August 28, 2023.

<u>/s/ Amanda R. Clark Palmer</u> Amanda R. Clark Palmer Georgia Bar No. 130608