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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

-against-

Defendant.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPEAR

Ticket #(s):

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I, _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I hereby authorize The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood, or their representatives to appear for and on my behalf in connection with my summons(es) which I received in the State of New York and are presently pending in the above court. The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood or their representatives have full authority and discretion to handle the matter without me being present.

The foregoing authority includes pleading guilty to the charge(s), proceeding to trial or accepting a plea bargain arrangement. My attorney has explained to me the ramifications of such representation and I fully understand that the representation by The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood or their representatives may result in a guilty conviction, the imposition of a monetary penalty, civil monetary penalty, and /or Department of Motor Vehicles (hereinafter 'DMV') points and the suspension or revocation of my driver's license and/or certificate of registration as prescribed by law. In addition, I am aware that the DMV can take additional action against my license and driving privileges including suspension and/or revocation of the same.

I have been further advised, and I understand that I may be required to pay a "Driver Responsibility Assessment" for certain violations annually for three (3) years which includes One Hundred dollars (\$100) a year for offenses totaling 6 points during an 18 month period, plus \$25 dollars for each extra point accrued during that period. The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood or their representatives nevertheless have absolute discretion to handle this matter as they see fit, and I understand and agree to their decision to resolve the matter. *I understand and agree that I am responsible for paying any and all of these payments apart from any fee I have paid to The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood for representation in this matter.*

I understand that I have the right to be personally present at all stages of the proceeding, including the entry of a plea and sentence, and I hereby waive that right and authorize The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood or their representatives to act in my stead in my absence. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE LAW OFFICES OF DERRICK MAGWOOD OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MAKE NO GUARANTEES AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE OTHER THAN TO REPRESENT ME TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE LAW OFFICES OF DERRICK MAGWOOD OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MAKE NO GUARANTEES AS TO HOW THE OUTCOME MAY EFFECT MY INSURANCE. They have also advised me that if I choose to appeal the plea and sentence, that will be the subject of a separate agreement and I understand and agree that The Law Offices of Derrick Magwood will NOT file a Notice Of Appeal unless specifically retained to do so in a separate agreement.

I have read the foregoing statement and understand and agree to its contents. **Furthermore, I was not involved in any motor vehicle accident on the date of incident for the above captioned case.**

Dated: _____, 2007
Jericho, New York

SIGNATURE: _____

Sworn to before me this _____

PRINT NAME: _____

day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC