

Chambers of the Hon. Helena Barch-Kuchta
Written Rule 43 Waiver Request Requirements

All written requests for Rule 43, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, waivers, i.e., all requests except those made in open court, must include all the following information:

1. Nature of the hearing at which waiver is sought (e.g., initial appearance; probation violation; status hearing; motion hearing; plea; sentencing; etc.)
2. Nature of charges pending and, if applicable, conditions of probation allegedly violated.
3. Whether a prior Rule 43 waiver request has been submitted on behalf of this Defendant and, if so, the Court's response.
4. The specific reason for the request and supporting facts.
5. Defendant's city of residence.
6. Defendant's employment status.
7. Defendant's ability to cover the cost of travel.
8. Government's position on this Rule 43 waiver request.