

## APPENDIX 9A - SAMPLE FORMS

### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,	)	
	)	
	)	Plaintiff,
	)	
vs.	)	No.
	)	
	)	
	)	<b>VIENNA CONVENTION AND</b>
	)	<b>BILATERAL TREATY</b>
	)	<b>NOTIFICATION,</b>
	)	<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND</b>
	)	<b>WAIVER OR REQUEST</b>
	)	

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Pursuant to Article 36(1)(b) of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, if you are a non-U.S. citizen who is being arrested or detained, you are entitled to have your country's consular representatives here in the United States notified of your situation. A consular official from your country may be able to help you to obtain legal counsel, and may contact your family and visit you in detention, among other things. If you want your country's consular officials notified, you may request this notification now, or at any time in the future.

In addition, the United States has entered into treaties that require notification to a consular representative of a treaty country if one of their citizens has been arrested or detained. If you are a foreign national of any of the following countries, the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is prepared to notify your country's consular officials as soon as possible. After your consular officials are notified, they may call or visit you. You are not required to accept their assistance, but they may be able to help you obtain legal counsel, and may contact your family and visit you in detention, among other things.

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| Algeria             | Guyana     | Saint Kitts and Nevis    |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Hong Kong  | Saint Lucia              |
| Armenia             | Hungary    | Saint Vincent/Grenadines |
| Azerbaijan          | Jamaica    | Seychelles               |
| Bahamas, The        | Kazakhstan | Sierra Leone             |
| Barbados            | Kiribati   | Singapore                |
| Belarus             | Kuwait     | Slovakia                 |
| Belize              | Kyrgyzstan | Tajikistan               |
| Brunei              | Malaysia   | Tanzania                 |
| Bulgaria            | Malta      | Tonga                    |
| China (not R.O.C.)  | Mauritius  | Trinidad and Tobago      |
| Costa Rica          | Moldova    | Tunisia                  |

Cyprus	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Czech Republic	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Dominica	Philippines	Ukraine.
Fiji	Poland	United Kingdom
Gambia, The	Romania	U.S.S.R.
Georgia	Russia	Uzbekistan
Ghana	Zambia	
Granada	Zimbabwe	

**Defendant's Acknowledgement and  
Waiver of Immediate Consular Notification**

**I acknowledge the above notification and understand it. I do not wish to provide citizenship information and I waive any right to consular notification at this time. I understand that my refusal to provide information will release United States authorities from their notification obligations under the Vienna Convention or bilateral treaties. If I change my mind and wish to have a consulate representative notified, I will request my defense attorney to notify the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office or, if I am pro se, I will ask the Court to notify the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

**Defendant's Acknowledgement and  
Request for Immediate Consular Notification**

**I acknowledge the above notification and understand it. I choose not to waive my right to notification and I ask that you notify my country,  
\_\_\_\_\_, of my arrest or detention.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT