

Motion Pursuant to Rule 19 (a) for Relief from Election of Jury or Jury-Waived Trial	DEPARTMENT	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Court Department
	DIVISION	DOCKET NO.

Commonwealth

v.

_____, Defendant

I, _____, the Defendant, now respectfully request relief from my election of trial

by jury by judge, and hereby move for trial: by jury by judge

My reasons for requesting relief from trial election are:

- I/my attorney have recently become aware of additional evidence that could not have been discovered earlier and that bears on my decision whether to proceed with a trial by jury or a bench trial. *(Specify below.)*
- Specific characteristics of this case have caused me to reconsider my original election. *(Specify below.)*
- Specific characteristics about myself, as the Defendant, have caused me to reconsider my original election. *(Specify below.)*
- I have retained new counsel.
- Other. *(Specify below.)*

On information and belief, my request for relief from trial election will not interfere with the orderly and efficient resolution of cases in this court.

DATE

DEFENDANT

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

BBO NO. _____

(To be completed by the Judge)

Upon motion of the Defendant in the above-captioned case, and after colloquy with the Defendant at a hearing at which the Commonwealth and the Defendant, representing him/herself Defendant, represented by counsel, were present, the Motion Pursuant to Rule 19 (a) for Relief from the Trial Election is hereby GRANTED DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

DATE

JUSTICE