

### ADVISEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS--JUVENILE

The following is an explanation of your rights in this court. Before you enter into plea discussions with the Prosecuting Attorney or appear before the Judge, you and a parent or legal guardian must read and sign this form. You do not have to speak with the Prosecutor, but the purpose of that discussion is to explore a possible disposition or plea bargain in your case. If you do not want to enter into a plea bargain with the Prosecutor, you have the right to plead Not Guilty and set your case for trial, or to request a continuance to consult an attorney or further consider your options in the case.

#### You have the following rights:

1. To remain silent. The court proceedings are recorded, and any statement you make may be used against you.
2. To understand the nature of the charges filed against you, and to be presumed innocent of those charges unless and until you plead guilty or are found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
3. To have an attorney represent you, one that you choose and pay for. Juvenile cases do not qualify for appointment of a public defender because there is no possibility of the imposition of a jail sentence.
4. To understand the maximum penalty on all juvenile cases is a fine of up to \$2650. The court may also impose classes, community service, probation, restitution and any other condition appropriate in your case.
5. To plead guilty or not guilty; any plea you enter must be voluntary and not the result of any undue influence or coercion.
6. If you plead not guilty, you have the right to a speedy and a public trial within 91 days of your not guilty plea.
7. If your case proceeds to trial, you have the right to cross-examine any witness called against you, and the right to bring witnesses of your own. If you need subpoena forms to compel the attendance of witnesses, the Court can provide the forms, but cannot serve the subpoenas—that must be done by a person over the age of 18 who is not a party to the case.
8. At your trial, you would have the right to testify or to remain silent, and if you choose to remain silent, that could not be used against you as evidence of your guilt.
9. If you are convicted at trial, you have the right to appeal the conviction within 35 days to the Adams County District Court.
10. If you are in custody, you have the right to have bail set in your case.
11. If you plead guilty, no contest, or admit a violation that results in a judgment of conviction, or if you are found guilty after trial, your plea or guilty finding may affect any probation, parole, or immigration issue you may be facing. If you are not a citizen of the United States, you are advised that certain convictions may have adverse immigration consequences including, but not limited to, deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization. You have the right to request a continuance to consult an attorney about any of these consequences before entering a plea on your case.

12. Expungement of Juvenile records: Upon completion of your case, either by way of dismissal by the Prosecuting Attorney, acquittal at trial, successful completion of a deferred judgment and sentence, or completion of every term and condition of your sentence, your case is eligible for expungement. Expunging your records means that you may thereafter legally assert that these records do not exist and you may lawfully deny ever being arrested, charged, convicted or sentenced in the expunged matter. You will be provided further information about this process.

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Defendant Name

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Preferred Name

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Defendant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name

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Preferred Name

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

By signing below, I do hereby agree to receive all future communications including any receipts of payment by email. I acknowledge no copies of court paperwork will be sent by mail and that it is my responsibility to keep any communications received.

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Email address

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Signature