

STATE OF MICHIGAN 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ADVICE OF RIGHTS AND PLEA INFORMATION	CASE NO.
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Court Address 1475 Cleophus Parkway Lincoln Park, MI 48146

(313) 382-8603

1. You are being seen today by the Court for an arraignment on one or more criminal charges.
2. If you already have an attorney representing you in this matter, please review the remainder of this form with your attorney before signing.
3. If you do not have an attorney, you have the right to the assistance of an attorney today at no cost to you. You also have the right to speak to the prosecutor directly without an attorney.
4. Please indicate if you want a court-appointed attorney today. YES No
5. After today if you want representation for the remainder of your case and cannot afford to hire an attorney, you must completely fill out and sign a Petition for Court-Appointed Attorney which will be ruled upon before your next court date. Please note if you are appointed an attorney after today, and you are sentenced on this case, you may be required to reimburse the Court for the cost of the court-appointed attorney.
6. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of disabilities or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please advise the court immediately to make arrangements.
7. You have been brought to court on a misdemeanor or felony charge. You have the following basic rights:
 - a. To have the assistance of an attorney.
 - b. To plead guilty or not guilty or to stand mute. If you stand mute, a plea of not guilty will be entered. You may plead no contest with the permission of the court.
 - c. To have a trial by jury.
8. You have the right to be released on bond while this case is pending.
9. If you have a trial, you have the following rights:
 - a. To be presumed innocent unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
 - b. To call witnesses to speak for you at trial. You may get an order signed by the court to require witnesses to come to court.
 - c. To see, hear, and question all witnesses against you at trial.
 - d. To be a witness for yourself or to remain silent. If you choose not to be a witness on your own behalf, the prosecuting official may not comment on your refusal to testify.
10. If you plead guilty or no contest and your plea is accepted, you will not have a trial of any kind and will give up the rights listed in items 7 and 9 above, and depending on your citizenship status, you may face deportation.
11. If you are now on probation or parole and you enter a plea of guilty (or no contest) or a finding of guilt is made by judge or jury, it may result in a violation of your probation or parole.
12. You can be sentenced to jail and fines, plus costs. The Court will tell you on the record the name of the offense, the mandatory minimum jail sentence, if any, and the maximum possible penalty for the offense (including jail, fines, or both).
13. Fines, costs and other financial obligations imposed by the Court must be paid at the time of assessment, except when the Court allows otherwise, for good cause shown. If you are not able to pay due to financial hardship, contact the court immediately to request a payment alternative. MCR 6.425(E)(3).
14. An appeal to Circuit Court may be taken within 21 days from the date of sentence or as permitted pursuant to MCR 6.625(B). If the sentence includes incarceration and if you wish to file an appeal but are financially unable to retain a lawyer, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you on appeal, if the request for a lawyer is made within 14 days after sentencing.
15. Federal law and/or state law may prohibit you from possessing or purchasing ammunition or a firearm (including a rifle, pistol, or revolver) if you are convicted of a misdemeanor crime of violence and you are a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim; you share a child in common with the victim; you are or were cohabitating with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian; or you are or were involved with the victim in another, similar relationship.

Date:

Defendant's Signature

Use Notes: If defendant is given a foreign-language version of this form to read, the English version and the foreign-language version must be filed in the case.

Defendant's Name (print)

The consequences for arrests before 10/1/03 are different than for arrests on or after 10/1/03. If defendant is arraigned on a crime for which he or she was arrested before 10/1/03, contact the State Court Administrative Office for the appropriate version of this form.

Address

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