

State of Minnesota

County _____

District Court

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: Criminal

State of Minnesota, Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

**Petty Misdemeanor
Statement of Rights**

I understand:

1. I am charged with committing the offense(s) described in the complaint, citation, or ticket
2. The maximum sentence for a petty misdemeanor offense is a fine of \$300.00 and applicable surcharges.
3. I have the right to be represented by an attorney at all stages of the proceedings. However, Minnesota law states I must hire my own attorney for a petty misdemeanor charge.
4. I have the following rights:
 - a. for the case to be continued for me to obtain or speak to an attorney.
 - b. to a trial before a judge in which I am presumed innocent until proven guilty by the state beyond a reasonable doubt.
 - c. to remain silent at all times, including at trial. Anything I may testify to can be used against me in Court.
 - d. to confront and cross-examine all witnesses.
 - e. to subpoena witnesses on my behalf.
5. I (check one):
 - a. wish to plead guilty to the offense charged.
 - b. wish to plead not guilty to the offense charged.
 - c. request a continuance to consult with an attorney.

Dated: _____

Signature Date of Birth

Your attorney: _____

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

E-mail address: _____

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