

**IN THE KANSAS DISTRICT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS
TRAFFIC DIVISION**

STATE OF KANSAS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Case No. _____ TR _____
_____,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND WAIVER OF TRIAL

I understand I have a constitutional right to:

1. a jury trial;
2. a lawyer to represent me;
3. be presumed innocent of all charges;
4. the opportunity to testify or to decline to testify;
5. use the court's power to bring in witnesses to testify on my behalf; and
6. to confront and cross-examine witnesses of the State – those witnesses supporting the allegations of the complaint.

If I enter a plea of guilty or no contest, I will be waiving these and any other constitutional rights I possess. I am not required to enter a plea. I am able to read and write English; I am able to handle my own affairs; and I am not under a guardian/conservatorship. No one has threatened or coerced me into waiving my right to a trial.

I understand if my plea agreement is accepted by the Court, I will be convicted of a crime without a trial. I understand that I cannot appeal my conviction to a higher court. I also understand that I retain my right to appeal my sentence by filing a written Notice of Appeal within fourteen (14) days.

I have had the above rights explained to me, I have been given the opportunity to consider the same, and I am aware of the consequences and disadvantage of representing myself. I do

hereby voluntarily, freely, and without any coercion or promises or inducements offered to me waive my right to a trial in the above-captioned case.

Defendant Signature

Print Name

Date

I hereby certify that the above-named person has been fully informed of the charges against him or her and the possible penalties and that the accused has executed the above **Waiver** in my presence, after its meaning and effect have been fully explained to the accused.

District Court Judge

Date