

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

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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL

I am the Defendant in the above-named case, and I have been advised of my right to counsel. Knowing that it is advisable to be represented by a lawyer and having been advised and knowing the disadvantages of attempting to represent myself without the advice and assistance of an attorney I do hereby waive and give up my right to be represented by an attorney in these proceedings. Further, I understand:

1. The charges pending against me in the above-captioned matter and I understand the nature of those charges.
2. I have been advised and understand the maximum penalty which may be imposed for the charges contained in this action.
3. I have been further informed and understand that any defense I may have to the charges in the above-captioned case which I do not now raise before the Court, will be forever barred, and I will not be permitted to assert such defenses at a later time.
4. That in these proceedings and any subsequent proceedings in this case, if I am not represented by an attorney, I will be required to conduct these proceedings by the same standards that an attorney would be required to in representing me in this action.
5. That neither the Judge of this Court nor any of the Court staff will assist me in any defense that I may wish to assert.
6. That neither the Court nor any of the Court staff, nor any of the staff of the District Attorney's Office, or any representative of law enforcement agencies, have made any threats, promises or offered any inducements to encourage me to waive the right of counsel.

7. That my waiver of the right to counsel is being made freely, voluntarily and knowingly.
8. I have been advised that if I want an attorney, and I am unable to afford an attorney to represent me in these proceedings, that the Court would appoint an attorney to represent me.

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 disadvantage of representing myself, I do hereby voluntarily, freely, and without any coercion or promises or inducements offered to me waive my right to counsel 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 of the right to have an attorney, either retained or appointed, to provide representation at the proceedings before this Court 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