

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

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

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff

Felony – Gross Misdemeanor

vs. **First Appearance**
Statement of Rights

Defendant

I understand:

1. I am charged with committing the offense(s) described in the complaint, citation, or ticket.
2. The possible sentence for each offense is as specified in the complaint, citation, or ticket.
3. I have the right to be represented by an attorney at all times, including police line-up or during police questioning.
4. An attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford to pay for an attorney.
5. I do not have to say anything about the case. I do not have to answer questions from anyone about the case.
6. Anything I say may be used against me.
7. I can speak to an attorney before my next Court appearance, and I will be given enough time before my next Court date to obtain an attorney.
8. I can have a jury trial or a trial by a judge without a jury.
9. I can tell the judge today what I think should be done about bail or my release from custody.
10. I can be charged with a criminal offense if I fail to appear in Court when I am told or notified of a Court date, and the punishment for such a failure to appear can include a fine, jail, or both.
11. I wish to (check one):
 - request a court-appointed attorney and have completed a form regarding my income, property, and expenses.
 - request a continuance to consult my own attorney.
 - represent myself
12. I have (check one):
 - been booked and fingerprinted on this offense(s).
 - not been booked and fingerprinted on this offense(s).

Dated:

Your attorney: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

Signature _____ Date of Birth _____
 Your Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

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