

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

County \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Type: Criminal

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff

**Petty Misdemeanor**

vs. **Statement of Rights**

Defendant

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:

Your attorney:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: (     )

Signature

Your Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: (     )

Date of Birth