

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

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

**State of Minnesota,**  
Plaintiff

vs.

**Felony – Gross Misdemeanor  
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, if applicable):
  - 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

**OR**

I am represented by an attorney, and my attorney's name and contact information is listed below.

12. I have (check one):

- been booked and fingerprinted on this offense(s).  
 not been booked and fingerprinted on this offense(s).

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: _____	_____

You can opt in to receive an e-mail or text to remind you of upcoming hearing dates!

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