**State of Minnesota District Court**

County of: Court File Number:

Judicial District: Case Type:

**State of Minnesota**
Plaintiff

VS

Defendant

# Statement of Rights – Probation Violation or Violation of Sentencing Order

1. I understand that I am scheduled to appear in Court because it is alleged I have intentionally violated the conditions of my probation or stayed sentence as set forth in the violation reports or other documents.
2. I understand that I have the following rights:
	1. to an attorney; an attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one;
	2. to a hearing at which the state would be required to prove by clear and convincing evidence that I violated probation or failed to comply with a sentencing order;
	3. to have complete disclosure in advance of any evidence, including any written reports, to be used against me;
	4. to call and cross-examine any witnesses called to testify against me;
	5. to testify myself if I wish;
	6. to offer evidence, subpoena witnesses and present arguments, describe circumstances or give an explanation;
	7. to appeal any decision in my case.
3. I understand I have the following options at my hearing:
	1. waive (give up) my right to an attorney and represent myself; or
	2. request a continuance to hire my own attorney; or
	3. request a court-appointed attorney. The public defender application is available at [pdapplication.courts.state.mn.us](https://pdapplication.courts.state.mn.us/), or scan the QR code:

 

 I have the option to:

1. deny that I violated my probation and request a hearing on another day; or
2. admit the violations, and let the Court decide at the hearing whether or not to revoke my probation and execute the stayed portion of my sentence. I understand I will be permitted to explain my situation to the judge.

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

**To receive an eReminder for future court dates via e-mail or text, visit** [**www.mncourts.gov/Hearing-eReminders.aspx**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mncourts.gov%2FHearing-eReminders.aspx&data=04%7C01%7CVirginia.Kuberski%40courts.state.mn.us%7C9114e884f9934154d4a908d9f86d658a%7C8cf8312b4c344b6f9deec56512a7510f%7C0%7C0%7C637813971015634579%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Toe2SDBxA3M2blaKqip7jt%2FD0Gzu3zJOU20j%2F0DPSLU%3D&reserved=0) **or scan the QR code to enroll.**