

State of Minnesota

District Court

County _____

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

State of Minnesota, Plaintiff

**Probation Violation or Violation
of Sentencing Order
Statement of Rights**

vs.

Defendant

1. I understand I am 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 papers.
2. I understand I have the following rights:
 - a. an attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one;
 - b. 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;
 - c. to have complete disclosure in advance of any evidence, including any written reports, to be used against me;
 - d. to call and cross-examine any witnesses called to testify against me;
 - e. to testify myself if I wish;
 - f. to offer evidence, subpoena witnesses and present arguments, describe circumstances or give an explanation;
 - g. to appeal any decision made in my case.
3. I wish to proceed as follows:
 - a. waive (give up) my right to an attorney, admit the violations, and let the Court decide today 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.
 - b. request a continuance to hire my own attorney.
 - c. request a court-appointed attorney and have completed a form showing my income, property and expenses.
 - d. deny that I violated my probation and request a hearing on another day. I give up my right to an attorney and will represent myself.

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: _____

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