

I, the undersigned defendant in the above entitled action understand that I have certain constitutional rights to wit: (PLEASE INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AFTER READING)

___ 1. MY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY. I understand that I have the right to have my guilt or innocence decided by twelve (12) persons of the community sitting as a jury who must arrive at a unanimous verdict of guilty or not guilty, and if I give up my right to trial by jury, I have the right to be tried by a judge sitting without a jury.

___ 2. MY RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL. I understand that I have a right to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or to be brought to trial within thirty (30) days from the date of my arraignment if I am in custody, or forty-five (45) days from the date of my arraignment if I am not in custody. If I am not brought to trial or enter a plea within the statutory period of time, I have a right to have my case dismissed, unless I personally waive the statutory period of time, I have a right to have my case dismissed, unless I personally waive the statutory time limit.

___ 3. MY RIGHT TO CONFRONTATION OF WITNESSES. I understand that I have the right to be confronted by the witnesses against me, that is to see and hear them testify against me in open court, and to cross-examine witnesses that testify against me, that is ask questions of them, and to use the process of the court to subpoena witnesses on my behalf without cost to me.

___ 4. MY RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. I understand that pursuant to the Constitution of the United States and of the State of California, that I do not have to be a witness against myself. I further understand that if a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is entered on my behalf that such a plea is an admission against me and will incriminate me.

___ 5. MY RIGHT TO BE SENTENCED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME. I understand that I cannot be sentenced any earlier than six (6) hours or any longer than five (5) days after a plea has been entered or I am found guilty unless I specifically waive the statutory time for sentencing.

___ 6. MY RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE CHARGES AND OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF A PLEA. Generally most misdemeanors have a penalty of 6 months and/or a \$1,000 fine. If the penalty for your offense is any different or if there are direct legal consequences beyond the fine and/or imprisonment, the Court will advise you. Each fine carries with it a penalty assessment which will be added to the fine assessed. The penalty assessment is a statutory fee mandated by the State Legislature. The judge will read the charges to you at arraignment.

___ 7. MY RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER. I understand that I have the right to be represented by a lawyer throughout the proceedings. I understand that the Court will appoint a free lawyer for me if I cannot afford to hire a lawyer, but at the end of the case I may be asked to pay all or part of the cost of that lawyer, if I can afford to. I understand that there are dangers and disadvantages to giving up my right to a lawyer and that it is almost always unwise to represent myself.

___ 8. I HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED: That if I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty or a conviction in this case might subject me to deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or a denial of naturalization under the laws of the U.S.

___ 9. PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE. I understand that a plea of nolo contendere has the same effect as a plea of guilty but cannot be used against me in a civil action arising out of this incident.

___ 10. MY RIGHT TO BAIL. I understand that I have the right to be released on posting reasonable bail. I further understand that if I am released on my own recognizance (O.R.) I must sign an agreement promising to appear in court whenever ordered. Willful failure to appear is an additional misdemeanor for which I would be punished.