



**NOTICE OF JUVENILE RIGHTS
AND CONSEQUENCES**

Case No. _____
Court [] District [] Family
County _____
Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____, A CHILD

THESE RIGHTS BELONG TO YOU. YOUR PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) CANNOT GIVE UP YOUR RIGHTS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.

1. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you in a court of law.
2. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be assigned to you.
3. You have the right to refuse to answer any question or stop questioning at any time.
4. You have the right to admit to the charges after talking with your attorney. If you do not want to admit that you committed the offense you are charged with, the judge will hear your case during the "adjudication hearing," which is a trial without a jury, and will decide if you committed the offense.
5. You have the right to question any witness who testifies against you.
6. You have the right to bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. If your witness does not want to appear you should talk to your attorney and your attorney will help you.

IF THE COURT FINDS THAT YOU HAVE COMMITTED THE OFFENSE YOU ARE CHARGED WITH:

7. You have the right to appeal any decision made by the court.

IF YOU ADMIT TO COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OR THE COURT FINDS THAT YOU COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. YOU MAY BE ORDERED TO:

8. Follow the reasonable rules of your parent(s) or guardian(s).
9. Follow the reasonable rules of any treatment provider or agency.
10. Follow the written rules of your school.
11. Attend an after-school program.
13. Perform community service.
14. Obey court-ordered curfews.
15. Be removed from your parent(s) or guardian's home.
16. Obey any other orders of the Court.
17. Detention (public offenders).
18. Pay fines and/or restitution (public offenders).

IF YOU ADMIT TO COMMITTING A FELONY OFFENSE, YOUR ADMISSION MAY BE USED TO PROCEED AGAINST YOU AS A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER UNDER KRS 635.020 IN FUTURE PROCEEDINGS.

EXPUNGEMENT: YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR JUVENILE RECORD EXPUNGED PURSUANT TO KRS 610.330.

IF YOU ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY COURT ORDER YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO COURT WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FULL HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. IF THERE IS A HEARING YOU COULD FACE A VARIETY OF CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING DETENTION IN A JUVENILE FACILITY OR REMOVAL FROM YOUR HOME.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RIGHTS AND CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE EITHER READ THEM OR HAD THEM EXPLAINED TO ME.
The child acknowledges he/she has received a copy of this Notice of Juvenile Rights and Consequences.

_____, 2_____
Date

_____, 2_____
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Date

Child's signature

Child's counsel's signature

Parent/Guardian/Witness signature

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DISTRIBUTION: Original to Court File

- Child Child's Attorney Parent/Guardian or Attorney for Parent/Guardian, if any County Attorney