

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No.

Charge: Violation of Probation

For:

The following information constitutes your rights in Juvenile Court for actions alleging Violation of Probation.

1. You may admit or deny the citation for violation of probation and have a hearing.
2. The violation of probation will be decided at a hearing where the Court will consider evidence both pro and con and determine the validity of the alleged violation within the sound discretion of the Court. The standard by which the violation will be decided is by proof by a preponderance of the evidence.
3. You will not be compelled to testify and you may remain silent at the hearing.
4. You may present evidence and call witnesses to present evidence. The witnesses you wish to testify can be compelled to appear for you by filing a request in writing with the Court. This is called a precipe for subpoena and states the name and address of the witness.
5. Formal rules of evidence do not apply but the Court will fairly consider evidence you wish to offer.
6. If you and your parents are indigent, (being without funds or property to hire an attorney) an attorney will be appointed for you at your request. If your parent has filed a violation of probation charge against you, the Court shall appoint an attorney for you if you so request.
7. A record or recording will be made of the proceeding if you so request at any time.
8. Please read the original sentence and terms of your disposition because any of the previously suspended sentence can be ordered if you are found to be in violation of any terms of probation.
9. Have you read and understand the above information? I **do** / **do not** understand.
10. I **demand** / **waive** an attorney. I am / am not indigent without funds.
11. I **admit** / **deny** the charge of Violation of Probation.
12. I **do** / **do not** waive service of summons and/or notice by personal service or by certified mail of the violation of probation.

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness signature: _____ Date: _____

