

State of Minnesota

County of: _____

Judicial District: _____

District Court

Court File Number: _____

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:
 - a. to an attorney; an attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one;
 - b. 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;
 - 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 in my case.
3. I understand I have the following options at my hearing:
 - a. waive (give up) my right to an attorney and represent myself; or
 - b. request a continuance to hire my own attorney; or
 - c. request a court-appointed attorney. The public defender application is available at pdapplication.courts.state.mn.us, or scan the QR code:



I have the option to:

- d. deny that I violated my probation and request a hearing on another day; or

- e. 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 or scan the QR code to enroll.