

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
VS. § CITY OF WICHITA FALLS
_____ § WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS

PROSECUTOR'S ADMONISHMENT TO THE DEFENDANT

Be it known that, _____, the Defendant, has been charged by the State with the offense(s) of _____.

On this the _____ day of _____, 2023, the prosecutor comes to admonish the defendant as to the prosecutor's role in this case and the prosecutor's conference, and to inform the defendant of his/her rights.

The prosecutor is the attorney for the State of Texas. If your case goes to trial, the prosecutor will present the State's evidence against you. The prosecutor can recommend that the charges against you be dismissed if the evidence shows that no crime was committed or that you have a legal defense to the charges. The prosecutor may also offer you a plea bargain to resolve your case(s), this is not mandatory.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCUSS YOUR CASE WITH THE PROSECUTOR.

AT THE PROSECUTOR'S CONFERENCE:

- 1) You can discuss whether you are pleading guilty, not guilty, or no contest to the charge(s) against you;
- 2) You can explain your side of the story if you wish to do so;
- 3) The prosecutor can explain various sentencing options including deferred disposition, driving safety courses, community service, jail credit for time served, and payment plans; and
- 4) The prosecutor can explain trial procedures in the Wichita Falls Municipal Court if you should desire a trial.

SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS:

- 1) You have the right to remain silent;
- 2) If you choose to speak, anything you say may be used against you;
- 3) You have the right to end the conference at any time;
- 4) You have the right to hire an attorney to represent you and provide you with legal advice;
- 5) You have the right to a trial by jury or by the judge;
- 6) You have a right to discovery under CCP 39.14;
- 7) You have the right to refuse a plea bargain if one is offered to you; and
- 8) You cannot be penalized in any way for exercising any of your rights.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have been made aware of my rights as a defendant, my rights have been fully explained to me, and I understand my rights. I have also been told of the nature of the prosecutor's conference. Having been informed of my rights, I knowingly and voluntarily **AGREE/DECLINE** (circle one) to discuss my case with the prosecutor. I understand if I proceede with the prosecutor conference anything I say MAY be used against me. I am not represented by an attorney on the above charge(s).

Defendant's signature /Date