



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	Case Number: Court ORI Number: MO095221J
City of Florissant	
vs. (Date File Stamp)	
Defendant's Name/Address:	

Waiver of Counsel

I, request that the Court allow my waiver of attorney with full understanding that I am entitled to an attorney if I so desire, and with full knowledge and understanding of the following additional considerations:

1. That the offense charged is \_\_\_\_\_ with the punishment range of \$1 - \$1000 AND/OR 1-90 DAYS.
2. That I have the right to be represented by an attorney and that, if indigent, and unable to employ an attorney, I have the right to request the judge to appoint an attorney to assist me in defending against the charge, and that the Court will appoint an attorney to assist me if it finds that I am indigent and not able to employ one.
3. That I have a right to a trial or trial by jury with the assistance of an attorney to confront and cross-examine witnesses; that a guilty plea waives any right to a trial.
4. That I have the right to remain silent and not make any statement which may be used in the prosecution of the charges filed against me.
5. I am aware that any recommendation by the prosecutor is not binding on the judge who may accept or reject such recommendation.
6. That if a guilty plea is entered or if found guilty by trial of the charge, the judge could impose a sentence including a fine and/or probation up to a sentence of confinement, depending on the range of punishment referenced above.
7. That I have the right to appeal the Court's judgment (decision) or the jury's verdict should I exercise my right to trial and be found guilty.
8. I understand that by representing myself, I cannot claim inadequate representation at a later date.
9. I now have been advised of, and understand, that my plea of guilty will result in my giving up all of the above rights, and that I freely and voluntarily give up those rights, and I plead guilty to the above charge(s). I voluntarily and without the result of force or threats or promises, waive my right to counsel.

The above rights have been read to me by the judge in open court, and I understand these rights and I request the court to accept my request of waiver of attorney.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Signature

On this date, the defendant personally appeared before me and was read the above information by me and stated these rights were understood and the defendant signed this request in my presence.

Therefore, the Court accepts the defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Signature