

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF MANSFIELD, OHIO**

STATE/CITY/VILLAGE : Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff, : \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ : **WAIVER OF RIGHTS**  
Defendant. : **(PROBATION VIOLATION)**  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_

As the defendant, you have the right to face those who accuse you of a probation violation. You cannot be forced to testify or make any statement against yourself. You have the right to have witnesses testify on your behalf, including the right to subpoena witnesses.

You have the right to hire the attorney of your choice to represent you. If the probation violation carries the possibility of a jail sentence, and you are indigent, then you have the right to a court appointed attorney.

You have the right to require the prosecution to prove you violated probation. The burden of proof the prosecution must meet is a "preponderance of evidence."

By executing this document, you hereby acknowledge that the above listed rights have been explained to you, verbally and in writing, and you have agreed to waive those rights and admit the probation violation. You further acknowledge that you have been given the opportunity to ask for further explanation of your rights. You further acknowledge that no promises or threats have been made by anyone to secure your waiver of rights and admission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness