

IN THE 23<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant.

Division 5

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS BEFORE FELONY GUILTY PLEA**

I understand I have the right to a speedy and public jury trial to determine my guilt of the charges against me.

I understand I would have the right to be represented by an attorney at the trial.

I understand by pleading guilty I give up my right to a trial.

I understand I am presumed innocent unless a jury finds me guilty.

I understand that all twelve jurors must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt before I can be found guilty.

I understand that if I plead guilty the presumption of innocence is lost to me, and that I will NOT have a jury determine whether I am guilty or not guilty.

I understand that I have the right to confront the witnesses against me at trial and have my attorney cross examine them, but if I plead guilty I give up that right.

I understand that I would have the right to summon witnesses to testify on my behalf, but if I plead guilty I give up that right.

I understand that if I stand trial I have a right not to say anything that may tend to incriminate me.

I understand that no one can force me to testify in my trial.

I understand that by pleading guilty I am incriminating myself and testifying against myself.

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Defendant Printed Name

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Defendant Signature

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Attorney Signature