

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF WESTMINSTER, COLORADO

**3030 Turnpike Drive
Westminster, CO 80030**

(303) 658 2250

**PLAINTIFF: People of the State of Colorado by and through the
People of the City of Westminster**

vs.

DEFENDANT:

Print your name **Date of Birth**

Address

City, State, Zip **Phone**

COURT USE ONLY

CASE NO.: _____

Summons No.: _____

ADVISEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. To request a reasonable continuance of the arraignment to seek the assistance of counsel; to determine which plea to enter; or for other good and sufficient reason.
 2. To bail in the event you are in custody and to be advised of the amount of bail that has been set by the Court.
 3. To be presumed innocent of the charges, and if you plead not guilty the prosecution must prove you guilty by beyond a reasonable doubt or by a preponderance of the evidence, depending on the nature of the charges.
 4. To make no statement, but that any statement made can and may be used against you.
 5. To be advised of the nature of the charges against you.
 6. To be represented by counsel, to include court appointed counsel if you qualify as indigent. As part of your right to counsel, you have the right to be advised of any immigration consequences that may result from a conviction or guilty plea.
 7. To a speedy and public trial; to be tried within 91 days of the date of arraignment or entry of a not guilty plea.
 8. To have a trial by a jury of three to six jurors, if such right is granted by ordinance. Within 21 days after arraignment or entry of a plea, a jury demand must be made in writing and a \$25 jury fee must be paid, unless the Court waives the fee because of indigency. If you fail to meet the above conditions your trial shall be by the Court.
 9. To compel the attendance of witnesses on your behalf by subpoenas, issued by the Court, without expense to you.
 10. To confront witnesses called to testify against you and to cross-examine those witnesses.
 11. To testify or not testify on your own behalf. Your silence does not imply any wrongdoing on your part and cannot be used against you.
 12. To appeal any judgment within 35 days after the judgment is entered to the Adams County District Court.
 13. If you are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces or are a veteran of such forces, you may be entitled to receive mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, or other services as a veteran.
- Check here if you are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces or are a veteran of such forces.

POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES: If you are not a U.S. citizen, you may be subject to immigration consequences to include mandatory deportation and permanent exclusion from the United States. If your status is such, you may want to speak with an attorney before proceeding.

POSSIBLE PENALTIES: The maximum penalties that can be imposed are: traffic infraction - fine up to \$500; non-criminal violation - fine up to \$2,500; criminal traffic or criminal violation - fine up to \$2,500 and/or a maximum of 364 days in jail. A juvenile at the time of criminal violation may serve up to 48 hours in detention if held in contempt of a lawful court order or for a probation violation. A juvenile convicted of a criminal traffic offense may be fined up to \$2,500 and/or a maximum of 364 days in jail. The maximum penalties for contempt are a fine up to \$300 and/or a maximum of 90 days in jail.

All fines, costs, fees and/or restitution are due on the day of sentencing. If you have any reason that would prevent you from complying with sentencing requirements and/or the inability to pay imposed fines, costs, fees and/or restitution, you should address this with the Court at the time of sentencing.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ADVISEMENT.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ (if defendant is under 18 years of age).

ADVISEMENT TO DEFENDANT CONCERNING SEALING OR EXPUNGING YOUR RECORDS

Adults -CRS §24-72-702 et seq. provides that you may be entitled to have your case or conviction sealed. Juveniles- CRS §19-1-306 et seq. provides that you may be entitled to have your case or conviction expunged. Certain limitations and time limits apply. The Court cannot give any legal advice.