

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE NO.

D.O.B.

JUDGE LINDA TUCCI TEODOSIO

ALLEGED UNRULY CHILD

MAGISTRATE

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I, _____, alleged unruly minor child, am advised as follows:

Rights

1. I have a right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings. If I cannot afford to pay for a lawyer one will be provided for me at no cost.
2. I have the right to have a trial before the Judge or Magistrate. At this trial the State must prove every element of the offense(s) I am charged with beyond a reasonable doubt.
3. I have the right to remain silent (I do not have to explain what happened). At trial I have the right to testify (tell my side of the story) but I cannot be forced to testify against myself. If I choose not to testify, that cannot be used against me.
4. I have the right to give evidence (have my own witness(es) testify and provide my own physical proof) and to cross examine (ask questions of) the witness(es) presented against me. A subpoena, which is a court order requiring a person to appear, can be issued to help me bring my witness(es) to court.
5. If I disagree with the Magistrate's decision following a trial (adjudication) or the determination of consequences (disposition) I may file an objection with the Judge.
6. If I disagree with a decision made by the Judge, I have the right to appeal the Judge's decision to the Ohio Ninth District Court of Appeals.

Penalties

The maximum penalties (consequences) that may be imposed by the Court if I am found to be unruly (if the allegations are found to be true) are as follows:

1. Changing where I am living, who I am living with and/or who is supervising me;
2. Placing me on probation;
3. Ordering me to pay court costs;
4. Any other services the Court believes will help me.

After having been advised by the Court of my rights, the nature of the allegations against me (what the State claims I have done) and the possible penalties (possible consequences the Court may impose) and talking with my Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Attorney, I fully understand my rights and have no additional questions for the court.

Waiver:

- ☐ I have consulted with an attorney. I waive my right to be represented by counsel.
- ☐ I have considered my rights carefully and waive (give up) the rights explained above. No one has threatened me in any way or promised me any particular outcome to persuade me to waive my right to trial. I have made this decision knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently, without being under the influence of medication, drugs, or alcohol. My ability to think clearly is not being adversely impacted by any medication that I am or am not taking.

Non-Waiver:

- ☐ I have considered my rights carefully and do not waive (give up) the rights explained above. I cannot afford counsel and I request that the court appoint counsel on my behalf if I qualify.

Alleged Unruly Juvenile Date

Parent/Custodian/Attorney Date

Judge/Magistrate Date