

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	ADVISE OF RIGHTS (FELONY PLEA)	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

You have offered to plead guilty or nolo contendere in this matter. Before accepting your plea, the court must be convinced that you understand the following

1. If your plea is accepted, you will not have a trial of any kind and you will be giving up the rights you would have at a trial, including the right:
 - (a) to be tried by a jury;
 - (b) to be presumed innocent until proved guilty;
 - (c) to have the prosecutor prove beyond a reasonable doubt that you are guilty;
 - (d) to have the witnesses against you appear at the trial;
 - (e) to question the witnesses against you;
 - (f) to have the court order any witnesses you have for the defense to appear at the trial;
 - (g) to remain silent during the trial;
 - (h) to not have that silence used against you; and
 - (i) to testify at the trial if you want to testify.
2. If your plea is accepted, you may be giving up the right to appeal issues that would otherwise be appealable if you were convicted at a trial. Further, any appeal from your conviction and sentence pursuant to this plea will be by application for leave to appeal and not by right.
3. If your plea is accepted and you commit misconduct before sentencing, the court will **not** be required to follow a sentencing agreement or evaluation. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, failing to appear for sentencing, violating a bond condition, violating a sentencing or plea agreement, or failing to obey a different court order.
4. Fines, costs, and other financial obligations imposed by the court must be paid at the time of assessment, except when the court allows otherwise, for good cause shown. If you are not able to pay due to financial hardship, contact the court immediately to request a payment alternative. MCR 6.425(D)(3).

You will be required to state, orally on the record, that you have read and understand all the above, and that you agree to waive all the above rights.

_____ Date

_____ Defendant signature

_____ Defendant name (print)

_____ Address

_____ City, state, zip Telephone no.

USE NOTE: If defendant is given a foreign-language version of this form to read, the English version and the foreign-language version must be filed in the case.