

**DACONO MUNICIPAL COURT, COLORADO**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS**

THE CITY OF DACONO by and on behalf of  
The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

You are before the Court because a Peace Officer for the City  
Has charged you with a violation of the law.

**YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:**

1. To be represented by counsel, and if indigent, the right to appointed counsel as applicable;
2. To have a full explanation of the nature of the charges against you. If you do not understand what you are charged with, ask the judge;
3. To be presumed innocent of the charges, and if you plead not guilty the prosecution must prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;
4. To bail and to be advised of the amount of bail that has been set by the court;
5. To make no statement, but that any statement made can be used against you;
6. To have a trial by jury of either three or six jurors, if such right is granted by ordinance. A jury demand must be made in writing accompanied by a \$25 jury fee, within ten days of entering a not guilty plea, unless the Court waives the fee because of indigency. If you fail to meet the above conditions your trial shall be by the court;
7. To compel the attendance of witnesses in your behalf by subpoenas, issued by the Court, without expense to you;
8. To confront witnesses called to testify against you and to cross examine those witnesses;
9. To testify or not testify in your own behalf. Your silence does not imply any wrongdoing on your part and cannot be used against you;
10. To appeal any judgment within 30 days after the judgment is entered to the district and appellate courts of Colorado; however, if you plead guilty you waive your right to appeal;
11. To a continuance of this arraignment to hire an attorney to represent you or for some other good reason;
12. If you have any questions about these rights, ask the judge.

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNDER 21 AND PLEAD GUILTY TO AN ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA VIOLATION, YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REVOCATION.**

POSSIBLE PENALTIES: The maximum penalty that can be imposed for a traffic infraction is a fine up to \$500; for a traffic offense, the fine is up to \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail; for a criminal violation the fine is up to \$1,000 and/or a maximum of one year in jail; a juvenile at the time of violation may serve up to 48 hours in detention if held in contempt of a lawful order, unless convicted of a traffic offense, in which case the fine is up to \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ADVISEMENT THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if defendant is under 18 years)

**ADVISEMENT TO DEFENDANT CONCERNING THE SEALING OF RECORDS**

Colorado Revised Statutes 24-72-308(1)(a). Any person in interest may petition the District Court of the District in which any arrest and criminal records, information pertaining to said person in interest is located for the sealing of all of said records, except basic identification information, if the records are a record of official actions involving a criminal offense for which said person in interest was not charged, in any case whi8c was completely dismissed, or in any case which said person in interest was acquitted. Defendants who were convicted of charges or pleaded guilty to charges may not petition for the sealing of those records.