

**JUVENILE COURT, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO  
DELINQUENT FELONY  
RIGHTS SHEET**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALLEGED DELINQUENT CHILD**

<b>The following information explains the arraignment hearing and your rights in Juvenile Court for a complaint of an alleged felony offense.</b>
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1. You may be represented by an attorney and can be granted a continuance for an opportunity to consult an attorney before you proceed.
2. You may request that an attorney be appointed for you by completing an application at the Public Defender's office. If you or your parents are not found to be indigent or without funds or property to hire an attorney, the attorney fees may be taxed as court costs.
3. A record or recording will be made of the proceeding, if you so request at any time.
4. You have the right to have seven (7) days notice (from the date of mailing) by certified mail service, prior to the hearing. Personal service may require an earlier appearance.
5. You may admit the charge or deny the charge and have a trial to the court.

**IF YOU ADMIT THE CHARGE THEN YOU ARE STATING THAT YOU COMMITTED THE  
LAW VIOLATION CHARGED AGAINST YOU IN THE COMPLAINT.**

**IF YOU DENY THE CHARGE;**

6. The charge must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.
7. You may cross-examine and ask questions of any witness that testifies to prove the charge.
8. You cannot be compelled to testify against yourself and you may remain silent at trial.
9. You may call persons to testify on your behalf. Any witness you wish to testify can be compelled to appear for you by the Court, if they can be located by the sheriff prior to trial and served with a subpoena.
10. You may testify yourself if you wish.

**ALL DISPOSITIONAL TERMS ARE SET BY THE COURT.** You may be adjudicated and ordered to complete terms within a definite period of time or you may be placed on probation and ordered to comply with terms during an indefinite period of time.

Disposition can be any of the following, but not limited to:

- a) A fine of up to \$2,000 (See maximum fine list, next page)
- b) Court costs for each offense and payment of other fees (including but not limited to: detention, electronic monitoring, drug testing)
- c) Restitution
- d) Loss of driving privileges
- e) Community Service Work of up to 500 hours for each offense
- f) House Arrest, with or without electronic monitoring.
- g) Individual and/or family counseling
- h) Change of custody/placement outside the home.
- i) DYS commitment for an indefinite period of six (6) months minimum until the age of twenty-one (21) for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> degree felony.
- j) DYS commitment for an indefinite period of one (1) year minimum until the age of twenty-one (21) and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony.
- k) Consecutive commitments to DYS may be imposed for two or more felonies.

If you are found to have committed an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, a DNA sample will be required under state law.

• Have you read and do you understand this information?	<b>Yes/No</b>
• <b>I demand / waive</b> an attorney. I <b>am/am not</b> indigent without funds. There is a \$25.00 application fee for all public defender appointments. You may ask the Judge or Magistrate to waive this fee if you are indigent. If you wish to have an attorney appointed for you, you must complete an application at the Public Defender's office.	
• I <b>demand/waive</b> formal arraignment hearing.	
• I <b>admit / deny</b> the charge of _____.	

- I understand that by admitting the charge I;
  - a) waive my right to challenge both witnesses and evidence presented against me in Court.
  - b) give up my right to remain silent.
  - c) give up my right to introduce evidence at trial. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- My admission is knowingly and voluntarily made by me. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)  
(Voluntary means that I have not been promised anything, that I have not been threatened by anyone in order to enter this admission and I choose to admit.) Knowingly means that I understand that the charge of \_\_\_\_\_ means that I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- The date of my offense was \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**MAXIMUM FINES**

2152.20(A)(1)(f)	Delinquent for F-5	\$300.00
2152.20(A)(1)(g)	Delinquent for F-4	\$400.00
2152.20(A)(1)(h)	Delinquent for F-3	\$750.00
2152.20(A)(1)(I)	Delinquent for F-2	\$1,000.00
2152.20(A)(1)(j)	Delinquent for F-1	\$1,500.00
2152.20(A)(1)(k)	Delinquent for Aggravated Murder/Murder	\$2,000.00

**FOR FELONY DRUG OFFENSES, THE PROPERTY USED OR INVOLVED MAY BE FORFEITED TO THE STATE IN A SEPARATE PROCEEDING.**

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**Signature of Juvenile**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date of Birth      Social Security Number**

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**Address of Parent/Guardian Telephone No.**

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**Address      Telephone Number**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Attorney Signature**

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**Address of Parent/Guardian**