

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. _____

JUDGE _____

ALLEGED JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER

MAGISTRATE _____

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

The alleged juvenile traffic offender is hereby advised that if adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender the court may impose any of the following orders of disposition:

1. Impose a fine plus court costs.

LEVEL OF TRAFFIC OFFENSE

MAXIMUM FINE

Misdemeanor 1	\$250.00
Misdemeanor 2	\$200.00
Misdemeanor 3	\$150.00
Misdemeanor 4	\$100.00
Minor Misdemeanor	\$50.00

2. Suspend your temporary instructional permit or probationary operator's license or the registration of all motor vehicles registered in your name.
3. Revoke your temporary instructional permit, probationary operator's license, or the registration of all motor vehicles registered in your name.
4. Place you on probation community control.
5. If you traffic offense is any level other than a minor misdemeanor, order you to make restitution for damages caused by your traffic violation.
6. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, the court may commit you to the juvenile detention home for not longer than five days, and the court must suspend or revoke your temporary instruction permit or probationary license for a period of three months to two years or, at the discretion of the court, until you attend and complete a drug abuse and or alcohol abuse education, intervention or treatment program specified by the court.
7. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for failing to wear a seat belt when operating a motor vehicle or operating a motor vehicle when a passenger was not wearing a seat belt, the court shall impose a \$30.00 fine. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for riding as a passenger in a motor vehicle without wearing a seat belt and if you are 16 years of age or older, the court shall impose a \$20.00 fine. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for not

wearing a seatbelt while riding as a passenger in a motor vehicle and you are less than 16 years of age, the court may place you on probation or community control.

8. If after making any disposition listed in paragraphs one through five, above, the court finds upon further hearing that you have failed to comply with the orders of the court and your continued operation of a motor vehicle constitutes a danger to you and to others, the court may make any of the following dispositions: place you in protective supervision; commit you to the custody of a public children services agency, a relative or other interested party; commit you to the temporary custody of any school, camp, institution or other facility operated for the care of delinquent children if it is authorized and qualified to provide that care or treatment required; place you on probation or community control; place you on electronically monitored house arrest.

9. If before reaching your eighteenth birthday, you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for committing two separate moving violations, the registrar of motor vehicles will impose a 90 day license suspension. If before reaching your eighteenth birthday, you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender for committing three separate moving violations, the registrar of motor vehicles will impose a one year license suspension.

10. You are subject to the financial responsibility laws of the State of Ohio.

11. You are entitled to be represented by legal counsel at all stages of the proceedings.

12. You have the right to remain silent.

13. You have the right to an adjudicatory hearing at which you must be proven to have committed the offense by proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

14. You have the right to offer evidence and to cross examine the witnesses presented against you.

15. You have the right to a record of the proceeding, made at public expense if you are indigent.

16. By admitting the charge you are acknowledging the truth of the allegations contained in the complaint and are giving up your right to an adjudicatory hearing at which you must be proven to have committed the offense beyond a reasonable doubt, your right to remain silent, your to present and cross-examine witnesses.

17. By denying the charge you are denying the allegations contained in the complaint and are requesting an adjudicatory hearing.

18. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender, that adjudication is a conviction for the purposes of determining the level of subsequent traffic, delinquency or criminal offenses and, upon conviction, the sentence to be imposed for subsequent offenses. If delinquency charges are brought against you in the future, the adjudication may be used to determine whether Juvenile Court will relinquish jurisdiction of the delinquency charges to adult court.

19. If you are adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender you have the right to petition the court to have your record sealed two years after the successful termination of any order made by the court.

20. Your case will be sealed automatically if the court dismisses the complaint after a trial on the merits or finds you not to be a juvenile traffic offender.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned alleged **juvenile traffic offender** and his/her parent/guardian/custodian hereby acknowledges received a copy of the complaint and the foregoing statement of rights. The undersigned further acknowledges that the nature of the allegations and the possible consequences have been explained as has the right to counsel.

Parent/Guardian/Custodian

Date

Alleged Juvenile Traffic Offender

Date