

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

MIRANDA WARNINGS GIVEN AT THE INTAKE CONFERENCE

Statement of:

Date and Time:

Concerning:

Interviewed by:

Summary of the Intake Process

It is the responsibility of the Northampton County Juvenile Probation Department to refer all cases to the Northampton County District Attorney's Office. It is the District Attorney and the Court who makes the final decision related to any charges that will be filed against you. The purpose of this intake conference is for the Juvenile Probation Department to obtain information about you and these charges in order to make recommendations to the District Attorney and the Court related to what charges should be filed and your treatment needs.

Any admissions or statements made by you during this intake conference related to your pending charges will not be used against you in any future Court appearances, as provided by Pennsylvania's Juvenile Act 42 Pa.S.C.A. § 6323(e).

Do you have any questions about the Intake process? _____

Miranda Warnings

1. You have the right to remain silent.

Do you understand what this means? _____

2. The general rule of law is that anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.

Do you understand what this means? _____

However, as set forth above, any admissions or statements made by you during this intake conference related to your pending charges will not be used against you in any future Court appearances, as provided by Pennsylvania's Juvenile Act 42 Pa.S.C.A. § 6323(e).

3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present while you are being questioned.

Do you understand what this means? _____

4. If formal charges are filed against you, a lawyer will be appointed free of charge to represent you at all Court proceedings, or you may hire a lawyer at your own cost.

Do you understand what this means? _____

5. At any time during the questioning you may stop and end this interview. You may also ask to stop the questioning at any time to call a lawyer, if you do, we will stop and permit you to call one.

Do you understand what this means? _____

6. With these rights in mind, do you agree to talk with me now? _____

Juvenile: _____

7. Do you, as parents/guardians, have any questions? _____

8. Do you, as parents/guardians wish to have your child talk to me now? _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Probation Officer: _____

Juvenile's Attorney: _____

Date: _____

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