

FORM A
STATEMENT OF RIGHTS
WAIVER OF RIGHTS
PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST

Defendant's Name: _____

In the Fairlawn Mayor's Court, Fairlawn, Ohio

Case No. _____ Charge(s) _____

I am present in Court today and have been told:

- (1) The law requires this Court to bring me to trial within thirty days of the date I was charged.
- (2) I have a right to have a lawyer here at any time, and I may have my case continued to get a lawyer.
- (3) If the charge I am facing carries a possible jail sentence, the Court will appoint a lawyer at no cost to me if I cannot afford to hire one.
- (4) If the charge I am facing carries a possible jail sentence, I have the right to a jury trial.
- (5) I have a right to remain silent. Anything I say can be used against me.
- (6) The maximum penalty I can receive if I am convicted. If this is a traffic case, I also may lose the right to drive for some time and have points added to my driving record.
- (7) If I am not a United States citizen, that a conviction could result in my deportation or denial of citizenship according to the laws of the United States.
- (8) I have the right to remain free on a reasonable bail while my case is awaiting trial.

I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT AND I UNDERSTAND IT. I WAS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND THEY WERE ANSWERED.

I have decided on my own to waive my rights and proceed today. I do not want a continuance to talk to a lawyer.

I plead: **Guilty** **No Contest**

Signed: _____

Date _____

Witnessed by: _____

Date _____

Waiver of Jury (Misdemeanor):

On examination of the complaint/affidavit made in behalf of the State of Ohio, and the City of Fairlawn, Ohio against me on the above stated charge, I hereby waive a jury and submit and request to be tried by the City of Fairlawn, Ohio Mayor's Court.

Signature of Defendant

Date of Signature

Time Waiver

I do hereby waive my right to have my case tried within the time period provided for in section 2945.71 ORC and consent to the granting of a reasonable continuance of my case.

Defendant _____

Signature of Defendant

Date of Signature