

CITY OF MACEDONIA
MAYOR'S COURT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

CASE # _____

DATE ____/____/____

I am before a Magistrate in the City of Macedonia Mayor's Court on the charge(s) of:

1. I understand the charge(s) against me and the maximum penalties that may be imposed.
2. I have the right to a jury trial or trial to the Court.
3. I have a right to confront my accusers and cross-examine them.
4. At trial, I have a right to present witnesses of my own and to use the Court's power to compel witnesses to attend Court proceedings.
5. I do not have to testify on my behalf and the State cannot force me to do so.
6. I have the right to make the prosecution prove each essential element of the offenses with which I am charged beyond a reasonable doubt.
7. I have the right to have an attorney represent me.
8. I understand that if there is a potential for civil liability or the complaint against me fails to properly charge an offense, I may plead No Contest and submit myself to a finding of Guilty or Not Guilty by the Court.
9. I understand that any misdemeanor other than a minor misdemeanor carries a possible jail sentence.
10. Certain offenses, such as Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence (OMVI or Driving Under Suspension (DUS), will have enhanced penalties on a second or subsequent conviction.
11. A record of my conviction will be reported to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and / or law enforcement agencies.
12. I am not a citizen of the United States, I understand that conviction of the offense to which I am pleading guilty or no contest may have the consequence of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization.

I have been informed of these rights and understanding them; and I do hereby knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive them and enter the following pleas to the above charge(s):

NO CONTEST

GUILTY

NOT GUILTY

Magistrate

Defendant

Date

Witnessed By