

GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT — PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

CITY OF GIG HARBOR,

Plaintiff

v

Defendant.

No. _____

ADVICE OF RIGHTS

1. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to say anything which might incriminate you. Any statement you make may be used against you at trial.

2. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER.

You have the right to a lawyer and, if you cannot afford to pay for a lawyer, to have one provided at public expense. If you do not ask to have a lawyer appointed for you at first, you still can later. You have the right to have your lawyer present during any questioning, and you may stop answering questions at any time, even though you have started to answer questions without asking for a lawyer.

3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL.

You have the right to a speedy and public trial no matter what you are charged with. Unless continued upon your waiver, or by the Court for other good cause shown, your trial will take place within ninety (90) days. You have the right to a trial by jury in most cases.

4. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

If you plead not guilty, your case will be set for a pre-trial conference and a trial at a later date, and:

- A. You are presumed innocent, and
- B. You have the right to hear and question any witnesses at trial who testify against you; and
- C. You have the right to call witnesses to testify for you at trial and they can be made to appear at no expense to you; and
- D. You have the right to appeal if you are found guilty.

5. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLEAD GUILTY.

If you plead guilty, the following things will happen:

- A. The plea of guilty admits the charge is true; and
- B. You give up your right to trial; and
- C. You will not have the right to appeal; and
- D. You will have the right to make a statement to the Court before the sentence is imposed by the judge.

DEFENDANT

DATE

JUDGE

DATE