**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN**
**JUVENILE TRAFFIC COURT – ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS**

You are appearing in a Juvenile Traffic Court hearing conducted by _____an attorney, and qualified member of the State Bar of California, who has been appointed and assigned to service as a temporary judge in this court. You have the following rights in this matter:

1. The right to have the matter heard before a Judge, Commissioner or Referee of this court.
2. The right to have an attorney present at all stages of your hearing. If you are charged with a misdemeanor and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. You or your parents will be required to pay part or all of the expense according to your ability to do so.
3. The right to remain silent so that you do not incriminate yourself by any statements you make.
4. The right to deny the charges against you, and the right to request that the hearing be continued to have all witnesses against you be present in court so that you can question them in regard to the charges(s) against you. You also have the right to have the court order witnesses on your behalf appear in court.
5. The right to request a modification of order or a hearing before a Juvenile Court Judge or Referee within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the hearing.
6. The right to have a Juvenile Court petition filed instead of having your matter heard on a Notice to Appear or Traffic Citation.

I understand that a finding or entry of admission to the present traffic offense may increase the penalty for any further traffic offense that I am found guilty of or admit to. I further understand that the maximum penalties for this offense may be any or all of the following:

- A reprimand with no further action or a dismissal of the charge(s)
- A fine of up to $725.00
- Traffic School (at your expense)
- Six months of informal probation
- A suspension or restriction of your driving privilege for up to 30 days on a first violation. On a second speed related violation this could be extended to 60 days and up to six months on a third related violation.
- Your license may be suspended or the ability to obtain a license may be stayed for a period of one year or more in matters regarding alcohol, marijuana or graffiti-vandalism.

My signature below indicates that I have been advised of my rights and fully understand them. I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me and the maximum penalties which could be offered if I am found or admit to being guilty. I stipulate to having a Temporary Judge hear my matter. I consent to having the traffic hearing proceed on the Note to Appear or Traffic Citation. I wish to be represented by an attorney
☐ Yes ☐ No.

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| Minor's Signature Date | Temporary Judge Date |
| _____ | _____ |
| Parent's Signature Date | Interpreter's Signature Date |