

# SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA ADULT DRUG COURT

## DEFENDANT'S DRUG COURT ADVISEMENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been advised of the following conditions of drug court participation and that I am waiving certain constitutional rights by agreeing to participate in the same, namely:

1. That in order to be accepted into drug court, I will be required to plead guilty to at least one felony charge and I will be waiving certain constitutional rights. By pleading guilty, I cannot at a later time contest the charge(s);
2. That I will be required to take drug and alcohol testing to determine if I have used drugs or alcohol and this testing may be as often as daily;
3. That I will be required to participate and attend counseling, treatment and therapy sessions, both individual and group, and that I will be required to satisfactorily complete the same. This counseling, treatment and therapy may be as often as daily and may require as intensive of treatment as inpatient;
4. That I will be required to sign releases of information (including those for medical and mental health treatment) to allow the members of the drug court team to follow my treatment;
5. That I will be required to attend drug court for weekly hearings. This will require travel to Auburn (as the drug court routinely sits in Nemaha County) and I will be responsible for all travel expenses and for arranging travel to and from court;
6. That there are fees and costs associated with participation in drug court and all the fees and costs are my own responsibility;
7. That in the event I violate any rules of the drug court, I may be placed in jail, be required to do community service or receive other sanctions without having a hearing or being able to have a lawyer defend me;
8. That violation of the rules or policies of drug court, any term of my bond, or any court order, can cause me to be terminated from drug court;
9. That if I am terminated from the drug court, I will be sentenced on the charge(s) that I plead guilty to;
10. That if I fail to complete drug court, it is unlikely that I will receive probation and will more than likely be sentenced to a term of incarceration;
11. That I have read the participant's handbook for drug court and do not have any further questions; and

12. I understand that during my participation in the Problem-Solving Court program, there may be ex parte communications (situations in which only one party appears before a judge) between the Problem-Solving Court Judge and members of the Problem-Solving Court Team including attorney representatives. I consent to such communication during my participation in this program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant hereby state that my attorney has advised me of the terms and conditions of drug court participation and I have been provided with a copy of the participant's handbook prior to signing this document. I understand these terms and conditions and wish to be considered for drug court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Defendant

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for the Defendant, state that I have gone over the terms and conditions of drug court participation with him/her and have provided the Defendant with a copy of the participant's handbook, prior to the time this form was completed.

To the best of my knowledge, the Defendant understands the conditions and responsibilities of drug court participation.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Attorney