

Form 16. Petition to Enter Plea of Guilty in a Juvenile Delinquency Matter

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT _____

In the Matter of the Welfare of:

**PETITION TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY IN
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY MATTER**

Child

Court File No. _____

1. My full name is _____. I am ___ years old, and my date of birth is _____. The last grade that I went through in school is _____ or I am currently attending the _____ grade in school.

2. I have received and read a copy of the charging document, and discussed it with my attorney.

3. I understand the charge(s) made against me in this case.

4. I understand that I have been charged with the offense(s) of:

_____ committed on or about _____ in County, Minnesota. _____

5. I am represented by an attorney, whose name is _____ and:

- a. I feel that I have had sufficient time to discuss my case with my attorney.
- b. I am satisfied that my attorney is fully informed as to the facts of this case.
- c. My attorney has discussed possible defenses that I may have.
- d. I am satisfied that my attorney has represented my interests and has fully advised me.

6. I understand I have the right to a trial before a judge, and at that trial I have the following rights:

- a. The right to be presumed innocent unless and until the prosecutor proves me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- b. The right to be present and ask questions of all witnesses brought by the prosecutor.
- c. The right to subpoena and bring in my own witnesses.
- d. The right to testify on my behalf or remain silent. I understand if I choose to remain silent the court cannot use my silence against me.

7. I understand that if I plead guilty to an offense, I give up my right to a trial in this case, including the rights stated in #6.

8. I understand that the judge will not accept a plea from someone who says they are innocent. I am not saying that I am innocent of the charge(s) to which I am pleading guilty.

9. I am entering my plea of guilty freely and voluntarily.

- No promise of any agreement has been made to me.
- The following agreement has been reached in exchange for my plea:

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10. If the court does not accept my guilty plea:
 - a. I have the right to withdraw my guilty plea and have a trial.
 - b. Anything I said in court about my plea cannot be used against me.
11. I understand that if the court accepts my guilty plea, there will be a disposition or sentencing.
12. I understand that the court could place me on probation until my 19th birthday. During that time, the court may change the disposition.
13. I understand that the court can:
 - a. Place me out of home;
 - b. Require me to participate in education and/or treatment programs;
 - c. Require me to do community work service and/or pay a fine;
 - d. Require me to pay restitution;
 - e. Order cancellation, revocation, or suspension of my driver's license; and/or
 - f. Require me to meet school graduation requirements.
14. If I violate the conditions of probation or commit a new offense, I could be arrested and placed in detention.
15. If the court adjudicates me for the offense I am admitting, I will have a juvenile court record.
16. I understand this offense could be used against me if I commit a future felony-level offense and the prosecutor in that case wishes to move for extended jurisdiction juvenile or certify me to adult court.
17. If I am admitting a felony offense today, and the offense was committed after my 14th birthday, I understand it will be used to compute my adult criminal history score.
18. If I plead guilty and I am adjudicated for a "crime of violence," it may be illegal for me to possess any firearm.
19. If I plead guilty to a felony, I may be required to submit a DNA sample.
20. If I plead guilty to a sexual offense or predatory offense, I may be required to have a psychosexual evaluation, register as a predatory offender, and submit a DNA sample.
21. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, my guilty plea may result in deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization as a United States citizen.
22. I understand that my probation or parole could be revoked because of the guilty plea to this offense.
23. I understand that my plea may result in increasing the level of a future offense to a gross misdemeanor or felony.
24. I (have) (have not) been a patient in a mental hospital.
25. I (have) (have not) talked with or been treated by a psychiatrist or other person for a nervous or mental condition.
26. I (have) (have not) been ill recently.

- 28. I (have) (have not) recently taken pills or medicine.
- 29. I have read this petition to plead guilty and I understand it. I am waiving or giving up my rights freely and voluntarily. I have had sufficient time to discuss my rights and options with my attorney.

DATE: _____	_____
	Child
DATE: _____	_____
	Child's Attorney

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