## IN THE JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURT OF CARSON TOWNSHIP IN AND FOR CARSON CITY, STATE OF NEVADA

## ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

YOU, AS A DEFENDANT, ARE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO YOU UNDER THE LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NEVADA.

- 1. You understand the State will use this and any other constitutionally valid prior conviction of possession of one ounce or less of marijuana or similar offense to enhance the penalty for any subsequent possession of one ounce or less of marijuana in the future.
- 2. You have the right to be represented by an attorney now and at every stage of these proceedings.
- 3. You understand there are significant dangers and disadvantages to representing yourself and the assistance of an attorney can be very valuable in evaluating the facts, applying the law, presenting your evidence, and challenging the State's evidence.
- 4. You understand if any offense charged provides a mandatory jail sentence upon conviction or the Court is considering imposing a jail sentence upon the finding of guilt, and you cannot afford to hire your own attorney, the Court will appoint one for you.
- 5. You have the right to a reasonable delay before entering a plea to the charge in this case.
- 6. You have the right to a speedy and public trial in front of a Judge.
- 7. You have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who testify against you.
- 8. You have the right to remain silent and anything you say may be used against you. If you have a trial, you do not have to testify on your own behalf unless you wish to do so.
- 9. You have the right to have the Court subpoena witnesses to testify on your behalf.
- 10. You understand if you plead guilty now, you have the right to a reasonable delay before sentencing.
- 11. You understand the penalties for possession of <u>one ounce or less</u> of marijuana are:

  1st OFFENSE: A fine of not more than \$600, or examined by an approved facility for the treatment of abuse of drugs to determine whether Defendant is a drug addict and is likely to be rehabilitated through treatment and, if the examination reveals that Defendant is a drug addict and is likely to be rehabilitated through treatment, assigned to a program of treatment and rehabilitation pursuant to NRS 453.580.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> OFFENSE**: A fine of not more than \$1,000 or assigned to a program of treatment and rehabilitation pursuant to NRS 453.580.
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> OFFENSE**: Not more than 1 year in jail and/or a fine of not more than \$2,000.
  - <u>4+ OFFENSES</u>: At least 1 year, but not more than 4 years in the Nevada State Prison and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000. Except as provided in NRS 176.100, upon sentencing a person who is found guilty of a category E felony, the Court shall suspend the execution of the sentence and grant probation to the person upon such conditions as the court deems appropriate.
- 12. I further acknowledge that I have been advised that if I am not a United States citizen, conviction of this offense can result in deportation, revocation of resident alien status, visa or work permit, denial of readmission to the United States, and denial of naturalization should I apply.

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Are you a veteran of any military branch? Yes	No
I HAVE READ MY RIGHTS, HEARD THEM UNDERSTAND THEM.	I EXPLAINED BY THE JUDGE, AND FULLY
SIGNED:	DATE: