## **OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

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## INFORMATION FOR PRO SE DEFENDANTS

If you wish to speak with a prosecutor regarding the charges pending against you please be advised:

- The prosecutors in the City Attorney's Office:
  - o Represent the City of Missoula and do not represent you the defendant;
  - o Cannot advise you concerning your pending case;
  - o Generally do not discuss the merits of a pending case; and
  - o Can discuss the options available to resolve the charges pending against you.
- You have the following rights:
  - You have the right to counsel. If you cannot afford counsel you may ask the Court to appoint counsel for you.
  - O You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent anything you say may be used against you in Court.
  - You are under no obligation to speak to a prosecutor.

By my signature, I affirm that I understand my rights and wish to speak with a prosecutor in the City Attorney's Office. I do this knowingly and under no compulsion. I further affirm that no one has promised me anything if I speak with a prosecutor.

DATED this	day of	, 20
	DE	FENDANT'S SIGNATURE
	DE	FENDANT'S FULL NAME PRINTED
For Office Use Only:		
Cause No:		
Prosecutor Seen:		Date: