

## PLEA IN ABEYANCE WARNING AND WAIVER

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering into a plea in abeyance, I consent to the following terms:

If I do not comply with the terms of my plea in abeyance agreement, the judge can change my plea in abeyance to a conviction without giving me notice. If a conviction is entered, I may be sentenced in my absence to a fine equal the amount of my unpaid Plea in Abeyance fee, which may be forwarded to the Office of State Debt Collection. My case will then be closed. Any amount forwarded to the Office of State Debt Collection is subject to additional collection fees.

Not more than seven days after my plea in abeyance is changed to a conviction, the judge will send me notice of the change to the last address I gave to the court. If I don't agree with the judge changing my plea in abeyance to a conviction, I must file a written request to appeal at the Salt Lake City Justice Court within 28 days of the date it was changed to a conviction. My case will then be sent to the District Court for the appeal. The District Court will send me notice of the date for my appeal at the address I provide on my request to appeal.

**This waiver does not apply if the judge wants to add additional fines, or conditions of probation or impose any jail sentence. In such a case, the matter would be set for a hearing called an Order to Show Cause at which time I could state my objections. I would be sent notice of that hearing date to the last address I gave to the court.**

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Defendant

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecutor

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Defense Attorney

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Judge, Salt Lake Justice Court

