

VIDEO ADMONISHMENT TRANSCRIPT

You are watching the Video Admonishments for Hunt County Court at Law #2

Please listen carefully:

You are admonished as follows:

A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in the Hunt County Jail and or a \$4,000 fine;

A Class B Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 6 months in the Hunt County Jail and or a \$2,000 fine;

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford one, the court will appoint one to represent you. You will need to fill out an application. You may request an application from the bailiff or find one on the Court's website.

You have the right to represent yourself, however the Court strongly advises you against representing yourself. Representing yourself is not a wise decision and you should not do so. The Court will not allow you to represent yourself until after being personally admonished by the Court and signing the Court's order waiving representation by an attorney. If you wish to represent yourself you should notify the Court after the conclusion of this video admonishment.

You have an absolute right to a jury trial, to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against you and to call witnesses on your behalf. You have a right to testify, but you cannot be compelled to do so.

In the event that you enter into a plea bargain agreement, the prosecuting attorney's recommendation as to punishment is not binding on the Court. If the Court rejects any plea bargain made in this case, you may withdraw your plea of guilty. If the punishment assessed by the Court is not greater than the agreement reached by you and the State, then you may not appeal any matter in the case unless the court grants permission for the appeal or the matters appealed were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before the plea.

If you enter a plea of guilty and there is no plea bargain, the court may assess your punishment anywhere within the range allowed by law.

If you are not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty may, and under current Federal immigration rules is almost certain to result in your deportation, removal, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization.

If you have a court-appointed attorney; you have a right to ten days from the date of the attorney's appointment to prepare for trial.

If you receive un-adjudicated or deferred community supervision and violate its conditions, you may be arrested and subjected to a hearing limited to determining whether or not guilt should be adjudicated, if guilt is adjudicated, the full range of punishment is open to the Court. All proceedings, including assessment of punishment, pronouncement of sentence, granting of community supervision, and an appeal, then continue as if the adjudication of guilt had not been deferred.

This concludes the Video Admonishments for Hunt County Court at Law #2.