

Form 15. Petition to Enter Plea of Guilty in an Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile Case**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
EXTENDED JURISDICTION JUVENILE
CASE**

Child _____

Court File No. _____

1. My full name is _____ and I have been charged by Delinquency Petition in juvenile court with the offense(s) of: _____ which would be a felony if committed by an adult. This felony carries a presumptive sentence of _____ [range] months in prison under the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines and applicable statutes.
2. The offense(s) is alleged to have occurred on _____ and I was _____ years old at the time, having a date of birth of _____.
3. I understand the charge(s) against me in this case.
4. I understand that I have a right to an attorney.
5. I am represented by an attorney, 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 jury trial, and at that trial I have the following rights:
 - a. The right to be presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
 - b. The right to be present and cross-examine all witnesses brought by the prosecutor.
 - c. The right to subpoena and bring in my own witnesses.
 - d. The right to remain silent or testify in my own defense. I understand that if I choose to remain silent, my silence could not be used against me.
 - e. The right to a unanimous verdict by the jury.
7. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty to an offense, I give up the rights listed above 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, I have a right to withdraw my plea and anything said in court cannot be used against me. However, if the court accepts my guilty plea, there will be a disposition in juvenile court and an adult prison sentence will be stayed.
11. I have discussed with my attorney and understand the potential maximum penalties under the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines and criminal statutes. We have discussed and I understand that there may be sentencing departures, either upward if the court finds aggravating circumstances, or downward if the court finds mitigating factors in the case. I understand that if the court finds I have violated the terms of the stayed prison sentence, the court can send me to prison.
12. I understand I have a right to discuss my case with my parent(s), legal guardian(s), or legal custodian(s), and I have either done so or waive my right to do so.
13. I understand I could be on probation until my 21st birthday.
14. I understand that my plea may increase the penalties for future offenses, and this plea will be used to compute my adult criminal history score.
15. If I plead guilty and I am adjudicated for a "crime of violence," it may be illegal for me to possess any firearm.
16. If I plead guilty to a felony, I may be required to submit a DNA sample. For felony driving while impaired offenses and most sex offenses, a mandatory period of conditional release will follow the adult prison sentence if it is executed. Violating the terms of this conditional release may increase the time I serve in prison. In this case, the period of conditional release is _____ years.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. I understand that my probation or parole could be revoked because of the guilty plea to this offense.
20. I (have) (have not) been a patient in a mental hospital.
21. I (have) (have not) talked with or been treated by a psychiatrist or other person for a nervous or mental condition.
22. I (have) (have not) been ill recently.
23. I (have) (have not) recently taken pills or medicine.
24. Based upon all of this information, I am choosing to waive or give up my right to have a jury trial.
25. No threats have been made to coerce me into waiving these rights. No promises have been made to me except as set forth in paragraph 9.
26. 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: _____

DATE: _____	Child
	Child's Attorney

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