

NOTIFICATION OF DETENTION RIGHTS

Case Number

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Name of County)

In the Matter of: _____ a child

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT:

I. YOU HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH: _____
(Offense)

II. YOU ARE BEING DETAINED BECAUSE: (Check one)

- There is no parent, legal guardian, legal custodian or other suitable person able to provide supervision and care of you;
- Your release would present a clear and substantial threat of serious nature to the person or property of others;
- Your release would present a serious threat of substantial harm to you;
- You have a history of failing to appear for hearings before the court;
- You are alleged to be delinquent for possessing a pistol, short-barreled rifle, or short-barreled shotgun;
- An out-of-state requisition has been issued pursuant to the interstate compact for juveniles.

III. YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. You have the right to a child's attorney;
2. If you are unable to pay for a child's attorney and if your parents/legal guardian/legal custodian do not provide one, a child's attorney will be appointed;
3. You are not required to say anything, but anything you say may be used against you;
4. You have the right to communicate with your parents/legal guardian/legal custodian whether or not that person is present. Reasonable means will be provided to do so;
5. If your child's attorney is not present or has not yet been appointed, you have the right to communicate with the child's attorney. Reasonable means will be provided to do so;
6. If you are placed in detention, you have the right to a detention hearing within 72 hours to determine probable cause and to determine whether or not continued detention is required. Your parent/legal guardian/legal custodian will be notified of your detention.

YOUR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/LEGAL CUSTODIAN WILL BE INFORMED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS, THE REASON FOR YOUR DETENTION, AND OF YOUR RIGHTS AS LISTED.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	Time	Read and Explained By (Signature)	Title

I ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING BEEN READ MY RIGHTS BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON, AND I FULLY AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THEM AS ALL HAVE BEEN FULLY AND CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ME.

_____ Signature of Juvenile

_____ Signature of Witness