

NOTIFICATION OF DETENTION RIGHTS

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

In the Matter of: _____, a child
(Name of Child)

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT:

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

II. YOU ARE BEING DETAINED BECAUSE (Check one or more of the following):

- 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.
- Other: _____

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 parent/legal guardian/legal custodian does 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. If necessary, reasonable means will be provided for you 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. If necessary, reasonable means will be provided for you 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.

Date

Signature of Juvenile

Date

Signature of Witness