

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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Defendant Name: Romit Tajale

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Read and initial each advisement then sign and date the bottom:

You have the following constitutional rights:

- 1) The right to have a lawyer – at your own expense or (if jail is possible) at low or no cost to you, if you qualify;
- 2) The right to plead guilty or not guilty, no contest, and various other pleas more fully explained below;
- 3) The right to a speedy trial;
- 4) The right to a trial by jury (if there is a possibility of jail time for the crime with which you are charged);
- 5) If you are in jail, the right to be released on bail pending trial;
- 6) If you are charged with a felony, you have the right to a preliminary hearing;
- 7) The right to remain silent, to cross-examine witnesses and the right to call witnesses in your own behalf at your will;
- 8) The right to appeal your case;

The right to be represented by counsel: You have the right to have a lawyer represent you. If you choose to have a lawyer, advise the Court of such and all further proceedings will be postponed for a reasonable time until you have had an opportunity to hire a lawyer. If jail time is possible and you lack enough money to hire a lawyer, the Judge, upon proper inquiry to determine qualification, may appoint an attorney. You may have to contribute toward the cost of your attorney to the extent of your ability to pay. **I**

UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

The right to enter a plea, right to speedy trial and trial by Jury: You have the right to plead guilty, not guilty, not guilty by reason of mental illness or deficiency or unfit to proceed by reason of mental illness or deficiency, or, if approved by the Judge, no contest (nolo contendere.) You have the right to have your case tried by a jury, if there is a possibility of jail time for the offense charged. This means that six people from this County will decide the facts of this case after listening to both sides, and not the Judge. If you want the Judge to decide the case, then you must waive the jury trial in writing. The Judge will decide the matter after listening to both sides. Speedy trial means that the charges against you must be disposed of within a reasonable time. **I**

UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

The right to bail: If your case is not to be tried today, you have a right to be released on bail. Bail is an amount of money or some conditions imposed by the Court to make sure you appear in Court when required by law and to make sure you are law-abiding. **I UNDERSTAND:**

(initial) YES ___ NO ___

The right to preliminary hearing: In felony cases you may have a hearing before the Court at which the State must show “Probable Cause” that you committed the crime. If “Probable Cause” is shown, the Court will bind the case over to the District Court. If not, the charges may be dismissed. **I UNDERSTAND:**

(initial) YES ___ NO ___

The right to remain silent, cross-examine witnesses and call witnesses in your own behalf: You will be asked to plead to the charges. If you plead “NOT GUILTY” and have a trial, either by jury or the Judge, you will be allowed to ask the witnesses questions in the form of cross-examination, you will be allowed to have witnesses summoned to Court to testify (at the State’s expense if you do not have the money), and you will not have to testify unless you want to. Before entering a plea, you must understand the nature of the charges against you.

You must understand what they said you did or did not do.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial)

YES ___ NO ___

The right to appeal: If you disagree with the decision of the Judge or jury, you have the right to appeal your case on the record to the District Court. If you wish to appeal, you or your lawyer must **timely** file a **written Notice of Appeal** with the Circuit Court as set forth in the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure and post the required fees and bond. If you

have qualified as an indigent, the Court may consider allowing waiver of the fees. If you do not timely file the Notice of Appeal, the appeal is waived, and your case is over.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

Firearm Advisement: The Defendant if convicted may be prohibited under federal law from ever using or possessing a firearm or ammunition, and if the Defendant did, the Defendant would be subject to federal criminal charges. The Defendant may not be allowed to possess a firearm or ammunition either privately, for things like hunting, or in the course of any employment the Defendant may have now or seek in the future, like military service, law enforcement, serving as a hunting guide, security guard or any other profession that requires the carrying or possession of a firearm or ammunition. In addition, the Defendant may lose employment or be prevented from employment in any occupations requiring the possession of firearms or ammunition.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

RESTITUTION: The Court may order restitution in any criminal case as provided by rule of law.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES: Include the potential loss of entitlement to federal benefits.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

FIREARM Advisements for Domestic: Defendant/Respondent was advised that after a plea of guilty or no contest, a judgment of conviction may result in the disqualification of the Defendant/Respondent to possess firearms pursuant to the provisions of 18U.S.C. §922 (g)(1), (9) and 924 (a)(2) or other federal law. Specifically, the Defendant/Respondent was advised that among the consequences of conviction is the possibility that the Defendant/Respondent would be prohibited under federal law from ever using or possessing a firearm or ammunition, and if the Defendant/Respondent did, the Defendant/Respondent would subject to federal criminal charges. The Defendant/Respondent was advised that the Defendant/Respondent could not possess a firearm or ammunition either privately, for things like hunting, or in the course of any employment the Defendant/Respondent may have now or seek in the future, like military service, law enforcement, serving as a hunting guide, security guard or any other profession that requires the carrying or possess of a firearm or ammunition. In addition, the Defendant/Respondent may lose employment or be prevented from employment in any occupations requiring the possession of firearms or ammunition.

I UNDERSTAND: (initial) YES ___ NO ___

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing advisements and fully understand them.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant's Signature (Required)

Parent / Guardian Signature

WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL: I acknowledge that I have been and am now fully advised of my right to have my cases(s) tried by jury pursuant to W.R.Cr.P.23(a) and Section 5-9-136, Wyoming Statute Annotated, as amended. I hereby freely and voluntarily, with full knowledge, awareness and understanding of my right to a jury trial, waive and relinquish my right to trial by jury, and I hereby further confirm that I am fully aware of all legal consequences of this waiver of my right to a trial by jury.

Defendant's signature

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL: Having been fully advised by the Court that I have the right to be represented by an attorney, or that in the event that I am unable to afford an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney for me; I do hereby knowingly and intelligently, expressly waive my right to be represented by an attorney in this case and respectfully request that I be allowed to proceed without an attorney.

Defendant's signature

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing advisements and fully understand them.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Defendant's Signature (Required) Parent / Guardian Signature