

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: _____, : **VENANGO COUNTY**
 :
 Juvenile : **JUVENILE**
 :
 : **No. JV-____-20____**

We are now ready for disposition. In this part of your hearing, the Court will determine what the consequences of your actions shall be. First, however, I want to inform you of your rights.

Do you understand that:

- (1) You have the right to file a post-dispositional motion. _____**
- (2) Your post-dispositional motion must be filed within ten (10) days from today.**
The post-dispositional motion must be decided within thirty (30) days of the filing of the motion. If the judge fails to decide the motion within thirty (30) days, the motion will be automatically denied by operation of law. _____
- (3) Within thirty (30) days from disposition upon motion of a party, the judge may grant one 30-day extension for decision of the motion for good cause. _____**
- (4) If the judge fails to decide the motion within the 30-day extension period, the motion will be deemed denied by operation of law. _____**
- (5) You have the right to file an appeal. _____**

Do you understand that:

If a timely post-dispositional motion is filed, the notice of appeal must be filed:

a. within thirty (30) days of the entry of the order deciding the motion;

b. within thirty (30) days of the entry of the order denying the motion by operation of law in cases in which the judge fails to decide the motion;

or _____

c. within thirty (30) days of the entry of the order granting withdrawal of the motion in cases in which a party asks to withdraw the dispositional motion. _____

(6) If a post-dispositional motion is not timely filed, a notice of appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the imposition of disposition. _____

(7) Issues raised before and during adjudication shall be deemed preserved for appeal whether or not you elect to file a post-dispositional motion.

(8) You have the right to counsel to prepare the dispositional motion and appeal.

Do you have any questions? _____

I affirm that I have read the above document in its entirety. I understand its full meaning. I further affirm that my signature and initials on each page of this document are true and correct.

Juvenile _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if present) _____ Date _____

I, VIRGINIA G. SHARP, Esq., Attorney for _____ state that I have advised my client of the meaning of this document; that it is my belief that my client comprehends and understands what is set forth above; that I am prepared to try this case; and that the juvenile understands.

Attorney for Juvenile _____ Date _____