**INFORMATION and WAIVER FOR PRO SE DEFENDANTS**

**If you wish to speak with a prosecutor regarding the charges pending against you, please be advised:**

1. The prosecutors in the County Attorney’s Office:

o Represent the State of Montana and the County of Missoula and do not represent you the defendant;

o Cannot advise you concerning your pending case;

o Generally do not discuss the merits of a pending case; and

o Can discuss the options available to resolve the charges pending against you.

1. You have the following rights:

o You have the right to counsel. If you cannot afford counsel you may ask the Court to appoint counsel for you.

o You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent anything you say may be used against you in Court.

o You are under no obligation to speak to a prosecutor.

By my signature, I affirm that I understand my rights and wish to speak with a prosecutor in the County Attorney’s Office. I do this knowingly and under no compulsion. I further affirm that no one has promised me anything if I speak with a prosecutor.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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DEFENDANT’S SIGNATURE

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DEFENDANT’S FULL NAME PRINTED

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Cause No:

Prosecutor Seen: Date: