

Right to Rehearing

E. REHEARING RIGHT

If you go to trial and disagree with the findings and/or orders of the hearing officer, you have a right to seek a rehearing by the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. Your application must be made in writing on an "Application to Set Aside, Modify, or Rehear and Statement" form, (Form JVSC2). You must state the specific basis for your objection. The application must be filed in person at the Juvenile Court Reception window at the B. T. Collins Juvenile Center within 10 days from the date of your hearing.

F. CONCLUSION

If you have any questions with regard to your rights or the policies or procedures of the juvenile court, please direct them to the hearing officer when your case is called.



Other Contact Phone Numbers:

Public Defender, Juvenile Division:
(916) 875-5077

Probation Department, Work Project:
(916) 875-5062

Alternative Sentencing Project (ASP):
(916) 567-3114

Safety Center (Alcohol & Drug Programs):
(916) 366-SAFE



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Juvenile Infraction and Misdemeanor Arrest Calendar

Know Your Rights

Please read this
brochure before you
appear in court.

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You have the right to resolve this case today.

If you choose to admit to the charge(s) against you, you will be giving up the rights that are listed in section A below. If you do not give up your rights, a trial will be set for another date.



A. RIGHTS

When you appear in court, you are protected by five constitutional rights.

1. You have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you are appearing before the court on an alleged misdemeanor and cannot afford to hire an attorney, you have a right to a court-appointed attorney. (Misdemeanors are such charges as driving without a valid license, driving with a suspended or revoked license, exhibition of speed, speed contests, reckless driving, hit and run or giving false information to a peace officer.) If an attorney is

appointed to represent you, you or your family may be required to reimburse Sacramento County for the cost of that service.

If you are appearing before the court on an infraction, you are not entitled to a court-appointed attorney. (Infractions are such charges as speeding, evasion of fares, skateboarding on private property).

2. You have a right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you in reaching a decision as to whether or not you are legally responsible for the alleged violation.

3. You also have a right to a trial where you can see, hear and question the witnesses against you.

4. At trial you have a right to present any evidence of your own. You have a right to use court subpoenas to require any witnesses that you want to be present.

5. You also have a right to testify on your own behalf, if you so desire. However, you cannot be forced or compelled to testify.



B. SENTENCING

If you admit to a misdemeanor violation or are found responsible at trial, the court will impose a sentence of either community service hours, days on the Probation Department's Community Work Project or a fine of up to \$1,000.

If you are found responsible of an infraction you could receive those same orders, except the maximum fine is \$100.

If a fine is ordered for a misdemeanor or infraction there is an additional 170% "Penalty Assessment" (like a tax) that is required.

C. DRIVING PRIVILEGE

If you are found responsible for any vehicle code violations, they are reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles and can have an adverse effect upon your driving privilege. Depending on the violation your driving privilege could be suspended or restricted for a period of thirty days to one year.

D. ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

If you are found responsible for an alcohol violation, whether it was in or out of a vehicle your driving privilege may be suspended, restricted or delayed for a period of one year. You may also be required to attend an alcohol class.



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Please call the division manager at the B. T. Collins Juvenile Center at (916) 875-5120 if you have any comments about this brochure.

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