



VETERANS' TREATMENT COURT VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION

You agree to the following:

1. Your application to the Veterans' Treatment Court (VTC) is voluntary.
2. You will be required to plead GUILTY to your criminal offense(s) prior to entering the VTC.
3. You may be required to submit a drug test prior to admission into the VTC. A positive urinalysis, or failure to submit to a drug test, may delay or deny your admission into the VTC.
4. The Presiding Judge may immediately sentence you if you fail to successfully complete the VTC.

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE

As a voluntary participant in the VTC, you understand and agree to the following:

1. If you wish to be discharged from the VTC, the treatment team encourages you to discuss your desire with your lawyer (if applicable), your family members and/or friends. You should carefully weigh all the reasons you want to leave the program.
2. If you wish to be discharged from the VTC, the treatment team encourages you to discuss your decision and any pertinent issues regarding a discharge with your primary case manager. You will be required to speak with the VTC Defense Attorney to discuss any legal concerns you may have about a discharge from the program. You will also need to submit a Voluntary Removal Form to your primary VTC case manager.
3. Once you have decided to ask for a discharge from the VTC, you must appear before the VTC and ask the presiding judge for a formal discharge from the program. To ensure that you are making your request for discharge knowingly and willingly, the presiding judge will review all the reasons you are asking to be discharged from the program.
4. If you are discharged from the VTC, you must pay any outstanding balance that is owed to the VTC, your treatment provider, and/or other agencies from which you received services.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED VERBALLY AND IN WRITING, AND YOU UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Veteran's Signature