Akron Municipal Court - Traffic Division

City of Akron
Summit County **VS** **Defendant _____ Case No._____**
State of Ohio

<u>Defendant Rights</u> **Date _____**

I am charged with a minor misdemeanor traffic offense and:
1. I understand the charge against me (if you do not understand the charge the court will explain it to you);
2. I understand that I have the right to counsel;
3 I understand that I need make no statement at any point in the proceeding; but that any statement made may be used against me.
4. I understand that I have a right to a reasonable continuance;
5. I understand that I have the right to bail for a bailable offense;
6. I understand that I have the right to trial by judge or magistrate (minor misdemeanor offenses);
7. I understand that I have the right to subpoena and present witnesses on my behalf;
8 I understand that I do not have to testify;
9. I understand that I have the right to confront witnesses;
10. I understand that I have the right to require the City or State to prove me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;
11. I understand that if I am convicted a record of my conviction will be sent to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and become a part of my driving record;

I have read and understand the above rights. I have been given a copy of my charge which I have read and understand. I waive reading of the offense as I am aware of the substance the charge(s) filed against me. I am entering a plea of NOT GUILTY and I requesting that my case be set for a bench trial before the Traffic Court Magistrate.

Defendant_____Phone Number: _____

<u>Consent to trial by Magistrate</u> **Date _____**

The defendant hereby consents and agrees that this case be assigned to the Traffic Court Magistrate for trial upon his plea of NOT GUILTY, that he waives his right to trial by Judge, and that the finding and order of said Magistrate will be binding upon him subject only to appeal, if any, to the Municipal Court Judges.

Defendant _____

<u>Time Waiver</u> **Date _____**

I do hereby waive my right to have my case tried within the time period provided for in section *2945.71* of the O.R.C. and consent to the granting of a reasonable continuance of my case.

Defendant _____ Certified by _____

Magistrate

<u>Motion for Continuance</u> **Date _____**

I hereby request a continuance of my case for the following reason:

Defendant_____ Attorney _____

() Approved
() Denied **Judge _____ Date _____**