

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

**PO Box 39
507 Maroon Avenue
Crested Butte, CO 81224
(970) 349-5338**

PLAINTIFF: Town of Crested Butte

vs.

DEFENDANT: _____

Please fill in the following:

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

COURT USE ONLY

CASE NO.:

TICKET No.:

ADVISEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS

You are before the Court because a peace officer for this City has charged you with a violation of the law.

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. To bail and to be advised of the amount of bail that has been set by the Court;
 2. To make no statement, but that any statement made can and may be used against you;
 3. To be represented by counsel, and if indigent, the right to appointed counsel if your offense is jailable;
 4. To compel the attendance of witnesses in your behalf by subpoenas, issued by the Court, without expense to you;
 5. To testify or not testify in your own behalf. Your silence does not imply any wrongdoing on your part and cannot be used against you;
 6. To have a trial by a jury of three to six jurors, if such right is granted by ordinance. Within 21 days after arraignment or entry of a plea, a jury demand must be made in writing and a \$25 jury fee must be paid, unless the Court waives the fee because of indigency. If you fail to meet the above conditions your trial shall be by the Court;
 7. To appeal any judgment within 35 days after the judgment is entered to the Gunnison County District Court;
 8. To have a full explanation of the nature of the charges against you. If you do not understand what you are charged with, ask the judge;
 9. To be presumed innocent of the charges, and if you plead not guilty the prosecution must prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;
 10. To confront witnesses called to testify against you and to cross-examine those witnesses;
 11. To a continuance of this arraignment to hire an attorney to represent you or for some other good reason.
- If you have any questions about these rights, ask the judge.

POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES: If you are not a U.S. citizen, a guilty or nolo contendere plea to a criminal charge may have serious immigration consequences. If your status is such, you may want to speak with an attorney before proceeding.

POSSIBLE PENALTIES: The maximum penalties that can be imposed are: - fine up to \$1,000 and/or possible jail time.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ADVISEMENT.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(if defendant is under 18 years of age).

ADVISEMENT TO DEFENDANT CONCERNING SEALING OR EXPUNGING YOUR RECORDS

Adults -- Colorado Revised Statutes § 24-72-308 et seq. provides that you may be entitled to have your case or conviction sealed. Juveniles -- Colorado Revised Statutes § 19-1-306 et seq. provides that you may be entitled to have your case or conviction expunged. Certain limitations and time limits apply. The Court Staff cannot answer questions regarding sealing or expunging records. For legal advice or questions on how to proceed, please consult the State Statutes or an attorney.