

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SUTTER STREET ADDRESS: 1175 Civic Center Boulevard MAILING ADDRESS: 1175 Civic Center Boulevard CITY AND ZIP CODE: Yuba City, CA 95993 BRANCH NAME:	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, plaintiff VS. DEFENDANT:	CASE NUMBER:
STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND ADVISEMENTS – TRAFFIC (Infraction Violations)	

YOU HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ONE OR MORE TRAFFIC INFRACTION VIOLATIONS. YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. The right to be represented by a lawyer, at your own expense.
2. The right to have your citation read in open court.
3. The right to plead Not Guilty and have your guilt or innocence decided at a public trial, by a Judge without a jury, without expense to you.
4. The right to have the Court order all favorable witnesses and evidence brought before the Court to help in your defense at the trial, without expense to you.
5. The right to confront, see, hear, and question all witnesses testifying against you.
6. The right to remain silent and refuse to say anything that might prove the truth of the charges.
7. The right to have anything about these matters you do not understand fully explained by a Judge when your case is called, before you enter a plea.
8. The right to plead Guilty or No Contest to the charges. A No Contest plea has the same effect as a Guilty plea. If you plead Guilty or No Contest, you will be giving up your right to a trial and to each of the rights specified above.
9. If you are found guilty you have the right to postpone sentencing for a minimum of six hours and a maximum of five days.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU REQUEST A COURT TRIAL BUT DO NOT APPEAR IN COURT AT THE SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME OF YOUR ARRAIGNMENT AND TRIAL, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN UP YOUR RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL AND PRESENT A DEFENSE, TO CONFRONT AND CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESSES AGAINST YOU, AND TO POSTPONE SENTENCING IF YOU ARE FOUND GUILTY. THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED ON THE SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME WITHOUT YOU (IN ABSENTIA.)

DO NOT SIGN THIS STATEMENT UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS FORM.

Date: _____

 (SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT)

I translated the foregoing form to the defendant in the language of: _____

 (SIGNATURE OF INTERPRETER)