

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
 v.) Case No. _____
)
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 Defendant)

AGREEMENT TO SCREENING AND WAIVER

I, the undersigned Defendant, understand and agree as follows:

1. I have been referred to Drug Court.

2. I want to be admitted to Drug Court and hereby request that I be screened for admission to Drug Court. I agree to fully cooperate in the screening process and to truthfully answer all questions asked during the screening process. I understand that my failure to cooperate or my failure to truthfully answer all questions may result in my being denied admission to Drug Court. I have signed and filed in the Court file a Consent for Disclosure of Confidential Substance Abuse Treatment Information: Drug Court Referral.

3. In order to be screened for admission to Drug Court, I hereby waive **all** time limits applicable to the charge(s) in this case and request such time limits be tolled or stopped. I specifically waive the following time limits and request that they be tolled or stopped until further order of court:

a. My right to a prompt and timely preliminary hearing or indictment (30 days if in custody and 60 days if not in custody); and

b. My right to a speedy trial (120 days if in custody and 160 days after written demand if not in custody).

4. I further request that all proceedings in this case be stayed or stopped until after the Drug Court screening process is concluded and I am either admitted to Drug Court or denied admission to Drug Court.

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5. I consent to ex-parte communications (communications without me or my attorney being present) between the Drug Court Judge, the Probation Officer/Drug Court Officer, any person in the State's Attorney's Office, my attorney, my family members or any other person with respect to my request to be admitted to Drug Court, my qualifications for Drug Court and any other information concerning my admission to, eligibility for or my request to be admitted to Drug Court. By signing below, my attorney also consents to such ex-parte communications.

6. I request I be given a date to appear before the Drug Court Judge at which time I will be notified by the Court if I have been admitted to Drug Court or denied admission to Drug Court. If I do not appear, I may be denied admission to Drug Court and a warrant for my arrest may be issued. If I am not admitted to Drug Court for any reason, then this case will be returned to the regular criminal Court docket, I will be given notice of my next court appearance in regular criminal court and the regular criminal Court will enter an Order vacating the stay of all proceedings.

Dated: _____

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney