

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO PRESENCE AND ADVICE OF A LAWYER FREE OF COST TO ME IF I AM INDIGENT

PLACE: _____ **DATE:** _____ **TIME:** _____

I, _____ am _____ years of age
(Print Name)
and my address is _____. I have been
cautioned by _____, who has identified him/herself
as _____ and has advised me as follows:

WARNINGS

“I am a police officer. I advise you that you have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in a Court of Law. You have the right to talk to a lawyer before you are asked any questions. You have the right to have a lawyer with you during any questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, and you want the representation of a lawyer, one will be appointed for you free of cost, before any questioning.”

I hereby state that I want to make a statement without a lawyer. I waive my right to talk to a lawyer and ask for advice before I make a statement. Also, I waive my right to have a lawyer present with me during the time when the questions are asked and during the time when I answer those questions. I am willing to make the following statement, knowing that any statement I make can be used against me in a Court of Law, and I understand I have an absolute right to remain silent.

I declare that the following statement is made of my own free will, without anyone having promised me anything or offered out to me any hope of reward. I make this statement without any fear of physical harm, without anyone having offered to do me any favor, and without anyone promising me leniency. I further state that I am able to read and write the English language. I have completed _____ years of school.

