

CLAY COUNTY VETERANS COURT CONTRACT - DIVERSION

Name: _____
Case No.: _____
Offense: _____

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. I agree to enter the Veterans Court Program, and by doing so I understand that in order to enter the Veterans Court Program, I must waive my preliminary hearing and plead guilty to the above offense.

2. I understand that I must follow the rules of this program and the directives given to me by the judge, my probation officer, and my treatment providers. The rules of this program include the following:

- A. I must report to court when directed;
- B. I must report to my probation officer;
- C. I must participate in my treatment program;
- D. I must obtain permission from the court prior to any change in residency;
- E. I must abide by my curfew set by the court;
- F. I must provide my probation officer with a phone number at which I may be reached. Furthermore, I must notify my probation officer within 48 hours of any change in my phone number.
- G. I must obtain permission from my probation officer, treatment team and the judge prior to leaving the Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area for any reason.
- H. I must obtain and maintain employment as directed by the court. Furthermore, I must notify my probation officer of any change in my employment within 48 hours.
- I. If I do not already have a high school diploma or its equivalent, I must obtain a G.E.D. as directed by the court.
- J. I cannot possess, transport, or carry any firearm or other weapon as defined by statute.
- K. I must submit to urinalysis or any other drug detection test as directed by the court, my treatment providers, my probation officer or any law enforcement officer.
- L. I must submit to a breath test as directed by the court, my treatment providers, my probation officer or any law enforcement officer.
- M. I cannot possess or consume any alcohol, nor can I enter any establishment where alcohol is the primary item for sale.
- N. I must inform my probation officer and treatment provider of all prescription medications I am currently using, I must provide them with documentation proving that those medications have been lawfully prescribed to me, and I must notify them within 24 hours of any changes in my prescriptions.
- O. I cannot knowingly associate with any felon, or anyone possessing or using controlled substances without a prescription.
- P. I must abide by all laws.
- Q. I must allow my probation officer and/or law enforcement officers designated by the court (Trackers), with or without additional law enforcement officers, to enter my

residence at any time or to contact me wherever I may be to verify my compliance with the above rules.

- R. I must complete 40 hours of community service as directed by my probation officer.
- S. I understand that the program will last up to twenty-four months, depending upon my individual treatment program and my compliance with the above rules.
- T. I agree to pay a drug court fee of \$50.00/ month as directed by the court.
- U. I understand that my conduct and progress in my treatment program will be monitored by and discussed with all other members of the drug court team, including the judge, the prosecuting attorney, and the sheriff, and that I must sign a consent form to that effect.
- V. I understand that upon the successful completion of my treatment with drug court, I must attend the next scheduled drug court graduation in order to successfully complete the veterans court program.
- W. I understand that my charges will not be dismissed until after I attend Veterans Court graduation.

3. I understand that my failure to comply with the above rules and other directives of the court, my diversion officer, or my treatment providers may result in one or more of the following sanctions:

- A. Additional community service;
- B. Shock time in the county jail;
- C. A more strict curfew;
- D. Electronic monitoring;
- E. Increased treatment level;
- F. Increased time in the program;
- G. Sentencing on the above case;
- H. Termination from the program;
- I. Other sanctions as deemed appropriate by the court.

4. I understand that there are two ways to complete the Veterans Court Program: graduation or termination.

5. I understand that if I am terminated from the Veterans Court Program, my conduct while in the program may be considered by the judge for the purpose of determining an appropriate sentence.

CLIENT RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

1. I understand that while I am in the Veterans Court Diversion Program, the criminal case pending against me will be stayed.

2. I understand that upon the successful completion of the Veterans Court Program, I will be allowed to withdraw my guilty plea and the criminal case pending against me will be dismissed. I understand this will not happen until the judge dismisses my charges during a regular Veterans Court appearance in court after graduation.

3. I understand that I may retain counsel of my own choosing to represent me in the criminal case pending against me and in any drug court sanction or termination proceeding, and that if I cannot

afford counsel the court will appoint counsel to represent me. I further understand that no sanction proceeding will be delayed to enable me to obtain counsel.

4. I understand that the court will appoint the Public Defender to advise me only on the Veterans Court Program (unless the Public Defender has already been appointed to represent me on the underlying case).

5. I understand that if I am terminated from the Veterans Court Program, anything I have said while participating in the program concerning my drug use cannot be used against me in the prosecution of my criminal case.

6. I understand that I will be rewarded for my success within the program. If I fully comply with the above rules, I will receive rewards when advanced to a higher level in the program. These rewards may include one or more of the following:

- A. Greater time between court dates
- B. A less restrictive curfew
- C. Gift certificates to a local grocery store
- D. Gift certificates to local department stores
- E. Gift certificates to local restaurants
- F. Gift certificates to local theaters
- G. Travel pass

Client Signature

Date