

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE COUNSEL
AND/OR INELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL; ORDER**

Commonwealth of Virginia

Case(s) No. GA60 [REDACTED]

HENRICO
CITY OR COUNTY

General District Court
 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NAME OF DEFENDANT (PLEASE PRINT)

NOTICE

You are charged with an offense(s) that, upon conviction, could result in your being SENTENCED TO INCARCERATION. You have the right to a reasonable opportunity to obtain a lawyer, but you are not required to have one.

If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, you may ask the Court to appoint a lawyer to represent you. To obtain a court-appointed lawyer, you must apply to:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, 4301 EAST PARHAM ROAD, HENRICO, VA 23228

at least 14 days prior to trial. The telephone number and operating hours of this office are:
(804) 501-4723 MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 4PM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT

I understand that I have the right to hire a lawyer of my own choosing to represent me.

I understand that I have the right to represent myself without a lawyer.

I understand that if I appear for trial without having hired a lawyer or without having asked for a court-appointed lawyer, and do not have a sufficient reason, then I may be considered to have waived my right to the assistance of a lawyer and my case may proceed to trial. I understand that I will be held to the same rules of procedure and evidence whether or not I have a lawyer.

I understand that my trial date is 5-17-16 at 9:00

DATE

TIME

HENRICO GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COURT WHERE TRIAL WILL BE HELD

4301 EAST PARHAM ROAD, HENRICO, VA 23228

I understand that if I fail to appear on my trial date or any later date to which this case is continued, I may be tried in my absence and a Capias for my arrest may be issued.

I understand these rights to be represented by a lawyer. I understand the manner in which a lawyer can be of assistance and I understand that, if I proceed without a lawyer, I may be confronted with complicated legal issues.

I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States and if I plead guilty or I am found to be guilty, there may be consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission into the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

I also understand that I may waive (give up) my rights to be represented by a lawyer.

I have read and understand this notice and I have received a copy of it.

5/2/14
DATE

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]
ACCUSED

Witnessed by: [REDACTED SIGNATURE]
WITNESS

DEEMED WAIVER AFTER OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE COUNSEL

[] The defendant appeared before this court not represented by a lawyer, having been charged with an offense for which he or she could be incarcerated if convicted. The court has determined that the defendant is not indigent according to Virginia Code § 19.2-159, or has not made a determination as to the indigency of the defendant because the defendant has not claimed that he is indigent. The court, finding that the defendant has been allowed a reasonable opportunity to employ counsel of his or her own choice and that he or she has failed to do so, will proceed to hear and determine the case, and the above-named defendant is deemed to have waived representation by a lawyer.

DATE

JUDGE