

IN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBAL COURT
ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION
ROCKY BOY, MONTANA

<p style="text-align: center;">CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS</p>
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YOU, AS A DEFENDANT, ARE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES RANTED TO YOU UNDER THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE AND THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

1. You have the right to be represented by legal counsel now and at every stage of these proceedings. This includes the use of the public defender's office, free of cost. You also have the right to have a lay person to speak on your behalf.
2. You have a right to due notice, the nature and cause of the offenses charged of you by the Chippewa Cree Tribe.
3. You are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
4. You have a right to a bond pending trial.
5. You have a right to a speedy and public trial.
6. You have the right against double jeopardy for the same offense.
7. You have a right against excessive bail; fines; and, cruel and unusual punishment.
8. You have a right to a judge or jury trial of at least six (6) persons. The right to a jury is available if the penalty is subject to imprisonment.
9. You have the right to remain silent and not to incriminate yourself. If you have a trial, you do not have to testify on your own behalf unless you wish to do so. Your silence may not be used against you at trial. If you choose to testify,

anything you say may be considered by the Judge or Jury as evidence either for you or against you.

- 10. You have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who testify against you, by yourself or through your legal counsel.
- 11. You have the right to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to compel their attendance.
- 12. You have the right to an appeal. If you feel you have not been given a fair hearing, ask for an appeal. This must be done within thirty (30) days from sentencing.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Attorney/Advocate

Date

