**STATE OF NEVADA**

**Board of Parole Commissioners**

**Waiver of Right to Counsel at Parole Violation Hearing**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , am aware of my right to be assisted and represented by an attorney at the parole violation hearing and may be represented by a private attorney of my choice at my expense, or a public defender if indigent.  I understand that not having an attorney may affect the outcome of this hearing; and, if I am found guilty of violating my parole, it may result in my incarceration. I wish to waive my right to an attorney at this hearing.

**I understand that my constitutional rights include the following:**

A. I understand that I have the right to subpoena witnesses that I may need in my defense.

B. I understand that I have the right to confront all witness who will be called to testify against me, and I have the right to cross-examine those witnesses.

C. I understand that I cannot be compelled to testify unless I so desire.

D. I understand that I have the right to testify and to produce evidence on my own behalf.

E. I understand that I have a right to act as my own attorney and may waive my right to the assistance of an attorney.

F. I further understand that if I am permitted to represent myself, I will have to conduct my own defense without the assistance of an attorney.

**I understand that there are numerous disadvantages to representing myself, including, but not limited to the following:**

A. I understand that if I had a lawyer, that lawyer would be able to investigate my case and advise me as to my options.

B. I understand that if I am permitted to represent myself it will be necessary for me, without the assistance of an attorney, to prepare my own defense without the advice of a lawyer, do my own research, and conduct my own investigation.

C. I understand the case against me will be handled by an officer who is experienced in violation proceedings.

D. I understand that I will not be entitled to special consideration or assistance by the Board and that the rules of law will not be set aside because I represent myself.

E. I understand that if I am permitted to represent myself, it will be necessary for me, without the assistance of any attorney, to defend myself, including, but not limited to: making an opening statement, cross-examining the witnesses, subpoenaing and presenting my own witnesses, and making any final argument.

F. I understand that I may waive constitutional, statutory, and common law rights unknowingly and that I may, in effect, conduct a defense which is ultimately to my own detriment.

G. I understand that if I am in custody, it may be difficult for me to contact witnesses and investigate my case. I understand that I will have limited access to a telephone, to legal research and to legal information which may make preparations for my defense more difficult.

H. I understand that this Board advises and recommends that I accept an appointed attorney. The Board has advised me to not act as my own attorney.

I. I understand that the results of the violation hearing may range from immediate reinstatement to revocation of parole to the maximum time allowed per Nevada Revised Statutes ​for the underlying conviction depending upon the seriousness of the violation(s).

**I have read and fully understand all the information set forth above. I understand all the warnings, and still wish to represent myself in this matter. I freely and voluntarily give up my right to have an attorney represent me. I choose to represent and defend myself without a lawyer.**

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