

ADMONISHMENT TO DEFENDANT TESTIFYING

Mr., Miss, or Mrs. _____, before you testify I want to admonish you that:

A. You have a constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, which means you cannot be compelled to testify.

B. Do you understand that you have the right to avail yourself of the privilege and not testify in these proceedings?

C. If you decide not to testify, no inference can be drawn from the fact that you remained silent and I would instruct the jury in that manner if you request. Do you understand that?

D. You also have the right to waive that privilege if you want to testify in this matter, but I have to make sure you do that freely, with full understanding and without coercion. Has anybody compelled you to testify here today?

E. Do you understand that if you do testify, you will be subject to cross-examination by the State?

F. Are you going to testify of your own free will after consultation with your attorney?