

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In the Interest of:

File No. _____ **Case No.** _____

A child.

Sex: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

WAIVER OF ADJUDICATION HEARING AND ADMISSION BY JUVENILE

I, _____, am _____ years old. My date of birth is _____ / _____ / _____.

I have completed the _____ grade in school. With me in Court today is (are): _____ (parent),
_____ (parent/guardian), _____ (attorney), _____.

I have reviewed the petition, filed _____ / _____ / _____, with my attorney and understand that the petition *charges* me with the following offense(s): _____
_____ that allegedly occurred on _____ / _____ / _____.

I have reviewed the *Acknowledgement of Rights* form with my attorney and parent/guardian, and I understand my rights. I understand that by entering an admission, I am waiving those rights and I will not have an adjudication hearing (trial) in this case. I further understand that upon accepting my admission, the Court can find that I am in need of treatment, rehabilitation and/or supervision and enter any disposition allowed by law.

I understand that the most serious disposition or consequence I could receive for the offense(s) I am *admitting* to is:

_____.

I understand that the State has agreed to reduce or dismiss the following charge(s): _____

My understanding of the plea agreement is: _____

I understand that the Court does not have to accept the negotiated agreement, and if the Court does not accept the agreement, that I can withdraw (take back) my admission prior to disposition. I understand that admission is the same as saying I am "guilty"; that I did commit the offense(s). I understand that by admitting, I will not have a formal trial or hearing and that the State does not have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that I committed the offense(s) that I am charged with. I understand that my attorney will not be able to question witnesses or challenge evidence. I am entering this admission after talking to my attorney about the facts of the case, the evidence given to my attorney by the State, and any defense(s) I may have. No one has threatened me or promised anything to get me to enter this admission. I am not under the influence of any illegal drugs or alcohol.

I understand that it is my choice and my decision whether to enter an admission or have a hearing (trial), and not my attorney, parent(s)/guardian(s) or anyone else's. It is my decision and my choice to enter an admission today. I admit to the following offense(s) in the petition:

Count(s): _____ Charge(s): _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, or have had read to me, and understand and agree with the statements above.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Child

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Child's Attorney

Signature of Guardian Ad Litem (if applicable)