

RULE 10 - TRAFFIC PROCEDURE

- 10.1 All eligible first-time traffic offenders will be given the option of participating in the Carteens Program.
- 10.2 To be eligible to participate in the Carteens Program, the offense must not involve alcohol or drugs of abuse, not be an aggravated offense determined in the sole discretion of the court, if a speeding charge then not more than 20 miles over the posted speed limit, not involve an injury accident, and not objected to by the arresting officer or the prosecuting attorney. Likewise, all bondable offenses as decided by the Ohio Revised Code will not be eligible for the Carteens Program.
- 10.3 If a juvenile successfully completes the Carteens Program, the charge will not be filed with the court, nor reported to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The Juvenile Court will keep a database of all Carteens participants.
- 10.4 The Court hereby establishes a traffic bond procedure. If a charge presented to the Court is for one of the following offenses, then the juvenile and parents will be sent appropriate information to allow the juvenile to post a bond rather than appearing in court for the traffic offense. These bondable offenses include O.R.C. Sections 4513.263, 4511.56, 4511.66, 4511.681, 4511.69, 4503.11, 4503.21, 4513.04, 4513.05, 4513.06, 4513.09, 4513.15, 4513.21, 4513.22, 4513.221, 4513.23, 4513.24, 4513.241, 4513.25, 4513.26, 4519.02, 4519.20, or other miscellaneous non-moving traffic offenses. The juvenile charged with one of the above referenced offenses and parents will be sent a Notice of Filing and a Waiver and Admission form (see attached

Appendix A and B) to sign and return with the appropriate bond. The amount of the bond will be established periodically by the court for each offense. No court appearance will be necessary for any bondable offense. All bondable offenses that are admitted to will be sent in to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Appendix A
BELMONT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
BELMONT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ST. CLAIRSVILLE OHIO 43940

IN THE MATTER OF:

**NOTICE OF FILING OF CITATION
AND PAYMENT OF BOND.**

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Case #

ALLEGED Juvenile Traffic Offender.

ORC: _

Description: _

This day __ filed in the Court a complaint, duly verified according to law, setting forth that the above named juvenile, date of birth: __, appears to be a Juvenile Traffic Offender, for an offense which allegedly occurred on __.

You have the option of admitting to the charge and forfeiting a bond of \$__ and Court costs of \$__ for a total of \$_____ within twenty (20) days from the date below or denying the charge and appearing in Court for a formal hearing by calling the Court at (740) 699-2141.

Failure to response to this notice within the twenty (20) days may result in the licensing authority of the home state being notified and the driver's license being suspended until the juvenile responds to the fine and costs have been paid. Juveniles who do not have a driver's license will have their right to obtain a permit or driver's license suspended until all fines and costs due this Court have been paid.

To forfeit the bond, complete the enclosed **Waiver and Admission** form and send it to the Court with a certified check or money order payable to J. Mark Costine, Juvenile Judge, Courthouse, St. Clairsville, OH 43950. **PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

J. Mark Costine, Juvenile Judge

Appendix B
BELMONT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
BELMONT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ST. CLAIRSVILLE OHIO 43940

WAIVER AND ADMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case #

ALLEGED Juvenile Traffic Offender.

ORC: _

Description: _

In consideration of not appearing in Court, I, the undersigned do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint for the offense alleged in this notice. I **WAIVE** the reading of the complaint and the right to be present at a trial of this action. I hereby enter a plea of **ADMISSION** to the allegations in the complaint and **WAIVE** the right to appeal any error in these proceedings. I understand that nature of the complaint against me. I understand by right to have counsel and I **WAIVE** this right. I **WAIVE** my right to trial before a Judge.

I **ADMIT** to the allegations in the complaint fully aware that my signature to this plea will have the same affect as a judgment of this Court and that a record of it will be sent to Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

A fine of \$__ and costs of \$__ are imposed.

Payment in full is due within twenty (20) days of receipt of this notice.

Juvenile Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Pursuant to Rule 22 (C) and upon the admission heretofore entered, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the above disposition is hereby approved and entered this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

J. Mark Costine, Juvenile Judge

