

State in the Interest of

Civil Action

Juvenile

Appeal Rights Form

(Complete in duplicate: one fully executed copy to be delivered to the trial judge and juvenile to retain the remaining copy.)

I, _____, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the juvenile in the case referred to above. I am being represented in this disposition by _____ who has reviewed this Appeal Rights Form with me and has explained the information in this form to me.
2. I understand that: (a) an appeal means having my case reviewed by a higher court, (b) I have the right to appeal my adjudication and the disposition, (c) I have the right to be represented by a lawyer for that appeal, (d) if I am eligible for Public Defender representation for my appeal, the Office of the Public Defender will represent me or arrange for my representation, and (e) if I fail to file a notice of appeal with the Appellate Division within 45 days of today's date, I will lose my right to appeal unless I obtain a thirty-day extension of time on a showing of good cause and absence of prejudice.
3. I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: _____, _____
Juvenile

I, _____, was present when this Appeal Rights Form was explained to my child/ward.

Dated: _____, _____
Parent/Guardian

I have reviewed this Appeal Rights Form with the juvenile and his or her parent or guardian, and I am satisfied that the juvenile understands the rights it describes.

Dated: _____, _____
Counsel for Juvenile