

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF PERRY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

CITY OF PERRY

vs.

CITATION NO. _____

DEFENDANT

IF YOU ARE PLEADING NOT GUILTY

If you are charged with a violation of the Georgia Traffic Laws, Theft by Shoplifting or Possession of Less Than An Ounce of Marijuana, you have the right to a trial by jury and by proceeding with a trial before this Court, you are waiving your right to a jury trial.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney and, if you cannot afford an attorney, you have the right to have an attorney appointed to represent you.

If you are proceeding without the assistance of an attorney, you should be aware that

- 1) If found guilty, you could receive a sentence to be served in jail;
- 2) The rules of evidence will be enforced and you must abide by those rules during the trial of your case;
- 3) Strategic decisions regarding calling witnesses and the right to testify or refuse to testify must be made by you; and
- 4) You must properly object and preserve issues during the trial in order to raise such issues in any appeal.

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL AND SIGN BELOW IF APPLICABLE

_____ I hereby plead Not Guilty.

_____ I am knowingly and willfully waiving my right to a jury trial.

_____ I have read and understand the rights and duties enumerated above and I am knowingly and willfully waiving my right to have a lawyer represent me.

I swear under penalty of perjury that these statements are true.

_____/_____/2018
Defendant Date

I have satisfied myself that this defendant has knowingly and willfully waived his/her right to a trial by jury and to be represented by an attorney, that such waiver is free and voluntary, and that he/she is in possession of his/her faculties and is able to understand the nature and consequences of this waiver.

This _____ day of _____ 2018 .

Judge James M. Freeman