



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, **MARYLAND**
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

STATE OF MARYLAND vs. _____
Defendant

NOTICE OF POST-TRIAL RIGHTS

You are hereby notified of your rights following conviction and imposition of sentence:

Motion for a New Trial

You are notified that you are entitled to file a motion for a new trial within 10 days after the verdict. If you wish to exercise this right, you must file a motion in writing with the Clerk of the Court.

Appeals from Convictions in the District Court

If you appealed a conviction from the District Court to the Circuit Court, you may seek further review on appeal only by filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland within 30 days from this date.

Appeals following a Guilty Plea

If you entered a plea of guilty, you do not have an automatic right to an appeal. However, you may apply for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final judgment entered by this Court. If you wish to exercise this right, you must file an Application for Leave to Appeal with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days from this date.

Appeals following Trial/ Trial on Agreed Statement of Facts

If you were convicted following a trial in front of a court or jury, or following a trial on an agreed statement of fact, you may appeal from a final judgment to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. If you wish to exercise this right, you must file a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days from this date. You must also order, in writing, from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, a transcript of all testimony taken in your case within 10 days after noting an appeal.

Review of Sentence by a Three-Judge Panel

If you have been sentenced to a total of more than two (2) years imprisonment, you have the right to request that your sentence be reviewed by a panel of three (3) Circuit Court judges. The judge that sentenced you will not be a member of that panel, but may be consulted by the panel concerning the reasons for the sentence that was imposed. You should be aware that the panel may decrease your sentence, leave the sentence the same, or it may increase the sentence up to the statutory maximum for the offense(s) for which you were convicted. If you wish to exercise this right, you must file a request in writing with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days from this date.

Modification of Sentence

You have the right to file a written request that the sentencing judge modify, reduce or strike your sentence. This request must be filed in writing with the Clerk of this Court within 90 days from this date. If you entered a binding plea, also known as an "agreed sentence," the Court has relinquished authority to modify the binding portion of the sentence, unless the State and Defense both consent to the modification.

Surrender of Firearms

If you have been convicted of, or received probation before judgment for a crime, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver or ammunition, pursuant to state and/or federal law. If you have any question about whether it is now illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should immediately consult an attorney. For additional information about these prohibitions or the surrender of firearms (even if you are currently incarcerated), please consult http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Forms/Form_77R_gun_questions.pdf or consult the Maryland State Police Licensing Division at: 1-410-653-4500.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Defendant