

**GOOD WOLF TREATMENT COURT  
BASIC UNDERSTANDING,  
WAIVERS AND AGREEMENTS**

Defendant's Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: / / Phone Number(s):

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

Before I can be accepted into the Good Wolf Treatment Court, I must give up certain statutory and/or constitutional rights. I hereby voluntarily agree and consent to give up the following statutory and/or constitutional rights upon my acceptance into the Good Wolf Treatment Court enumerated below:

1. **LEGAL WAIVER:** I do hereby release and forever discharge the complaining witnesses, victim(s), the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge, the District Attorney's Office, the Defense Attorney on the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team, the Court Administrator(s), Franklin County Adult Probation, the Good Wolf Treatment Court Staff, and their respective heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, either in law or in equity, arising out of my arrest, participation in, or termination from, the Good Wolf Treatment Court, and do expressly release and forever hold them harmless from any criminal or civil action which I may have a right to bring as a result of my arrest or participation in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. ( )
2. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** I agree to complete a diagnostic evaluation for the development of my treatment plan as ordered by the Court. I hereby authorize release of all treatment information by the provider to the Court, Court Administration, and the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team. The Team and Court may consider any such information in deciding whether I remain in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. ( )
3. **STATUS OF PROGRAM:** I have no legal right to participate in the Good Wolf Treatment Court, and my acceptance and participation is a privilege. I may be excluded or terminated from the program at any time. ( )
4. **PROGRAM LENGTH:** The length of the program varies by participant, with the average time to complete all levels of programming taking between 1-3 years. The length depends on my needs, abilities, and motivation to achieve ninety (90) days of sobriety and meet program objectives. Upon successful completion of Good Wolf Treatment Court, I may be ordered to complete the remainder of my probation period on standard probation. ( )

5. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** I must attend all Good Wolf Treatment Court sessions well-groomed and professionally dressed. I must also attend treatment sessions, pass repeated drug screens, and address problems such as corrective thinking that contribute to my addiction. I must reduce risk factors, which may include improving my family situation, bettering my employment status, increasing my educational level, moving from known drug distribution areas, etc. I may be required to pay restitution, fees for participation in the program, fines, and any other related costs. I must make suitable progress towards controlling my addiction, and the treatment plan will set individual requirements that I must meet. (      )
6. **INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLANS:** The final decisions regarding my progress, compliance with program requirements, and continued participation are in the Judge's sole discretion. I have no right to appeal the Court's decisions. (      )
7. **TERMINATION:** I may terminate my participation in the program at any time, but I must meet with the Judge and Team to discuss my reasons for this decision and they may delay my withdrawal from the program for a reasonable amount of time to make sure my decision is firm. If I voluntarily terminate myself from the program, abscond from the program, or am involuntarily terminated, I understand that I will be in violation of my sentence. (      )
8. **SANCTIONS:** If I do not fully comply with the program, the Judge may impose sanctions at his/her sole discretion. Additionally, my Probation Officer may impose administrative sanctions if I violate my curfew, have unauthorized visitors, or violate my weekly schedule. I will have to complete the sanctions to continue in the program. The sanctions could include community service, a return to jail, additional drug treatment, or anything deemed appropriate by the Judge. Additionally, as a condition of my participation in the Good Wolf Treatment Court, I do not have a right to an Evidentiary Hearing to contest the imposition of sanctions nor do I have the right to appeal the decision of the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge. The Judge may also terminate me from the Program. (      )
9. **COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE:** If I commit an additional criminal offense, excluding minor traffic offenses, I may be expelled from the program. (      )
10. **COURT PROCEEDINGS:** The Good Wolf Treatment Court proceedings will be informal and performed in open Court. However, participants are required to be well groomed and dressed in professional attire for all Court appearances. (      )

11. SEARCHES:

- A. I will submit to random searches of my blood, breath or urine, person, possessions, vehicle or residence for controlled substances, alcohol, or any paraphernalia at the request of my Probation Officer. I will comply with all rules and I am aware that my Probation Officer and/or law enforcement will be conducting random home visits as a part of my participation in the Program. (    )
- B. I will submit to random searches of my blood, breath or urine, person, possessions, vehicle or residence for controlled substances, alcohol, or any paraphernalia by treatment provider staff or their designee while participating in the treatment program or while on treatment provider property. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in sanctions. (    )

12. DRUG TESTING: I will not use or possess any urine adulterant products. Possession or use of any such products will be deemed a violation of this agreement. I understand that results of my tests shall be admissible as evidence in Good Wolf Treatment Court. (    )

13. ATTORNEY: I understand that I will not have an attorney to represent me while in Good Wolf Treatment Court. I also understand that Good Wolf Treatment Court is a non-adversarial forum and, therefore, treatment and accountability is the primary concern. I also understand that the attorney who represented me in the criminal case does not necessarily represent me in Good Wolf Treatment Court. (    )

14. DISCUSSIONS IN MY ABSENCE. I understand and acknowledge that the members of the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team, including the Defense Attorney and the Prosecuting Attorney, will be talking to the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge about me, my progress in the program, and any problems that I might be having. The Team may also discuss with the Judge, at various times, sanctions or rewards, which I may receive because of my participation in the program. I also understand and acknowledge that I will not be present for these discussions with the Judge. It has been explained to me these discussions with the Judge without me being present are necessary in order for me to receive the maximum benefit from the program. I understand this and waive my presence at these meetings and discussions with the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge. (    )

15. WAIVER OF PRIVACY: Good Wolf Treatment Court staff and officials may require me to provide very personal information. This may include, but will not be limited to: my criminal record, financial and tax information, child support records, education and work history, family history, and medical and psychiatric information. I understand and agree that these things may be discussed in open Good Wolf Treatment Court session, in treatment sessions, or in other settings related to participation in the program. I agree to sign specific releases promptly to allow the gathering of this information. (    )

16. DUTY TO NOTIFY: I must obtain permission from my Probation Officer prior to making any change in my residence or mailing address, any change, or disconnection of my phone number, or any change in my employment. I must also notify my Probation Officer after any law enforcement contact. (        )
17. REARRESTS: I must obey all laws, and notify my Probation Officer of any criminal charges that are made against me, including any driving violations or minor offenses. My arrest or conviction on other charges, or my failure to report other charges, may result in termination from the program. (        )
18. TRUTHFUL DISCLOSURE: Acceptance in the program is based partly on my criminal history. I have truthfully, disclosed any previous arrests and convictions. (        )
19. NO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: I understand that I cannot drink, possess, or otherwise ingest alcohol or non-alcoholic beer; nor may I associate with those who do, while I am a participant in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. I also understand that I cannot use or possess marijuana, K2 or like substances, synthetic marijuana, scheduled controlled substances, over-the-counter drugs except as authorized herein, or any mind-altering substances, nor associate with those who do, while I am a participant in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. (        )
20. MEDICATIONS: I understand that I will be required to provide frequent and random searches of my blood, breath or urine, person, possessions, vehicle or residence for controlled substances, alcohol, or any paraphernalia as a condition of my participation in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. I agree that I will not take any medications, including cough, cold, and any other over-the-counter medications without prior approval from my treatment provider and my Probation Officer. I also agree to provide a complete list of my medications to my treatment provider and my Probation Officer. I also will not use or consume any food or beverage that contains poppy seeds while I am in the Good Wolf Treatment Court. (        )
21. MEDICAL NEEDS: I, unless authorized by the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team, will have only one doctor meeting my primary health needs. All appointments must be scheduled with that doctor or medical professional with the knowledge and permission of the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team or my CSO, including emergent needs. (        )
22. ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT AND COUNSELING: I will attend alcohol/drug treatment and participate in group, family, and/or individual counseling. (        )
23. HOUSING: I understand that stable housing is necessary for my recovery and must be approved by the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team. I agree to comply with their recommendations and restrictions. (        )

24. EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION/JOB TRAINING: I agree to maintain approved employment and/or attend any education or job training programs to which I am referred. (     )
25. GAMBLING: I will not gamble nor enter any gambling establishments where the primary source of revenue is gaming funds without the written permission of my Probation Officer. (             )
26. INCARCERATION: I understand that I may be incarcerated as a sanction for violations of the Good Wolf Treatment Court, and I agree to comply with the incarceration. (     )
27. CURFEW: I agree to abide by a curfew as determined by the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team. The curfew will have a beginning time when I am to be home and an ending time when I may leave. During my curfew, I may be on my property, as long as I am able to hear and get to the telephone. (             )
28. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY: All participants are entitled to an atmosphere that is free from any sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is any unwanted comments, gestures, writings, physical contact, and innuendo that are sexual in nature. If I sexually harass another participant or service provider, I will be subject to a disciplinary review and could face severe consequences, including termination from the program. (     )
29. NO FINANCIAL DEALINGS: I am prohibited from having any financial dealings with other Good Wolf Treatment Court participants while in the program, except with the permission of the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge. The term “financial dealings” shall include, but not be limited to, lending or borrowing money or property, purchasing or selling real or personal property, or working for each other, or exchange of gifts. A violation will result in sanctions for all involved participants. (             )
30. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT: I give up my right to remain silent. I agree to fully and HONESTLY participate in all Good Wolf Treatment Court meetings. (     )
31. PHOTOGRAPH: I agree to have my photograph taken for Good Wolf Treatment Court files. (     )

32. FREE, VOLUNTARY, KNOWING AGREEMENT: My participation in the program requires that I waive very important rights. I have fully discussed my rights with the Defense Attorney on the Good Wolf Treatment Court Team before agreeing to enter into the program. I am satisfied that I understand how the program will affect my rights. At the time of executing this document, my thinking is clear and I am not under the influence of any substance. The decision to waive my rights and enter the program is mine alone and made of my own free will. I expressly agree to accept and abide by all the terms and conditions of the Good Wolf Treatment Court program as established by the Court and the treatment provider. (            )

33. NO REVOCATION OF ASSIGNMENT: I hereby consent to this case being assigned to the Good Wolf Treatment Court Judge for all purposes, including sanctions. (            )

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SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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