

YOUTH'S NAME: _____	CASE NUMBER:
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WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

3. A DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT will mean that the youth will be on probation for a specific length of time (between 12 and 36 months). Upon successful completion of probation:
 - a. The petition that has been filed will be dismissed.
 - b. The arrest for the offenses will be considered to NEVER have occurred.
 - c. All records in the court, probation department, and law enforcement agencies regarding the petition will be sealed, although the district attorney and the probation department shall have access for the limited purpose of determining future eligibility for deferred entry of judgment.

4. If the court grants a DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT instead of normal court proceedings, the youth will be required to do all of the following:
 - a. To admit that he or she committed the offense or offenses alleged to have been committed.
 - b. To agree to postpone the final determination of the case.
 - c. To satisfactorily complete a program of probation.
 - d. To obey all laws, follow all of the orders of the court, and the directions of the probation officer.

5. At the hearing, the court will consider the information provided by the district attorney, any report by a probation officer, and other evidence presented. The youth or the youth's attorney may submit written or oral evidence or statements.

6. If the court grants a DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT, it must impose the following probation condition:
Submission to search of the youth's person, residence, and property under the youth's control, without a warrant, by a police or probation officer.

7. The court may also consider imposing other conditions of probation, such as:
 - a. A curfew.
 - b. Regular attendance at school or an education or training program, or employment.
 - c. Prohibiting the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and tobacco and requiring submission to chemical tests to determine the use of any of these items, if appropriate.
 - d. Restitution to a victim.
 - e. Any other orders the court finds would assist the youth and protect the community, including orders for the parent, guardian, or caregiver of the youth to participate in a counseling or education program.
 - f. Counseling or treatment that the court finds will benefit the youth.

8. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF PROBATION
 - a. the youth is found to have committed a felony,
 - b. the youth is found to have committed misdemeanor offenses on more than one occasion, or
 - c. the district attorney or the probation officer notifies the court that the youth is not complying with the conditions of probation, or the orders are not benefiting the youth,

the court will lift the deferred entry of judgment and set a hearing to conclude the case, with consideration of all possible consequences under the law, including commitment to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Facilities.

9. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF PROBATION the youth is found to have committed one misdemeanor or more on only one occasion, the court may set a hearing to determine if the deferred entry of judgment should be lifted and other orders, including punishment, should be made, or if the deferred entry of judgment should be continued with additional or different conditions of probation. If the court terminates the deferred entry of judgment, the court will then conclude the case, with consideration of all possible consequences, including commitment to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Facilities.

10. If the youth commits two or more felonies after the deferred entry of judgment is granted, these could be the basis for a finding by a court that the youth is not a fit subject for treatment under juvenile court laws and should be prosecuted as an adult.

11. During this proceeding, the youth will be represented by an attorney acting on his or her behalf. The district attorney will act for the state, prosecuting the case. The probation department will supervise the youth during the period of the deferred entry of judgment. The court's role is to ensure that the procedures are properly followed.