

PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

FEES

____ I understand that an enrollment fee of \$350.00 (**money order only**) must be paid upon my first visit in order to enroll in the Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI). I voluntarily consent to pay such fees. **I further understand that all fees paid are non-refundable.**

PARTICIPATION

____ I agree to attend and complete any and all classes, drug screens, community service work and any additional requirements as directed by the PTI staff. I further understand that failure to attend classes, to keep appointments, or complete all requirements are grounds for termination from PTI.

TERMINATION FROM PROGRAM

____ I understand that should I fail to abide by the rules and regulation's of PTI, or in the event I am rearrested or charged with another crime, I may be terminated from the program and that once terminated I cannot be readmitted into the program. I further understand and agree that the Solicitor's Office has the sole authority to determine whether or not the rules and regulations of PTI have been violated, and that the decision to order termination from PTI rests exclusively with the Solicitor or his designee.

COMPLETION OF PROGRAM

____ I understand that upon successful completion of PTI and my discharge from the program, I may apply to the court for an order to destroy all official records relating to my arrest upon which I entered PTI. There is an administrative fee of \$250.00 (**money order only**) in order to receive the Expungement Order. I further understand that this expungement will not apply to records of the Solicitor's Office.

WAIVERS AND AGREEMENTS

____ I understand that before I can be accepted into PTI I must, by law, give up certain statutory and constitutional rights I have pertaining to my present criminal charge(s). I hereby voluntarily agree and consent to give up the following statutory and constitutional rights upon my acceptance into PTI.

1. I waive my right to a speedy trial.
2. I agree to the tolling of all periods of limitation established either by statutes or rules of court, including those periods of limitation applicable to any and all motions that may be pending before Court.
3. I understand and agree that any records pertaining to participation in PTI or information obtained through PTI is not admissible as evidence in subsequent proceedings, criminal or civil and communication between PTI staff and defendants shall remain privileged communications unless a court of competent jurisdiction determines that there is compelling public interest that such communication be revealed.
4. In no case shall a written admission of guilt be required of a defendant prior to acceptance nor prior to completion of PTI.

I voluntarily consent to participation in the Pretrial Intervention Program and enter into this contract freely and voluntarily, without duress, this _____ day of _____, 20____, in the County of Greenwood, State of South Carolina.

Defendants Signature

Print Name

Witness