

Constitutional Rights for Traffic and Minor Violations Cases:

1. You have the right to have a court trial within 45 days of the date you plead Not Guilty; if you demand a speedy trial and the court fails to hear the case within 45 days then you have a right to move the court for dismissal of the charge(s).
2. You have the right to be present and hear the testimony against you and to question the witness on that testimony or any other matter relevant to the Court's inquiry.
3. You have the right to subpoena any witness or evidence on your own behalf through the Court's subpoena process. Please do not use informal discovery document requests or file discovery documents with the Court.
4. You have the right to hire your own attorney.
5. You have the right to remain silent.

If you have been charged with a misdemeanor, you have the right to a jury trial and you may have a right to court appointed counsel if you qualify financially. If you invoke your rights, your case will be transferred to another courtroom for further hearing.

If you are not a citizen of the United States, conviction of the offense may result in deportation, denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States, or exclusion from admission to the United States.