

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: _____ * CASE NO.: _____
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ALLEGED DELINQUENT CHILD * WAIVER OF COUNSEL

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS:

I understand that I have the right to consult with and have a lawyer represent me
in this matter.

I further understand that a lawyer is a person that has special legal training and
education; is a person who helps ensure that my rights are protected; helps answer any
questions that I may have regarding this matter; helps ensure that the State of Ohio
performs ethically and legally; and, represents me at trial.

I further understand that if I cannot afford to hire a lawyer on my own and qualify
for appointed counsel, I have the right to have a lawyer appointed to me by the Court at
no cost to me.

I further understand that I am making this decision on my own free will and I have
not been threatened, coerced or promised anything by anyone to voluntarily give up my
right to have a lawyer.

Therefore, I do so knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive my right to have
an attorney represent me in this case.

DATE

CHILD

I hereby give my consent and approval for the above listed child to knowingly,
intelligently and voluntarily waive his/her right to counsel.

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN