

CLIENT DISCUSSION CHECKLIST

Client: _____ **Case #:** _____

Date/Allegations of incident:

- _____ Discussed adjudicatory-stage options with child (trial/litigating versus pleading)
- _____ Discussed probable consequences of options in relation to potential disposition of case
- _____ Discussed possible defenses if trial is pursued
- _____ Discussed potential exposure/length of sentence

_____ Explained to child the consequences of failing to complete community service hours and getting into new trouble at home, school, or with the law (Pass to Drop/Complete)

_____ Probation up to 19th birthday w/ withhold v. adjudication (and consequences of violation of probation)

_____ 2nd degree misdemeanor = possible commitment up to 60 days

_____ 1st degree misdemeanor = possible commitment up to 1 year

_____ 3rd degree felony = possible commitment up to 5 years or 19th birthday

_____ Sex felony = possible commitment up to 21 and Jimmy Ryce consequences

_____ Low Risk = 30 days to 6 mos. _____ Moderate Risk = 6 to 9 mos.

_____ High Risk = 9 to 18 months _____ Max Risk = 18 to 36 mos.

_____ Explained DL suspension or mandatory DDC time

_____ Explained Felony/Firearm 24

_____ Child authorized parental/family discussions

_____ Agreed to restitution: \$ _____

Plea colloquy

_____ Right to remain silent _____ trial _____ appeal decision of court

Comments: