

Rules for Sanctions



DeKalb County Drug Court: C.L.E.A.N. Program (Choosing Life and Ending Abuse Now) Rules for Essay Writing

The Judge and Drug Court Team have required that you write an essay on a specific topic for your next court appearance. You must comply with the following conditions:

- The essay must be 1-3 pages in length.
- The essay must be written by you and address the topic that was assigned.
- The essay must be completed and submitted on your next court date.
- Be prepared to discuss the essay on the next court date.



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Rules for Journal Entries

The Judge and Drug Court Team have required that you write journal entries once a week until your next court appearance. A journal entry is a written record of your thoughts, feelings, goals, etc. these entries are confidential communications between you and the Drug Court staff. Following are the conditions you must comply with:

- Each entry must be 1 page in length.
- The journal entry must be written by you and address the topics the Judge has assigned.
- The entries must be completed and submitted to the Drug Court staff on your next court date.
- Be prepared to discuss the journal entries with the Drug Court staff on the next court date.



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Rules for The Day in Court

You have been sanctioned by the Judge and Drug Court Team for The Day in Court on the following day(s):

_____, _____.

You must comply with the following rules:

- You must arrive at 8:30 a.m. and report to the Drug Court office to give urine sample. You will be given a form stating that your sample has been given.
- You must then go directly to Courtroom 204 and give that form to the Bailiff in the courtroom. The Bailiff will direct you to sit in the Jury Box.
- Expect to stay in the Court for the entire business day.
- You may not leave your seat during the day, with the exception of the lunch break usually from noon to 1:00 p.m., or when given permission by a court Officer.
- You may not sleep, eat, drink, read or talk to non-court personnel while in the Jury Box.
- Pay Attention; Listen to what's going on.
- Be prepared to answer questions by the Judge.
- On the last day of your sanction, you must correctly complete a questionnaire regarding the Courtroom events.
- **If you fail to appear for The Day in Court on your assigned days, a warrant will be issued for your arrest.**

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The Day in Court

Date _____ Name _____

What had you done wrong which resulted in your being required to attend The Day in Court?

Do you think this was a good sanction? Yes ___ No ___
Why?

How are you going to change your behavior? _____

Was anyone doing well in treatment while you were watching court? Yes ___ No ___

What will happen to a person who completes treatment? _____

What will happen to someone arrested on new charges while in Court? _____

Was anyone sent to jail while you were watching court? Yes ___ No ___

What had they done wrong? _____

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LIST OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE



I hang around with the following people:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

I go to the following places to use drugs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

The following things play a part in my use of drugs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

