

MALHEUR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

S.A.F.E COURT PROGRAM

Malheur County Courthouse

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**SANCTIONS**

In the event you violate a condition of your S.A.F.E. Court probation and your probation officer may do one of the following depending on the severity and frequency of the violation:

- a. Impose a sanction that is effective immediately;
- b. Submit a report to the Court so that the matter can be handled at the new SAFE Court session;
- c. Take you into custody to be held in jail until you can see a SAFE Court Judge.

**Violations include, but are not limited to:**

- Failure of or refusal to submit to drug or alcohol testing;
- Unexcused absences from treatment sessions;
- Failure to attend AA/NA meetings;
- “no show” for appointments with your probation officer or member of your treatment team;
- Failure to find or maintain employment after being told to do so or failure to comply with sanctions.

Failure to attend a SAFE Court session will result in immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest. Continued and repeated violation of the conditions of SAFE Court or commission of a new crime may result in your termination from SAFE Court.

Sanctions will be determined on a case-by-case basis, plus what works for one participant may not work for the next. Sanctions imposed should increase in severity due to increased violations. If the participant maintains in complete compliance with all SAFE Court terms, the sanctions may reduce in severity.

You will be put on strict compliance if you are not making significant progress in the SAFE Court program and the SAFE Court team feels you are not participating at a level that is appropriate for your abilities. While on Strict Compliance, you must comply with all of the requirements of the program. Strict Compliance lasts 60 days unless otherwise deemed by the team to lift the Strict

Compliance or extend it. If you are terminated from the SAFE Court Program a probation violation will/can be filed formally.

You must comply with all of the requirements of your treatment program to be successful in treatment. Failures to comply such as missing assignments, disruptive, rude or inappropriate behavior during treatment sessions, or not participating actively in discussion sessions may be handled by the treatment provider and probation officer by adjusting your program requirements.

Consequences may include:

- Increased drug testing;
- Intensified or repeated treatment;
- Writing assignments;
- Calling other participants to remind them of program commitments;
- Commitment to a residential treatment facility or detox facility;
- Or termination from the program as decided by the SAFE Court team.

Your behavior in treatment and compliance with program requirements will be discussed by the SAFE Court Treatment Team prior to SAFE Court sessions. You should be prepared to address your conduct with the Judge, no matter what consequence may have been imposed by your probation officer and treatment provider.

I HAVE READ THIS NOTICE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_