



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Montgomery County

Located at 191 East Jefferson St, Rockville, Maryland 20850

Case No. D-06-CR-23-006945

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

CURTIS, MELISSA MARIE

3523 EDWARDS STREET
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774-0000

CC#: 230057409

Tracking No: 231001507671

Home phone: 240-805-8826 Cellphone:

Charge | Statute | Arrest

SEX ABUSE MINOR | CR 3 602 (b)(1) |
SEX OFFENSE THIRD DEGREE | CR 3 307 |

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More charges on continuation page.

Date: 10/31/2023

ARREST WARRANT

Warrant Control No. D230244512

STATE OF MARYLAND, Montgomery County
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER:

An order of the court was entered on 10/31/2023, ordering the arrest of CURTIS, MELISSA MARIE to be brought before this court for an Initial Appearance.

YOU ARE ORDERED to immediately arrest the above-named person who resides or may be located at: 3523 EDWARDS STREET, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 207740000.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE,

Initial appearance is to be held in county in which defendant is arrested.

YOU ARE FURTHER DIRECTED:

to immediately take this person before a judicial officer of the District Court; or if the warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the circuit court. An appearance by video satisfies the requirements of this directive.

to hold this person at _____ pending their appearance in the above-named court on the first sitting of the court following their apprehension.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE, this warrant is to be lodged as a detainer for the continued detention of the defendant for the offense charged in the charging document. When the the defendant is served with a copy of the charging document and warrant, the defendant shall be taken before a judicial officer of the district court; or if the warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the circuit court.

Specify other directions as needed

LOCAL DETENTION CENTER, JAIL OR BOOKING FACILITY: **YOU ARE ORDERED to:**

Receive from any officer the body of the above-named defendant who is COMMITTED TO YOUR CUSTODY.

Transfer the defendant to: _____
Facility Name and Address

The defendant, once transferred, shall be taken without unnecessary delay, before this court during the next session to answer these charges.

Date: 10/31/2023 Time: 3:47 PM

T. CARLSON
COMMISSIONER 6321
Judge/Commissioner/Clerk of the Circuit Court

ID: 6621

Description: Driver's License # C63299585554 MD Race: W Sex: F Ht: 5'03" Wt: 136 Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO

DOB: 07/13/1992 FBI # SID #

Complexion _____ Tattoos, Marks, Scars _____ Other _____

Given to Law Enforcement Agency: **MCPD HEADQUARTERS**

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that at _____ M on _____ at _____
Time Place Date, I executed this arrest warrant by arresting the person named above and delivered a copy of the arrest warrant to them.

I left a copy of the warrant and charging document as a detainer for the continued detention of the person named above at: _____
Detention Facility Address

Signature of Peace Officer Title Agency Sub-Agency ID Number



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COMPLAINANT:

Officer: DET. WILLIAMS
Agency/Subagency: MCP HQ15
Officer ID: 2384

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774

CC#: 230057409

SID:

FBI#:

LID:

DL#: C63299585554 MD

Race: W Sex: F

Ht: 5' 3"

Wt: 136

Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO

DOB: 07/13/1992

Home phone: 240-805-8826

Cellphone:

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF Officer: DET. WILLIAMS IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT CURTIS, MELISSA MARIE at the dates, times and locations specified below:

NUM	CHG/CIT	STATUTE	PENALTY	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE
001	1 0322	CR 3 602 ((b)(1))	25 Y	SEX ABUSE MINOR On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did cause sexual abuse to VICTIM A, a minor, the defendant having temporary responsibility for the supervision of said child. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
002	3 3600	CR 3 307	10 Y	SEX OFFENSE THIRD DEGREE On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did unlawfully commit a sexual offense in the third degree upon VICTIM A in violation of CR 3-307 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
003	3 3600	CR 3 307	10 Y	SEX OFFENSE THIRD DEGREE On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did unlawfully commit a sexual offense in the third degree upon VICTIM A in violation of CR 3-307 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
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Date : 10/31/2023 Time : 3:45 PM

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Judicial Officer: 

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008	1 1626	CR 3 308 ((c)(2))	1 Y &/or \$1,000.00	SEX OFF 4TH-VAG INT POS AUTH On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did as a person in a position of authority, engage in vaginal intercourse with VICTIM A, a minor, who at the time of the vaginal intercourse, was a student enrolled at the school where said person of authority was employed. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
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011	1 1625	CR 3 308 ((c)(1))	1 Y &/or \$1,000.00	SEX OFF 4TH- PERS POS AUTH On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did as a person in a position of authority, engage in a sexual act with VICTIM A, a minor, who at the time of the sexual act, was a student enrolled at the school where said person of authority was employed. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
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015	1 1625	CR 3 308 ((c)(1))	1 Y &/or \$1,000.00	SEX OFF 4TH- PERS POS AUTH On or About 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did as a person in a position of authority, engage in sexual contact with VICTIM A, a minor, who at the time of the sexual contact, was a student enrolled at the school where said person of authority was employed.



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COMPLAINANT

DEFENDANT

Detective Williams
Printed Name
7300 Calhoun Place Suite 300
Address
Rockville, MD, 20855
City, State, Zip
MCPD, SVID
Agency, Sub-agency, and I.D. #

240-773-5400
Telephone
2384
(Officer Only)

Melissa Marie Curtis
Printed Name
3523 Edwards Street
Address
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
City, State, Zip
240-805-8826
Telephone
CC# 23-0057409

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # C63299585554 Sex F Race W Ht 5'03 Wt 136
Hair Brn Eyes Brn Complexion Light Other DOB 07/13/1992 ID

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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(Include a statement of facts within your personal knowledge (what you saw or heard, what someone said to you, etc.) showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. Please see the "NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR A CHARGING DOCUMENT" for further information.)

I, the undersigned, apply for a statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above named defendant because on or about 01/01/2015 - 05/01/2015 at various locations in Montgomery County, Maryland, the above named defendant

SEE CONTINUATION

(Continued on attached 2 pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

10/31/2023
Date

Handwritten signature of Detective Williams
Officer's Signature
Detective Williams
Printed Name

I have read or had read to me and I understand the notice on the back of this form.

Date

Applicant's Signature
Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me

10/31/23
Date

at

3:40
Time

AM PM

Judge/Commissioner

ID Number

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial on at , when notified by the clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Applicant's Signature

The applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family:

(Describe)

- I have advised applicant of the right to request shielding.
I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.
The applicant declines shielding.

Date

Commissioner

ID Number



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Curtis, Melissa M.

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On October 05, 2023, the Montgomery County Police Special Victims Investigations Division began an investigation into the sexual abuse allegations of a now adult male victim by a Montgomery County Public Schools teacher MELISSA MARIE CURTIS (DOB: 07/13/1992).

The incidents occurred for several months until the end of April 2015 at several locations to include inside a Montgomery County, Maryland public school, inside her vehicle while in Montgomery County, Maryland, and at residences in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The victim is known to your affiant and referred to as Victim A from this point forward.

At the time of the offenses, MELISSA MARIE CURTIS was 22 years old, and Victim A was 14 years old.

Victim A was enrolled in eighth grade at the same Montgomery County Public School where MELISSA MARIE CURTIS was employed as a teacher.

On October 05, 2023, Victim A was interviewed at the Special Victims Investigations Division in Rockville, Maryland.

Victim A disclosed when he was in the eighth grade; MELISSA MARIE CURTIS touched his penis with her hand over top of his clothing while in a Montgomery County Public Schools classroom. Victim A stated MELISSA MARIE CURTIS then performed oral sex on him.

Victim A disclosed another incident that occurred in a vehicle where MELISSA MARIE CURTIS kissed Victim A on the mouth.

Victim A disclosed another incident when MELISSA MARIE CURTIS had sexual intercourse twice with Victim A at her mother's residence located in Germantown, Montgomery County, Maryland inside a bedroom and in the living room.

Victim A further reported MELISSA MARIE CURTIS touched his penis with her feet while they were watching a movie at a theater in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Victim A reported MELISSA MARIE CURTIS provided him with alcohol and marijuana and encouraged him to perform oral sex on her which did occur.

Victim A further disclosed another incident when MELISSA MARIE CURTIS had sexual intercourse with him at his residence in Montgomery County, Maryland.

10/31/2023

Date

Applicant's Signature

Detective Williams

Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER



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Victim A stated MELISSA MARIE CURTIS had sexual intercourse with him more than 20 times when he was in eighth grade.

Based on the above facts and circumstances, your affiant requests the below listed criminal charges for MELISSA MARIE CURTIS:

CR 3-602 Sexual Abuse of a Minor

CR 3-307 Third Degree Sexual Offense (4 counts)

CR 3-308 Fourth Degree Sexual Offense (3 counts)

All events occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland.

10/31/2023

Date

Applicant's Signature

Detective Williams

Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER

NOTICE OF ADVICE OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR ALL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

TO THE PERSON CHARGED:

1. This paper charges you with committing a crime.
2. If you have been arrested and remain in custody, you have the right to have a judicial officer decide whether you should be released from jail until your trial.
3. If you have been served with a citation or summons directing you to appear before a judicial officer for a preliminary inquiry at a date and time designated or within five (5) days of service if no time is designated, a judicial officer will advise you of your rights, the charges against you, and penalties. The preliminary inquiry will be cancelled if a lawyer has entered an appearance to represent you.
4. You have the right to have a lawyer.
5. A lawyer can be helpful to you by:
 - (A) explaining the charges in this paper;
 - (B) telling you the possible penalties;
 - (C) explaining any potential collateral consequences of a conviction, including immigration consequences;
 - (D) helping you at trial;
 - (E) helping you protect your constitutional rights; and
 - (F) helping you to get a fair penalty if convicted.
6. Even if you plan to plead guilty, a lawyer can be helpful.
7. If you are eligible, the Public Defender or a court-appointed attorney will represent you at any initial appearance before a judicial officer and at any proceeding under Rule 4-216.2 to review an order of a District Court commissioner regarding pretrial release. If you want a lawyer for any further proceeding, including trial, but do not have the money to hire one, the Public Defender may provide a lawyer for you. To apply for Public Defender representation, contact a District Court commissioner.
8. If you want a lawyer but you cannot get one and the Public Defender will not provide one for you, contact the court clerk as soon as possible.
9. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DATE OF YOUR TRIAL TO GET A LAWYER.** If you do not have a lawyer before the trial date, you may have to go to trial without one.

Contact information for District Court Commissioner's Offices can be found at:
mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap
 If you require further information about qualifying for a Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

1. **MUST APPEAR** - If the offense with which you are charged is a 'MUST APPEAR' offense, you may not waive trial but are required to appear in court when notified. PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.
2. **PRESET FINE** - You must either pay the preset fine, request a waiver hearing, or request a trial date within 30 days after receipt of the citation/summons/warrant.

NOTE: If charged by citation, follow instructions on the citation. **IF CHARGED BY STATEMENT OF CHARGES (SUMMONS OR WARRANT), CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, SIGN AND DATE, AND MAIL THIS FORM, ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES (SUMMONS OR WARRANT) TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW:**

- OPTION #1:**
 Pay the full amount of the preset fine at any District Court of Maryland location, with a credit card at the Maryland Judiciary Website, by phone (see below), or by mail to the address shown below.
 To pay by mail:
 - Make your check or money order payable to District Court of Maryland. Include citation number(s) you wish to pay on the check.
 - An additional \$30 service fee will be imposed for each dishonored check.
- OPTION #2:**
 Request a Waiver Hearing: I admit I committed the violation in this Statement of Charges, and I request a waiver hearing to explain the circumstances to a judge. I understand this is not a trial, the officer and witnesses will not be present, and my appearance in court is for sentencing only.
- OPTION #3:**
 Request a trial date: I request a trial date for the violation(s) charged.

_____ Date _____ Signature _____

**District Court Traffic Processing Center
 District Court of Maryland
 P.O. Box 6676
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401-0676**

Please note that payment in full of the preset fine will close the violation and result in the entry of a conviction for the violation(s). Please note further that points will be assessed by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) on your driving record after conviction of a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State. If you fail to comply with one of the above options within 30 days of receipt of a citation/summons/warrant, MVA will be notified and may take actions to suspend your license. Driving on a suspended license is a criminal offense for which you could be incarcerated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PAY CITATIONS: Visit the Maryland Judiciary Website at mdcourts.gov/district or call the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System for trial dates, court locations, and directions.
From all areas including out-of-state calls: 1-800-492-2656

TTY users call Maryland RELAY: 711

I have read or have had read to me the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

_____ Date _____ Defendant _____ Date _____ Judge/Commissioner _____

with the court in English. Modelo sólo para fines de referencia. Los formularios tienen formato bilingüe para su conveniencia, pero deben llenarse y presentarse ante el tribunal en idioma inglés.

NOTIFICACION DEL DERECHO A ABOGADO PARA TODOS LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS JUDICIALES

A LA PARTE ACUSADA:

- Mediante este documento se le acusa de cometer un delito.
- Si se le ha arrestado y permanece bajo custodia, usted tiene derecho a que un funcionario judicial decida si deben dejarle salir de la cárcel hasta el día del juicio.
- Si se le ha entregado una notificación o citación judicial ordenándole que comparezca ante un funcionario judicial para una indagatoria preliminar en una fecha y hora designadas, o durante los cinco (5) días posteriores a la entrega de la citación, un funcionario judicial le informará de sus derechos, los cargos en su contra y las sanciones. Se cancelará la indagatoria preliminar si su abogado ha enviado una carta de representación.
- Usted tiene derecho a tener un abogado.
- Un abogado puede servirle de ayuda para:
 - explicarle los cargos que aparecen en este documento
 - informarle de si hay sanciones
 - explicarle las posibles consecuencias colaterales de una condena, incluidas las consecuencias de inmigración
 - ayudarle en el juicio
 - ayudarle a proteger sus derechos constitucionales
 - ayudarle a obtener una pena justa si se le condena
- Incluso si tiene pensado declararse culpable, un abogado puede servirle de ayuda.
- Si reúne los requisitos, un defensor público o un abogado designado por un tribunal le representará en la comparecencia inicial ante un funcionario judicial y en cualquier procedimiento en virtud de la norma 4-216.2 para revisar una orden de un comisionado del tribunal del distrito en relación con la libertad antes del juicio. Si desea un abogado para otros procedimientos posteriores, incluido el juicio, pero no tiene dinero para contratar a uno, el defensor público puede proporcionarle uno. Para solicitar que le represente un defensor público, póngase en contacto con el comisionado del tribunal del distrito.
- Si desea un abogado pero no puede conseguir uno y el defensor público no se lo proporciona, póngase en contacto con la secretaria del tribunal lo antes posible.
- NO ESPERE HASTA LA FECHA DEL JUICIO PARA CONSEGUIR UN ABOGADO.** Si no tiene un abogado antes de la fecha del juicio, es posible que tenga que ir a juicio sin uno.

Podrá encontrar los datos de contacto de las oficinas de los comisionados del tribunal del distrito en:
mdcourts.gov/district/directorries/commissionermap
 Si necesita más información sobre los requisitos para obtener un defensor público, llame al 1-833-453-9799.

AVISO A LA PARTE DEMANDADA

- DEBE COMPARECER:** Si el delito del que se le acusa es un delito conforme "DEBE COMPARECER", no podrá renunciar al juicio. No obstante, se le obliga a comparecer ante el tribunal cuando se le notifique. **DEBE TENER EN CUENTA QUE SI NO COMPARECE, SE PODRÁ DICTAR UNA ORDEN PARA ARRESTARLE.**
- MULTA PREDETERMINADA:** Debe pagar la multa predeterminada, pedir una audiencia para una renuncia o solicitar una fecha para el juicio durante los 30 días posteriores tras recibir la orden, notificación o citación judicial.
NOTA: Si se le acusa por medio de una citación, siga las instrucciones de dicho documento. **SI SE LE ACUSA POR DECLARACIÓN DE CARGOS (ORDEN O CITACIÓN JUDICIAL), MARQUE UNA DE LAS SIGUIENTES OPCIONES, INDIQUE LA FECHA, FIRME Y ENVÍE ESTE FORMULARIO JUNTO CON UNA COPIA DE LA DECLARACIÓN DE CARGOS (ORDEN O CITACIÓN JUDICIAL) A LA DIRECCIÓN QUE SE INDICA ABAJO:**

- OPCIÓN N.º 1:**
 Pague la cantidad completa de la multa predeterminada en cualquier tribunal del distrito en el estado de Maryland. Si lo prefiere, puede pagar con tarjeta de crédito a través de la web del Poder Judicial de Maryland, por teléfono (indicado más abajo) o por correo postal a la dirección que aparece más abajo.
 Para pagar por correo postal:
- Escriba el cheque o giro postal pagadero a nombre de "District Court of Maryland". Incluya en el cheque el número o números de la(s) citación(es) que desea pagar.
 - Se cobrará un cargo por servicio por importe de \$30 por cada cheque rechazado.
- OPCIÓN N.º 2:**
 Solicitud de una audiencia para una renuncia: Admito que he cometido la infracción indicada en esta declaración de cargos y solicito una renuncia para explicar las circunstancias al juez. Entiendo que esto no es un juicio, que el funcionario y los testigos no estarán presentes y que compareceré ante el tribunal solo para que se dicte sentencia.
- OPCIÓN N.º 3:**
 Solicitud de fecha de juicio: Solicito una fecha de juicio por las infracciones de las que se me acusa.

 Fecha Firma

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Debe tener en cuenta que el pago completo de la multa determinada concluirá el caso de la infracción y se registrará que se le ha declarado culpable de la infracción (o infracciones). Asimismo, debe tener en cuenta que la Administración de Vehículos Motorizados (MVA) le aplicará puntos a su registro de manejo de vehículos tras habersele declarado culpable de una infracción de las leyes de vehículos motorizados de este estado. Si no cumple con alguna de las opciones indicadas anteriormente durante los 30 días posteriores tras recibir la orden, notificación o citación judicial, la MVA le suspenderá el permiso de manejo de vehículos. Manejar vehículos con un permiso suspendido es un delito penal por el que puede ir a prisión.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN Y PARA PAGAR CITACIONES POR INFRACCIONES DE TRÁFICO:
 Visite el sitio web del Poder Judicial de Maryland en mdcourts.gov/district o llame al sistema interactivo de respuesta por voz para averiguar las fechas de juicio, las ubicaciones de los tribunales y las indicaciones para llegar.

Este es el teléfono para llamadas dentro y fuera del estado: 1-800-492-2656
 Los usuarios de TTY (teletipo) deben llamar a Maryland RELAY: 711

He leído (o me han leído) el contenido de este aviso y confirmo haber recibido una copia.

 Fecha Demandante Fecha Juez / Comisionado

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The attached papers charge you with committing a crime. Depending on the crime charged, a jail sentence could be imposed by the court if you are found guilty. You have a right to be represented at trial by a lawyer. **ACT IMMEDIATELY** to obtain a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may apply for the Public Defender through the **District Court Commissioner** who will determine if you are eligible for the Public Defender to represent you at trial. If you wait too long to retain the Public Defender or private counsel you can be made to stand trial without a lawyer. Applications are accepted at any District Court Commissioner's Office during operating hours. Please contact the office listed below for operating hours:

District Court Commissioner Station for Montgomery County
191 EAST JEFFERSON ST
Rockville, MD 20850
1-833-453-9799

You should bring the following papers to apply for the Public Defender's services:

1. Court charging documents/traffic tickets. (Statement of Charges/all documents issued to you by court).
2. Trial date notices from the court. (You may apply even if no trial date has been received.)
3. If you are employed:
Written proof of salary, pay stubs, or other written verification of income for the last two pay periods.
4. If you are unemployed:
Proof of public assistance, medical assistance, Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other assistance you are receiving.

For more information on operating hours or locations visit the Maryland Judiciary website:
mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap

If you require further information about qualifying for the Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

IMPORTANT

IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AT TRIAL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A **FINAL QUALIFICATION** IN WRITING. ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FINAL QUALIFICATION, ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:

The address of the Public Defender is: **MARYLAND DISTRICT COURT BUILDING**
191 EAST JEFFERSON STREET
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Their telephone number is: **301-563-8990**

The Office of the Public Defender is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

I have read, or have had read to me, the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

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La documentación adjunta le acusa de haber cometido un delito. Dependiendo del delito que le hayan atribuido, una sentencia de cárcel podría ser impuesta por el tribunal si se lo encuentra culpable. Tiene derecho a ser representado en el juicio por un abogado.

ACTÚE INMEDIATAMENTE para obtener un abogado. Si no puede contratar a un abogado, puede solicitar un Defensor público a través del **Comisionado del tribunal del distrito**, quien determinará si es elegible para que lo represente un defensor público en el juicio. Si espera demasiado para contratar un defensor público o un abogado privado, puede que le hagan comparecer al juicio sin un abogado. Las solicitudes se aceptan en cualquier Oficina del Comisionado del tribunal de distrito durante el horario de atención. Por favor contacte a la oficina que aparece debajo para conocer el horario de atención:

District Court Commissioner Station for: Puesto del Comisionado del tribunal de distrito para	Montgomery County
	191 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20850
	1-833-453-9799

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Debe traer la siguiente documentación para solicitar los servicios de un Defensor público:

- Court charging documents / traffic tickets. (Statement of Charges / all documents issued to you by the court).**
Documentos acusatorios del tribunal / multas de tráfico. (Declaración de cargos/todos los documentos emitidos hacia usted por el tribunal).
- Trial date notices from the court. (You may apply even if no trial date has been received.)**
Avisos del tribunal de fecha del juicio. (Puede presentar la solicitud aunque no haya recibido una fecha de juicio.)
- If you are employed:**
Si está empleado:
Written proof of salary, pay stubs, or other written verification of income for the last two pay periods.
Comprobante por escrito de su salario, talones de pago u otra verificación por escrito de sus ingresos correspondiente a los últimos dos periodos de pago.
- If you are unemployed:**
Si está desempleado:
Proof of public assistance, medical assistance, Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other assistance you are receiving. Comprobante de asistencia pública, asistencia médica, seguridad social o ingreso de seguridad complementario (SSI), u otra asistencia que esté recibiendo.

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If you require further information about qualifying for the Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.
Para obtener más información sobre el horario o lugares de atención, visite el sitio web del sistema judicial de Maryland: mdcourts.gov/Distrito/directories/commissionermap
Si necesita más información sobre cómo se califica para acceder a un Defensor público, llame al 1-833-453-9799.

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SI EL COMISIONADO DETERMINA QUE USTED ES ELEGIBLE PARA SER REPRESENTADO POR EL DEFENSOR PÚBLICO EN EL JUICIO, RECIBIRÁ UNA **CALIFICACIÓN FINAL** POR ESCRITO. UNA VEZ QUE HAYA RECIBIDO LA CALIFICACIÓN FINAL, DEBE ENVIAR TODAS SUS PREGUNTAS A LA OFICINA DEL DEFENSOR PÚBLICO:

The address of the Office of the Public Defender is: Maryland District Court Building
La dirección de la Oficina del Defensor público es: 191 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20850

Their telephone number is: 301-563-8990
Su número de teléfono es:

The Office of the Public Defender is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
La Oficina del Defensor público está abierta durante los días hábiles de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

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He leído o me han leído el contenido del aviso que antecede y actuso recibo de una copia del mismo.

Date
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Signature of Defendant
Firma del demandado

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER ON THE TRIAL DATE, YOU MAY HAVE TO GO TO TRIAL WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A LAWYER.
SI NO TIENE UN ABOGADO EN LA FECHA DEL JUICIO, PUEDE QUE TENGA QUE IR AL JUICIO SIN LA ASISTENCIA DE UN ABOGADO.