

**Rule 510. NOTICE TO BE SENT WHEN CASE IS INITIATED BY SUMMONS.**

In all cases where a criminal action is commenced by summons, the Issuing Authority shall mail with the summons a notice substantially in the following form, printed on paper other than the color of the paper of the accompanying summons, in order to comply with Pa. R.Crim.P. 510(B)(1):

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**RIGHT TO COUNSEL**

You have the absolute right to be represented by a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you free of charge.

In order to have a lawyer by the time of the preliminary hearing, you should **immediately**:

- (1) Hire a lawyer; or
- (2) If you believe you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, you should **immediately** apply to the Crawford County Public Defender's Office, Crawford County Courthouse, Meadville, Pennsylvania, 16335, (814) 333-7367, where a lawyer may be appointed to represent you free of charge if you qualify.

If you are currently incarcerated and unable to contact the Public Defender's Office, you should **immediately** request an application from the jail officials to apply for the services of a Crawford County Public Defender.