

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:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the absolute right to be represented by a lawyer.

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, 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.