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The Purpose of a Misdemeanor or Civil Compromise

A Misdemeanor Compromise is a method to get a case dismissed. Most cases with a victim can be settled in this manner. However, the prosecutor must approve of all Misdemeanor Compromises in the following cases: Domestic Violence, Biting Animal, Disorderly Conduct, Assault and any cases involving weapons.

How to Use a Misdemeanor Compromise

A copy of the Misdemeanor Compromise Affidavit either is attached or can be obtained by contacting the prosecutor's office at (520) 229-4760.

If you are the defendant...

Fill out the top portion of the form (defendant name and citation number). Mail this letter to the victim along with the form. *Please do not contact the victim in person to ask them to sign the Misdemeanor Compromise Affidavit.* The charges have not been dismissed until this Affidavit is presented to and accepted by the court.

If you are the victim...

You do not need to sign the Affidavit. This is your choice. If you are threatened to sign the document, call the prosecutor immediately. You may ask the defendant to pay for any out-of-pocket damages resulting from the incident that caused the defendant to be cited. Examples of these types of damages are; medical bills, cost to repair or replace property, reasonable lost wages (but **NOT** pain and suffering).

You must sign the Affidavit in the presence of a Notary. The Affidavit can be notarized at the Administration Building at the Town of Oro Valley government offices. An alternative to notarization is that you may show photo identification and sign the affidavit in the presence of the prosecutor. If you do sign the Affidavit, please forward it to the Town of Oro Valley Town Prosecutor 11000 North La Cañada Drive, Oro Valley, Arizona 85737. You do not need to appear in court once you have signed the document, although you may do so.

If you have further questions, call the prosecutor at (520) 229-4760.

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT NO. 1045
TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, COUNTY OF PIMA, STATE OF ARIZONA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,)
) **Plaintiff,**)
))
-vs-))
))
_____)
) **Defendant.**)
_____)

Citation No. _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ being duly sworn, on oath say as follows:
(Victim)

1. That I am the person who sustained damages and/or injuries as a result of the incident which gave rise to the charges of _____ against the above-named Defendant;
2. That I have a civil remedy for the injuries and/or damages I received;
3. That I am aware that if I do not appear in court to testify against the Defendant, the charges against him/her will be dismissed;
4. That I do not intend to appear in court to testify against the Defendant.

Victim's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary or Town Prosecutor)