

_____ COUNTY

_____, SC 29_____

NOTICE OF TRIAL IN ABSENTIA
SEALED SENTENCE

Defendant Name: _____
Defendant Address: _____
_____, SC_____

RE: _____ Charges: _____

On _____, you did not appear for trial and were found guilty of the above charge and issued a Sealed Sentence.

Please contact the court within five (5) business days to schedule a Sentencing Hearing. You have the right to hire a lawyer to represent you in every case. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for a free lawyer. If you want a determination made as to whether you are qualified for a free lawyer, then it is your obligation to contact the court and ask for the procedure to be screened for appointment of counsel. If you do not hire a lawyer or go to be screened, then you may be found to have waived your right to a lawyer at your sentencing.

If you choose not to contact the court to schedule a Sentencing Hearing, a Bench Warrant may be issued for your arrest.

JUDGE

_____ Magistrate/Municipal Court
Court Address: _____
_____, SC_____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____

Date: _____