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INTERVIEW OF DEFENDANT

Purpose of the interview is to advise the defendant of the requirements and discuss fees and restitution amount and complete the necessary forms.

Forms to be reviewed:

- Requirements for Voluntary Participation
- Waiver
- Constitutional Rights
- Instructions
- Diversion Agreement
- Mail-In Forms

Explain the purpose of the Diversion Program. Explain to the defendant that the reward is they **will not** have an arrest record.

As a rule, the following persons will not qualify for participation in the program:

- Persons under the age of 17
- Persons with other criminal record (except extreme situations)
- Persons presently on parole or probation
- Persons who willfully failed to appear in court while on bond
- Persons who have escaped from jail or a mental hospital

As a rule, the defendant must be gainfully employed or a full time student. (May be exceptions, i.e., such as a homemaker.)

Defendants must be of a stable mind and have a stable place of residence.

Discuss Restitution Amount = \$ _____

The administration fee is to be given to the Diversion Representative by certified or cashiers check or money order only, made payable to Clayton County Board of Commission .

The restitution amount is to be given to the Diversion Representative by certified or cashiers check or money order only, made payable to Clerk of Superior Court.

Participant's Signature