**IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE, *Plaintiff*, vs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *Defendant*.  | ))))))))) |  DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO(s).   |
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIREARM CONSEQUENCES**

**OF A CONVICTION FOR A DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE OFFENSE**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-14-109, I, the Defendant herein, hereby acknowledge that I have received notice regarding the firearm consequences of a conviction for a domestic-violence offense:

□ from the Court, before the Court’s acceptance of my guilty plea to a domestic-violence offense;

□ from the Court or my counsel, on or before statement of my intention to go to trial on a domestic-violence charge; or

□ from the Court, immediately on conviction for a domestic-violence offense after the return of a guilty verdict by a jury or the Court.

A domestic-violence offense is any offense, whether designated as a domestic offense or not, that

1. is classified as a misdemeanor in this state;
2. has as an element of the offense the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon; and
3. is committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child, a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

I understand the firearm consequences of a conviction for a domestic-violence offense to be as follows:

1. **State and Federal Offense to Possess or Purchase a Firearm after Conviction for a Domestic-Violence Offense:** Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307(f)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), I understand that it is a state and federal offense for a person convicted of a domestic-violence offense to possess or purchase a firearm while the person is still subject to the disabilities of the conviction. This means that, from the moment of conviction for a domestic-violence offense, I will never again be able lawfully to possess or buy a firearm of any kind.

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1. **Dispossession of Firearms:** I understand that, within forty-eight (48) hours of my conviction, I must lawfully dispose of all firearms in my possession at the time of conviction.

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1. **Possible Additional Statutory Provisions for Business-Inventory and Registered Firearms:** I understand that, if I possesses firearms that constitute business inventory or are registered under the National Firearms Act, 26 U.S.C. §§ 5801, *et seq.*, then additional statutory provisions may apply. If so, the order of dispossession will include the applicable provisions.

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1. **Forfeiture of Firearm:** I understand that afirearm subject to dispossession as the result of a conviction for a domestic-violence offense will not be forfeited as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1317, unless possession of the firearm before the commission of the domestic-violence offense constituted an independent offense for which I have been convicted, or I have abandoned the firearm.

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Date Defendant

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

The undersigned, as counsel for the defendant herein, hereby certifies that the defendant signed this acknowledgement in my presence. I also am satisfied that the defendant understands the firearm consequences of a conviction for a domestic-violence offense.

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Date Counsel for Defendant