



DODGE COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT

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Atty. _____ address _____
RE: State v. _____, case # _____

Dear Atty. _____

You represent the Defendant in the above case who has been charged with an impaired driving offense in Dodge County Circuit Court. The case is set for _____ (court hearing) on _____ at _____ in Branch ____ of the Dodge County Circuit Court.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that your client may be eligible to participate in the Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court, which is a new program designed to address the rehabilitative needs of impaired drivers and to help keep them from re-offending.

The Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court offers participants a way to **break the cycle** of impaired driving and alcohol or other drug abuse and addiction while receiving some **sentencing consideration**. The Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court will provide structure and treatment resources to improve your client's chance of living a sober and more healthy life without alcohol or other drugs. The Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court will also seek to improve the safety of the community by reducing the number of impaired and repeat impaired driving offenders.

The Alcohol Treatment Court Judge and a treatment team, including a specialized probation agent, will provide **support, supervision, encouragement and treatment services** while holding your client accountable for their actions and treatment participation. The Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court wants to see your client succeed and wants our community to be a safer place for your client and for all of us.

If you are interested in seeing if your client is eligible to participate in the Dodge County Alcohol Treatment Court, we suggest that you contact Alcohol Treatment Court Case Manager Lesley Steinmetz at (920)386-4039 to schedule an appointment for and assessment and to sign any necessary release paperwork. The Alcohol Treatment Court staff and treatment providers will review your client's application and assessment and make a recommendation to the Court regarding your client's eligibility to participate in Alcohol Treatment Court.

You may contact the Alcohol Treatment Court staff prior to your client's initial appearance if your client wishes to get involved in this program sooner rather than later.

We hope you take advantage of this unique and meaningful way to address your client's impaired driving charges and to help take your client's life in a positive direction. We are here to help but we need your participation and cooperation. **Please call us now at (920)386-4039 to sign up.**