

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING RULE 11

OF THE FAMILY COURT RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

This 18th day of July 2018, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Rule 11 shall be amended as follows:

Rule 11. Pleas.

(c) Requirements for accepting plea of guilty or nolo contendere. -- The Court shall not accept a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere from a person charged without first addressing the person charged and ascertaining the following:

(8) that the person charged understands that the following Constitutional rights will be waived if the plea of guilty or nolo contendere is accepted by the Court:

- (a) the right to a speedy trial;
- (b) if the person is an adult, the right to be represented by counsel at trial and sentencing;
- (c) the right to cross-examine witnesses and present defense witnesses; and
- (d) the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;

2. This amendment shall be effective after 30 days notice to members of the Bar.