

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

AGREEMENT TO WAIVE INITIAL TIME LIMITS

DELINQUENT **CHINS**

1. I hereby agree to a first hearing in less than 24 hours from service of a delinquency petition (RSA 169-B:7) or from filing of a CHINS petition (RSA 169-D:6)
2. I hereby agree to give up my right to:
an adjudicatory hearing within 21 days of my first court date (detained delinquent - RSA 169-B:14).
3. an adjudicatory hearing within 30 days of my first court date (non-detained delinquent - RSA 169-B:14).
4. an adjudicatory hearing within 21 days of my first court appearance (child in need of services RSA 169-D:13, VII).
5. a dispositional hearing for sentencing within 21 days of my trial date (detained delinquent - RSA 169-B:16).
6. a dispositional hearing for sentencing within 30 days of my trial date (non-detained delinquent - RSA 169-B:16).
7. a dispositional hearing within 30 days of my trial date (CHINS-RSA 169-D:14).
8. OTHER _____

I UNDERSTAND that the State would be required to prove its case at a court hearing within the time limits of paragraphs 2, 3, or 4 checked above, if I did not agree to give the State more time.

I UNDERSTAND that the hearing will be rescheduled to a date the parties shall agree and the court shall approve.

I UNDERSTAND that any further delays will not be granted without a hearing before the court.

My attorney and/or parent has explained this right to me.

Date

Juvenile

Date

Parent

Date

Attorney for Juvenile

The undersigned Judge having asked the juvenile (and the parent and/or attorney) if s/he understands his/her right to a speedy hearing, finds the juvenile has the mental capacity to evaluate this decision and, having done so, finds that the juvenile knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waives his/her statutory right to a speedy hearing, with the understanding that further delays will require an appearance before the court.

Date

Signature of Judge

Printed Name of Judge