

ONEIDA COUNTY YOUTH COURT
Attorney's Case Analysis

Youth Court Case # _____

Name: _____ **Parent/Guardian** _____

Address: _____ **City #:** _____

Zip Code _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Offense: _____ **Date of Offense** _____

Time: _____ **Day of Week** _____

Location: _____

Other punishment already given to the Defendant: _____

Aggravating circumstances (Hurts the Defendant's case): _____

Mitigating circumstances (Helps the Defendant's case): _____

Other notes: _____

Appropriate sentence/reasons why this is fair to the Defendant and the community.

Attorney (Defense/Prosecuting) (Circle one)

Defense Attorneys Questionnaire:

These are some things for you to ask your client to help you prepare for your case. Keep in mind these are suggestions. You may add anything you think would be important to know or question.

Personal

1. How old are you?
2. How long have you lived in Oneida County?
3. Do you work? If so, where, for how long, and what do you do?
4. Do you have any special interests/hobbies?
5. Do you have any siblings? If so, how old are they?
6. Whom do you live with?
7. Are there any circumstances at home that upset you?
8. What do you plan to do in the future?
9. How do you feel about coming to Youth Court?

School

1. What school do you attend?
2. What grade are you in?
3. Are you involved in any school activities?
4. Do you ever skip school? If so, how often? For what reason?
5. Have you ever gotten in trouble in school? If so, please explain in detail.
6. Are there circumstances at school that upset you?

Regarding The Offense

1. What happened on the day you were arrested?
2. Was anyone with you at the time? If so, please describe your relationship with them then and now, and any other information you feel may be important to your case.
3. Why did you commit the crime, and what were the reasons behind your actions?
4. What are your feelings now about what you did?
5. If you had to do all over again and not be caught, would you?
6. What will you do if you are ever in the same situation again?
7. Have you ever committed this type of offense before? If so, please explain.
8. How do you feel your offense has affected the victim (if applicable) and the community?
9. Did your parent's punish you? If so, please explain.
10. If you were a parent, and your child did what you did, what would you have done?

Sentencing

1. In your opinion, what sentence do you think you deserve? Explain.
2. Do you feel that you need to give back to the community?
3. Do you feel that by sentencing you to community service for a determined amount of hours, you will be deterred from committing crime again?

Other Questions

1. Do you have any questions about what will happen in the courtroom?
2. Is there any other information you would like the jury to know?
3. Are there any questions that you would like me to specifically ask you that may be favorable to you?