



LINN COUNTY ATTORNEY

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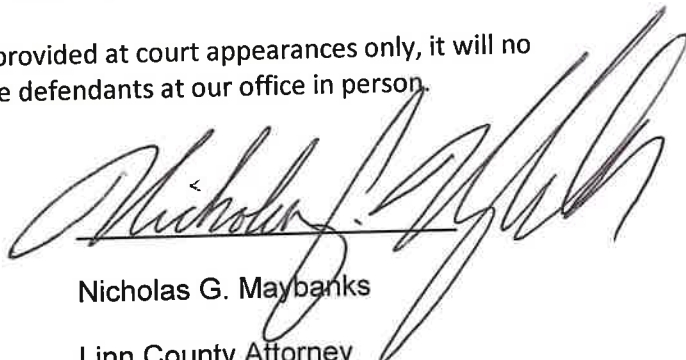
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PRO SE DEFENDANT PROTOCOL

You have decided to represent yourself in a criminal case in which you are the defendant.

It should be noted that we represent the State of Iowa in criminal court. We are not able to give you legal advice. To ensure your rights are protected and our office is able to represent our client effectively, to interact with our office beyond court appearances, you must follow our Pro Se Defendant Protocol:

- 1) You will need to make a written appearance with the court or advise the court you will be representing yourself and we will need proof you are representing yourself via a filing with the Court or an order from the Court;
- 2) Any communication with our office must be in writing to the attorney assigned your case either through US mail or email. We will provide you the email address to contact your attorney;
- 3) Any communication beyond that in writing will take place at court appearances only;
- 4) There is no constitutional right to pretrial discovery. We will provide discovery when required, however, to receive pretrial discovery, you must strictly follow our discovery policy. You will be provided a copy of that policy;
- 5) Discovery will be provided at court appearances only, it will no longer be available to pro se defendants at our office in person.



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