

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. _____

_____,
Defendant.

**PARTICIPANT CONTRACT
VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

The following are the terms of participation in the Dane County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC):

1. I have no legal right to participate in VTC. Participation is an opportunity made available to a limited number of veterans.
2. The anticipated length of my participation is determined by my progress in the program. The minimum length is 13 months but is often longer (e.g., 24 months). I will remain in VTC until I successfully complete the program or am terminated from the program.
3. VTC is a voluntary program. However, I understand that any probation/ATR has been conditioned upon my successful completion of VTC. If I choose to voluntarily withdraw from VTC, I can do so by (1) requesting revocation of DOC supervision or (2) requesting termination from the Judge (if not on DOC supervision). I understand that VTC is the basis for my DOC supervision. I understand that termination from VTC will result in revocation of any related DOC supervision, and I agree to this.
4. Successful completion of VTC will affect my case(s) as follows: _____

5. If I do not successfully complete VTC, I am facing the following maximum consequences: _____

6. I will be assigned a veteran from the community as my mentor. The veteran mentor may not reveal communications from me unless granted my permission. This privilege of confidentiality does not apply to any communication in which I express intent to do harm to myself or anyone else, or to commit a crime.
7. During the time in which I am a VTC participant, I waive the right to confidentiality of my treatment records obtained in connection with the VTC program and agree to communication of them to and between my treatment providers and members of the VTC Team (e.g., judge, prosecutor, public defender, DOC agent, mentor

coordinators, VA community justice outreach coordinator). In all other respects, my treatment records will be kept confidential (except as provided in point 8).

8. Information relevant to my participation and progress in treatment may be discussed in open court. Any statements I make in court or to treatment providers are for treatment purposes and not for any other purpose, including any other criminal investigation or proceeding (except as provided in point 9).
9. If I am terminated from VTC, my records and statements may be used at the sentencing in the above-referenced case(s).
10. I may rescind my waiver of confidentiality at any time. However, doing so before successful completion of VTC will result in termination from the program.
11. After completion of VTC (successfully or not), the Court will seal/destroy any VTC treatment records.
12. I waive the right to any due process hearing, confrontation/cross-examination of witnesses, use of subpoenas and appeal with respect to any determination by the VTC of a program violation.
13. I waive the right to dispute the findings of any substance test result or laboratory report submitted to the VTC.
14. Violation of VTC rules or requirements will result in a sanction as deemed appropriate by the VTC. Sanctions include, but are not limited to: community service, jail, extension of DOC supervision, termination from the VTC program.
15. I have received a copy of the VTC Participant Handbook. I understand and agree to all of the terms, rules and requirements outlined therein.
16. I commit to the VTC core principles of: Honesty - Respect - Courage

I have read and understood the above terms of this contract. I knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently agree to the above terms.

Participant

Date

Defense Attorney

Date

Assistant District Attorney

Date