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Revocation 101 – A Quick Guide to the Revocation Hearing Process

The Parolee:

1. Will have the right to appear at a revocation hearing reasonably near the location of the alleged violation(s) or his/her arrest. At the hearing, the hearing examiner will determine whether they have violated a condition and/or conditions of his/her parole and, if so, whether his/her parole should be revoked.
2. Will have the right to call favorable witnesses to testify at the hearing. The Parolee may present any document(s) or evidence favorable to his/her case.
3. May be represented by an attorney at the hearing. There is no right to have an attorney appointed in every case, however the hearing examiner can appoint one in certain circumstances. Parolee may request an application form for appointment of counsel from his/her parole officer.
4. May confront and cross-examine witnesses against them, unless the hearing examiner rules that there is good cause for not allowing confrontation.
5. Will receive a written statement as to the evidence relied on and the reasons for the action taken.
6. Will have the right to appeal, in writing, the decision of the Hearing Examiner to the Arkansas Parole Board.

Other Information:

1. The Arkansas Parole Board reserves the right to conduct the hearing via video if it is in the best interest of the agency. The conduct of a hearing via video will not alter any of the guidelines for a revocation hearing.
2. The hearing examiner reserves the right to deny admittance of minor children to the hearing.
3. If a parolee is in the custody of law enforcement at the time of the hearing, there will be no physical contact (i.e. hugging) permitted.
4. Revocation hearings are scheduled to last no more than 30 minutes. If more time is needed, that request must be made to the Board at least 72 hours in advance.

- The information contained in this document is not an exhaustive description of the Revocation process. This document is provided solely as a courtesy for interested parties. For further information, please contact our office or the appropriate Department of Community Correction Area Parole Office.

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