



Drug Usage Warning

South Carolina General Session Judges now often require criminal defendants to submit to a drug test during open pleas, bond revocations, bond modifications, and any other hearings where the Judge has discretion on whether the defendant will be incarcerated. It is vitally important that you remain drug free during the entire period when your case is pending. Many substances remain in your body for multiple weeks or months after they have been used and will be detected by a drug test.

Many Defendants have been sent to jail when they otherwise would not have because they could not pass a drug test at their hearing. Allow this letter to serve as a warning that drug use during the pendency of your case can result in incarceration, when you would not have otherwise went to jail.