

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

v.

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DEFENDANT

GUILTY PLEA COLLOQUY FOR MISDEMEANORS

I. Instructions

Please read the following information carefully. *If you agree with the statement, write "yes" on the line next to the statement. If you disagree with the statement, write "no" on the line next to the statement and explain as requested. If you have any questions or do not understand any of the statements, please speak to your attorney immediately or notify the presiding judge when the judge speaks to you.*

II. Personal Information

1. Defendant's Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Age: _____
4. Highest Level of Education Completed: _____
5. I can read, write, and understand the English Language: _____
6. I have seen a doctor or been in a hospital for any mental health conditions: _____
 - a. If yes, explain: _____
 - b. If yes, list any prescribed medications: _____
7. I have consumed alcohol or drugs within the past 24 hours: _____
 - a. If yes, explain: _____
8. I have taken any prescription medications within the past 7 days: _____
 - a. If yes, what medications are you taking: _____
9. I understand that if I am not a U.S. citizen, a guilty plea could affect my immigration status and may lead to my deportation and the Court has no control over immigration or deportation: _____

III. Charge(s)/Plea Agreement

10. Other than what is contained in the attached plea agreement, I have not been made any promises in exchange for pleading guilty: _____
11. I understand that if the judge does not go along with the plea agreement, I can withdraw my guilty plea and proceed to trial: _____
12. I understand that after sentencing I can withdraw my guilty plea only if the Court does not have jurisdiction; my attorney is not competent; my plea is not knowing, intelligent, and voluntary; or the imposed sentence is illegal: _____
13. I understand that I am pleading guilty to _____
_____ Answer: _____
14. I understand the elements of the crime(s) to which I am pleading guilty: _____
15. I understand that by pleading guilty to these crimes that I can go to jail for up to _____ year(s) and be fined up to \$_____ dollars.
16. I admit that I am guilty of the charges to which I am pleading guilty: _____
17. I understand that I have an absolute right to a jury trial and that I do not have to plead guilty to anything if I do not want to: _____
18. I understand that in order to be convicted the jury's verdict must be unanimous, which means that each member of the jury must agree that I am guilty of the alleged crime(s): _____
19. I understand that I may be entitled to a trial by jury and that I would be able to assist in selecting the members of my jury: _____
20. I understand that I am presumed innocent and that it is the Commonwealth's burden to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and that I would not have to prove anything: _____
21. I understand that I have the right to remain silent and that I would not have to testify at trial and that no one can infer any guilt from my choice not to testify: _____
22. I understand that I could present evidence at trial and challenge the Commonwealth's evidence, including cross-examining witnesses against me: _____
23. I understand that I could ask for a trial by judge rather than a trial by jury: _____
24. I understand that if I am on probation or parole, pleading guilty will result in a violation of that supervision that may result in my resentencing in that case: _____
25. I understand that by pleading guilty I am giving up the following rights:
- a. I am giving up my right to file pre-trial motions, such as a motion to dismiss or a motion to suppress evidence: _____
 - b. I am giving up my absolute right to a trial: _____

- c. I am greatly restricting the scope of my appellate rights, specifically, I can only appeal if the Court does not have jurisdiction; my attorney is not competent; my plea is not knowing, intelligent, and voluntary; or the imposed sentence is illegal: _____

IV. Final Decision

26. I am satisfied with the advice and service of my attorney: _____
27. I have had enough time to speak with my attorney and ask questions: _____
28. I understand that once I plead guilty I cannot claim that I am innocent: _____
29. It is my decision to plead guilty: _____
30. I am making this decision knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily: _____

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE OR HAVE HAD MY ATTORNEY READ IT TO ME AND I UNDERSTAND EACH QUESTION AND HAVE NO QUESTIONS OF MY OWN. THE ANSWERS I HAVE ENTERED ABOVE ARE ALL MY OWN AND ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

V. Certification by Defense Counsel

I, _____, counsel for the above-named Defendant, hereby certify that I have explained all of the above information to the Defendant, have answered any questions that the Defendant may have had, the Defendant fully understands the nature and consequences of their guilty plea, and that the Defendant is knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily pleading guilty.

Counsel for the Defendant