

STATE OF LOUISIANA

: 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS NO: _____

: PARISH OF CALCASIEU

: STATE OF LOUISIANA

FILED: _____

DIV (____)

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

MISDEMEANOR PLEA OF GUILTY AND WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The Judge asked me if I could read and write the English language and I informed him that I could. My signature to this document means I understand all of the following:

I am pleading guilty (or entering a no contest plea) to the following misdemeanor charge(s) that could result in imprisonment in the parish jail, for which the minimum and maximum sentences are as follows:

<u>CHARGES(S)/STATUTES</u>	<u>MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PENALTIES & FINES</u>
1.	0-
2.	0-
3.	0-
4.	0-

I understand that I am pleading guilty (or entering a no contest plea) and that I am giving up the following legal rights:

1. The right to a speedy and public trial;
2. The right to an attorney of my choice or, if unable to afford an attorney's services; the right to a court-appointed attorney at no cost to me;
3. The right to see, hear, and ask questions of the witnesses who might be called to testify against me at trial;
4. The right to subpoena my witness to my trial;
5. The right against self-incrimination, meaning the right to remain silent and not testify or produce evidence at my trial without having this held against me;
6. The right to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;
7. The right to an appeal from a verdict of guilty;

I understand that should I be accused of a similar offense in the future, the penalty which could be imposed upon conviction could be greater or the grade of the offense could be changed to a felony because I am pleading guilty (or no contest) to this charge. I understand that a felony conviction means I could be sentenced to the state penitentiary. I am entering this plea after consulting with my attorney and I am satisfied with the advice and services I have received from my attorney. The charges have been explained to me and I fully understand the charges to which I am pleading guilty (or entering no contest plea). My mind is clear. I am not under the influence of any alcohol, drugs, or other mind altering substance. I have not been forced, threatened, or pressured into making this plea, nor has anyone made me any promises in order that I enter this plea. By entering this plea, I voluntarily give up all of the above rights. If I am pleading guilty, I am entering this plea because I am, in fact, Guilty. I understand that the State and my attorney may make a sentencing recommendation to the court, and what the recommendation contains. I further understand that the court can sentence me to any sentence allowed by the law.

Signed at Lake Charles, LA on _____
DATE

NAME OF ATTORNEY (SIGNATURE)

DEFENDANT (SIGNATURE)

PRINTED NAME BAR ROLL NO.

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

____ **PLEA OF GUILTY** IS HEREBY ACCEPTED AS VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY OFFERED AND SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT FACTUAL BASIS.

____ **NO CONTEST PLEA** IS HEREBY ACCEPTED AS VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY AND INTELLIGENTLY OFFERED AND SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT FACTUAL BASIS

JUDGE, 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

AMENDMENT(S), IF ANY, AND SENTENCING RECOMMENDATION:

____ SENTENCE DEFERRED (C.CR.P.ART.894)

____ MANDATORY MINIMUM WAIVED (C.CR.P.ART.890.1)