

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PLATTE COUNTY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
vs.)
)
_____)
Street address: _____)
City, State & Zip: _____)
Defendant's DOB: _____)

Case No.: _____
Div. No.: _____

PLEA OF GUILTY

Pursuant to Mo. Sup. Ct. Rule 31.03(a), and with the agreement of Defendant, defense counsel, the State of Missouri, and the Court, this matter is being disposed of by written plea.

By my signature to this Plea of Guilty, I _____, request the Court accept my guilty plea and enter its Judgment and Sentence in my absence at such time, manner, and place as is convenient to the Court. I also consent and agree that neither the prosecuting attorney, nor my attorney need to personally appear before the Court to dispose of my case.

I have been informed of and understand:

1. I have the right to a trial by a jury or a judge to determine my guilt or innocence.
2. I am presumed innocent and cannot be convicted at trial unless I am proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. In the case of a trial by a jury, all twelve jurors must vote to either convict or acquit me.
3. If I plead guilty, there will be no trial, and the judgment and my sentence will be entered by the judge.
4. I do not have to plead guilty.
5. I am represented by an attorney.
6. I have the right at a trial to see and confront the witnesses against me and to have my attorney cross-examine them.
7. I have the right to present evidence and to have the Court subpoena the attendance of witnesses at any trial to testify on my behalf.
8. I have the right at a trial to remain silent, and neither the jury nor the judge can interpret my silence as proof of my guilt.
9. If I lose at trial, I can appeal, but there is no appeal from my plea of guilty.
10. I am entering my Guilty Plea pursuant Mo. Sup. Ct. Rule 24.02(d) 1 (A), (C), and/or (D). I understand that if for any reason the Court rejects the plea agreement, I will be afforded the opportunity to withdraw my plea. If I then decide to persist in my plea, the disposition of my case may be less favorable to me than what I had contemplated by the plea agreement, and there is the possibility the Court may sentence me to jail.

11. I am charged with the following offense(s):

12. My attorney has informed me of all of the elements of the charge(s) to which I am pleading guilty.

13. My attorney has discussed with me any possible defense(s) to the charge(s). I do not know of the existence of any witnesses, facts, circumstances and/or evidence, not presented to the Court, which would exonerate me of the charge(s).
14. My attorney has advised me of the minimum and maximum possible punishment to the charge(s).
15. No one is compelling me to plead guilty, and no one has made any threats or promises apart from the plea agreement as to what would happen if I plead guilty.
16. At the time I signed this guilty plea, I was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
17. I am in fact guilty of the charge(s) that I am pleading guilty to and have actually committed each and every factual allegation in the charge(s) against me.
18. I am completely satisfied with the services of my attorney.
19. I am aware that if I have not previously been fingerprinted in connection with my arrest, I am required by law to do so. I will have to report to the law enforcement agency for fingerprinting as directed by the Court.
20. I am aware of the following plea agreement that has been offered and recommended by the prosecuting attorney pertaining to each of my charge(s):

21. I hereby freely and voluntarily waive all of my rights herein and enter my plea(s) of guilty pursuant to the plea agreement and recommendation outlined above. I state to the Court that it is my personal decision to plead guilty, and I know of no legal reason why judgment should not be imposed by the Court.

I HAVE READ EVERYTHING ON THIS PLEA OF GUILTY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT, AND AGREE WITH IT.

Defendant: _____ Defense Attorney: _____
 Date: _____ Bar Number: _____

After obtaining signatures, defense counsel shall return this form to counsel for the State.

AGREED TO BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney: _____