

IN THE _____ COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____
STATE OF GEORGIA

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
vs.

Defendant

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) CASE NO: _____
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MISDEMEANOR AFFIDAVIT/PLEA OF GUILTY

Having appeared in Court and after having been informed of the nature of the charge(s) against me and the maximum possible sentences on said charges, I hereby acknowledge that I wish to tender a Plea of Guilty to the charge(s).

Prior to doing so, I have been informed that if a plea of guilty is accepted by the Court, I will have waived certain important rights, specifically:

1. the right to trial by jury;
2. the presumption of innocence;
3. the right to confront and cross examine witnesses against me;
4. the right to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance at trial;
5. the right to testify and to offer other evidence;
6. the right to assistance of counsel during trial;
7. the right not to incriminate oneself;
8. the right to plead not guilty
9. the right to request appointed counsel if I am unable to afford to hire a lawyer of my choosing.

I understand that I do not have to plead guilty to the charges against me, and that, in doing so, if I am not a citizen of the United States; such plea may have an impact on my immigration status. I am not pleading guilty because I have been threatened or because I fear mistreatment if I did not plead guilty. I am not pleading guilty because of any promise of special treatment that I might receive by pleading guilty, nor because of any offer of reward or any hope on my part of receiving any special treatment by pleading guilty.

I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime of domestic violence, I will be prohibited from possessing, receiving, shipping, and transporting a firearm and/or ammunition under federal law.

I understand that I have the right to have an attorney advise me of my legal rights and speak to the Court on my behalf. I have been informed and I understand that if I cannot afford to hire an attorney, and if I otherwise qualify, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent me on these charges.

I read and understand the English language. I have read the foregoing paragraphs and understand them. I am not under the influence of any drugs or alcoholic beverages.

I understand that I may appeal this case within thirty (30) days and/or file a habeas corpus petition within one (1) year of today.

PLEASE INITIAL THE PARAGRAPH WHICH APPLIES TO YOU:

_____ Having been provided a reasonable time for deliberation after having been informed of my right to counsel and particularly of my right to appointed counsel if I am otherwise unable to afford counsel of my choosing, I have chosen to represent myself at this time instead of having an attorney represent me.

_____ I have spoken with my attorney about the facts of my case, my legal rights in this case and the consequences of this guilty plea. I am completely satisfied with the advice and representation that my attorney has given me in this case.

Submitted this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant (if applicable)

The Court finds that the Defendant has made an intelligent waiver of his or her rights. The Court being satisfied that the Defendant's plea of guilty is freely and voluntarily made, said plea is hereby accepted.

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Judge