

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.:

VS.

DIVISION:

PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO CRIMINAL CHARGE

I have appeared on the below listed date in the County Court, Clay County, Florida, was advised by the Judge of the criminal charge(s) against me, and have entered a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST to the charge(s) before the Judge.

I understand the following:

1. The nature of the charge(s);
2. The difference between the pleas of Guilty, No Contest, and Not Guilty, and the effect of each plea;
3. The right to a trial before a Judge or a Judge and Jury.
4. The right to an attorney, and the right to have an attorney appointed if I cannot afford one unless the prosecution is for a misdemeanor and the Judge, before trial, files a written statement that the Defendant will not be incarcerated in prison if convicted;
5. The right to have the presumption of innocence until the State proves my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt;
6. The right to question the witness at trial;
7. The right to call witnesses of my own at trial and have those witnesses subpoenaed by the Court;
8. The right to remain silent and not have that fact considered by the Judge or Jury at trial;
9. The right to testify at trial, and have my testimony considered by the same standards as the other witnesses;
10. The right to have a court reporter make a complete record of the proceedings;
11. The right to appeal any harmful error to a higher court;
12. The maximum and minimum sentences involved; and
13. That if I am an alien, that I may be deported if convicted of these charges.

By pleading guilty or no contest, I wish to give up the above listed rights and have the Judge impose the sentence the Judge deems appropriate.

I am not under the influence of any alcohol or drugs at this time, and I fully understand the Judge's instructions, and what my rights are.

I understand that I have the right to contest an illegal sentence by written motion within ten (10) days.

I understand that if I am convicted here today, I may be subject to greater penalties if I am ever convicted again or if I am found to be a Habitual Traffic Offender.

Defendant_____

Attorney_____

Date_____