

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

CASE # _____

Filed in Open Court This _____ day of _____, 20____.

-v-

Defendant.

By _____, D.C.

PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO CRIMINAL CHARGE IN COUNTY COURT

I have appeared on the below listed date in County Court, Orange County, Florida, having been 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 have sworn under oath before the Judge that 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 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, and to know if the Judge is considering a jail sentence on this charge;
5. The right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
6. The right to question witnesses at trial;
7. The right to call witnesses of my own at trial and have the court subpoena those witnesses;
8. The right to remain silent and not to 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; and
12. The maximum and minimum sentence of the crime I am charged with.

By pleading Guilty or No Contest, I have sworn under oath before the Judge that I wish to give up the above-listed rights and have the Judge impose the sentence the Judge deems appropriate.

I hereby waive my right to consult with an attorney or to have an attorney appointed.

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

I understand I have the right to speak to the Judge concerning the sentence before sentencing, and to appeal, in writing, within thirty (30) days, only the judgment and sentence imposed.

I understand I have the right to have an attorney appointed for the appeal if I cannot afford one; however, I am giving up my right to talk to an attorney before entering this plea.

I understand that as a result of entering this plea here today, I may be subject to greater penalties if I am ever convicted again or if I am found to be a Habitual Offender.

If I am not a U.S. citizen, I understand that as a result of entering this plea here today, I may be subject to deportation proceedings.

ATTORNEY _____ DEFENDANT _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ TELEPHONE _____

Sworn to before me in Orlando, Orange County, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by the above-named Defendant.

I find this plea to be by a Defendant who appears alert and intelligent, who understands the nature of the charge and the consequences of entering a plea of Guilty or No Contest, and who has hereby made an informed and voluntary waiver of the rights described above.

County Judge