

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. _____ SEC. VI

VERSUS

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WAIVER OF RIGHTS – PLEA OF GUILTY

PLEASE INITIAL WHERE INDICATED ()

I, _____, the named Defendant herein has informed this Honorable Court that I wish to enter a plea of guilty to the crime of:

La. R.S. _____

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and have been informed of and understand the charge to which I am pleading guilty. ()

The acts which make up the crime to which I am pleading guilty have been explained to me as well as the fact that for this crime I could possibly receive a sentence of:

_____ ()

I understand that in pleading guilty in this matter, I waive the following rights:

1. My right to a trial, either by judge or jury; and that further the right to a trial by judge, wherein such right extends until the first witness is sworn; and the right to a trial by jury, wherein such right extends until the first juror is sworn; and, if convicted, my right to an appeal. ()
2. My right to face and cross-examine the witnesses who have accused me of the crime charged. ()
3. The privilege against self-incrimination or the right to take the stand myself and testify in my own defense. ()
4. The right to have the court compel my witnesses to appear and testify on my behalf. ()
5. My right to a reduced or suspended sentence, if I am currently on probation because this guilty plea may result in me serving a longer sentence or make my suspended sentence executory. ()
6. That, by waiving my rights, I may be subject to additional consequences or waivers of constitutional rights in the following areas because of this plea and I affirm that I have been informed as follows:

- a. That Defense counsel or the Court shall inform me regarding:
 - i. Potential deportation, for a person who is not a United States citizen.
 - ii. The right to vote.
 - iii. The right to bear arms.
 - iv. The right to due process.
 - v. The right to equal protection
- b. Additionally, that by waiving my rights, I may be subject to additional direct or potential consequences impacting the following:

- i. College admissions and financial aid;
 - ii. Public housing benefits;
 - iii. Employment and licensing restrictions;
 - iv. Potential sentencing as a habitual offender; and,
 - v. Standard of proof for probation or parole revocations.
- c. Failure to adhere to the provisions of above SHALL NOT be considered an error, defect, irregularity, or variance affecting the substantial rights of the accused and DOES NOT constitute grounds for reversal pursuant to Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 921.
- d. This form which has conveyed the information above to the defendant shall constitute prima facie evidence that the content was conveyed and understood by the defendant and subscribed to by the defendant as indicated below.

I am entering a plea of guilty to this crime because I am, in fact, guilty of this crime. I have not been forced, coerced, threatened or intimidated in to making this plea, nor has anyone made me any promises in order that I enter this plea. ()

I am fully satisfied with the handling of my case by my attorney and the way in which my attorney has represented me. Furthermore, I am satisfied with the way the court has handled this matter. ()

*****PLEASE CIRCLE WHERE APPROPRIATE*****

I am a United States citizen: YES/NO

I read and speak the English language: YES/NO

La. C.Cr.P. art. 893/894 Eligible: YES/NO

SENTENCE:

CONDITIONS:

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

JUDGE, WILLIAM "WILL" JORDEN
19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT