

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF INDIANA v. _____, <i>Defendant.</i>	SS: IN THE _____ COURT SITTING IN _____, INDIANA CONTINUOUSE TERM, 2020 CAUSE NO.: _____
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WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I, _____, have been provided with a copy of each charge that has been brought against me and understand the nature of the charge(s). If I have any questions, I may ask the Court to explain anything I do not understand. I wish to enter into a plea of guilty, waive the following constitutional rights and admit the facts alleged in the charge(s). I voluntarily and knowingly waive and give up the following constitutional rights (*please put initials by each*):

- _____ A. The right to retain counsel of my own choice;
- _____ B. The right to have counsel assigned to represent me if the Court finds that I do not have sufficient funds to hire counsel;
- _____ C. The right to a speedy public trial by a jury. In a misdemeanor case, I understand that my jury request must be filed in writing at least ten (10) days before my trial date;
- _____ D. The right to confront in person and cross examine the witnesses who would testify against me;
- _____ E. The right to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses to testify in my favor;
- _____ F. The right to have the State prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself;
- _____ G. The right to appeal the judgment of the Court if I were to have a trial and be found guilty.

I understand that the Court would allow me to enter a preliminary plea of not guilty and allow me to hire an attorney at my own expense. I verify to the Court the following statements (please initial each):

- _____ No promises or threats have been made against me in order to make me plead guilty.
- _____ No promises have been made to me outside the plea negotiation and no one has paid me any money to make me plead guilty.
- _____ I can read and understand the English language.
- _____ I am not under the influence of alcohol, prescribed medications or a controlled substance at the time of the signing of this document.
- _____ My guilty plea to the charge(s) is a voluntary and knowing act on my part.
- _____ I understand that by pleading guilty I admit the truth of the facts in the charge(s).
- _____ I understand the Court is not a party to any plea agreement which may be submitted in my case, and the Court is not bound to accept my plea of guilty and the agreement.

I verify that I have read this document and admit the truth of the facts in the charge(s) and that I have indicated true answers.

Defendant