

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant)

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

In order for the Court to accept my guilty plea in this matter, I understand the following:

1. I know that I am entering a plea of guilty to the crime of \_\_\_\_\_  
for which I could be put in jail for a period of up to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I know that I am giving up the following important rights by entering a plea of guilty:
  - a. The right to a trial by judge or jury of 12 fair and impartial citizens from Prince George's County chosen at random who unanimously would have to find me guilty or not guilty.
  - b. The right to be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, whether by judge or jury.
  - c. The right to face and cross-examine the witnesses against me.
  - d. The right to call witnesses of my own and use the court powers to make them come to court.
  - e. The right to testify in my own defense.
  - f. The right to remain silent, not say anything, and not have that silence considered against me.
3. If I am not a citizen of the United States, I am aware that this plea could affect my immigration status in the country, and there may be additional consequences of deportation, detention or ineligibility for citizenship.
4. If I am currently on parole or probation, this plea could affect that parole or probation.

**READ EACH STATEMENT AND INITIAL THE BOXES AS THEY APPLY TO YOU:**

- I certify that I have not been threatened or forced by anyone to enter this plea, and I am not under the influence of any drug, alcohol or other intoxicant at this time.
- I have had the opportunity to fully consider this decision, and I enter a plea of guilty freely and voluntarily because I am guilty of the crime(s) with which I am charged. I understand that the judge is not bound to any sentence agreement with the state's attorney and may sentence me to the maximum as stated in paragraph number 1.
- If I have been represented by an attorney, I am satisfied with the services that attorney has provided to me.
- I understand the plea agreement which has been announced in open Court. Other than the plea agreement, I certify that no one other than a representative of the State of Maryland has made any promises or inducements to cause me to plead guilty or to indicate what sentence I may receive.
- These matters have been explained to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant)

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(Counsel)

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(Date)