

Plea of Guilty
Statement of Defendant

1. My name is: _____ . My age is _____ .
2. I am represented by counsel whose name is _____ .
3. I have received a copy of the warrant/indictment/information before being called upon to plea, and have read and discussed it with my attorney and believe that I understand every accusation made against me in this case.
4. I have told my attorney all the facts and circumstances, as known to me, concerning the case against me, and I believe that my attorney is fully informed as to all such facts. My attorney has informed me and discussed defenses I might have in this case. I understand that by pleading guilty I waive all objections to the admissibility of evidence and the legality of my arrest and any search and seizure of property.
5. My attorney has advised me that the punishment which the law provides is as follows:
A maximum of _____ years imprisonment (and a minimum of _____ years imprisonment) or, in the discretion of the jury or the Judge sitting without a jury, up to _____ months in jail and a fine of \$ _____; also that probation may or may not be granted; and that if I plead guilty to more than one offense the sentences will have to be served consecutively, that is, one after another, unless the Judge orders that they run concurrently.
6. I understand that I may, if I so choose, plead "Not Guilty" to any charge against me, and if I do plead "Not Guilty" the Constitution guarantees me: (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by jury, the jury of twelve persons must unanimously agree that I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before I can be convicted; (b) the right to see and hear all witnesses against me and the right to cross-examine those witnesses; (c) the right to use the process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence and the attendance of witnesses on my behalf; (d) the right to have the assistance of a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings; (e) the right to require the Commonwealth to prove every material allegation against me beyond a reasonable doubt and to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; (f) the right to appeal the decision of this Court in the event that I am convicted; and (g) the right to remain silent and not to take the stand or give testimony against myself and I understand that no inference may be drawn from my failure to testify.
7. I also understand that if I plead guilty the Court may impose the same punishment as if I had pleaded "Not Guilty" and been tried and convicted by a jury or the Court sitting without a jury.
8. No one connected with the state, such as the police or the Commonwealth's Attorney, or any other official, has in any manner threatened me or forced me to enter this plea of guilty when in fact I am not guilty.

9. On my plea of guilty, the Commonwealth's Attorney has agreed to recommend to the Court punishment as follows: _____

10. No one else has made me any other promise of leniency.
11. I understand that in imposing punishment the Court is not bound by any agreement between me and my counsel and the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Court need not follow any recommendation of the Commonwealth's Attorney.
12. I understand that if I have been previously sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, additional punishment can be imposed under the Multiple Offender Statute.
13. I understand that if I am on probation or parole a conviction in this case will likely result in the revocation of my suspended sentence or parole.
14. I am entirely satisfied with the services of the attorney who has represented me in this matter.
15. I understand that by pleading guilty I waive any right of appeal from the decision of the Court.
16. I understand all the questions which have been asked of me and do not have any further inquiries.
17. I, therefore, freely and voluntarily make no claim of innocence and plead guilty to the offense of _____,
Criminal Case No. _____.

Signed by me in the presence of my attorney, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant.

The above accords with my understanding of the facts in this case and I certify that this was read by my client or that I read and explained it to my client.

Defendant's Attorney

NOTE: Please draw a line through any portion not applicable