

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY  
STATE OF FLORIDA

**DO NOT FOLD, ROLL OR BEND THIS FORM.**

CASE NO:(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST  
WITHOUT LAWYER OR LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Defendant, enter a plea of **GUILTY / NO CONTEST / ADMISSION** in this/these case(s). I state that:

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old and have completed the \_\_\_\_\_ grade in school. I (can) (cannot) read and understand the English language. I ( ) HAVE ( ) HAVE NOT been previously found to be insane or incompetent, or committed to a mental institution as mentally ill or incompetent, and have been a patient in any hospital for mental illness. I am not presently suffering from any mental problems which affect my understanding of the plea(s).
- I understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of the proceedings against me and that if I cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to represent me. By signing this form, I state that I do not want an attorney and wish to enter my plea(s) without a lawyer being present to represent me.
- I am not currently under the influence of alcohol or any drugs or medications that affect my understanding.
- I understand that the court is not bound by any plea agreement and that the court will allow me to withdraw my plea if the court rejects the plea agreement.
- I admit there is a factual basis for my plea of guilty, no contest or admission.

**6. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING PLEA AGREEMENT:  
PLEA AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE AND DEFENDANT:**

**CHARGE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
No Valid License / Expired License / Suspended License  
Max. Sentence Jail 60 / 365 days; Other \_\_\_\_\_  
allowed Fine \$500 / \$1,000 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Min. Sentence by Law: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEA AGREEMENT: SENTENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Adjudication of Guilt ( ) Withhold Adjudication

**CHARGE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
No Valid License / Expired License / Suspended License  
Max. Sentence Jail 60 / 365 days; Other \_\_\_\_\_  
allowed Fine \$500 / \$1,000 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Min. Sentence by Law: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEA AGREEMENT: SENTENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Adjudication of Guilt ( ) Withhold Adjudication

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Court costs/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Atty Fees/Costs to PD or J.A.C./ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PD Appl. Fee/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Crime Prevention Fee  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Crime Stoppers Fee/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 5% Fine Surcharge/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cost/Prosecution/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Violence Surcharge/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rape Crisis Fund Surcharge/ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Abuse Tr Fund  
DUI and Crim Traffic (CIRCLE): \$135 EMS Surchg/ \$3 Radio System Surchg/ \$50 - \$100 Drug Abuse Trust Fund  
\_\_\_\_\_ Probation 1<sup>st</sup> Month \$65.00, thereafter \$ 55.00

See attached Plea Memorandum, which is accepted by Defendant.  See addendum attached hereto.

7. No one has pressured or forced me to enter my plea of guilty, no contest or admission and I am entering the plea freely and voluntarily. The only promises made to me are those that are contained in this agreement.

8. I specifically,  admit that I am guilty of the charges I am pleading guilty / no contest / or admitting to or,  believe the plea is in my best interest even though I am innocent of the charges.

9. **I understand that if the Court accepts my plea(s) of guilty, nolo contendere (no contest), or admission, I will be giving up the following rights:**

- a. The right to a trial of my choice either before a judge or jury if I am charged with an offense(s) other than violation(s) of probation, and to be present at all proceedings.
- b. The right during the trial to confront and cross examine (by my attorney) the witness(es) called by the State.
- c. The right during the trial to call witnesses on my behalf, to have the witnesses subpoenaed to testify, and to present any other evidence in my defense of the charge(s) to the judge or jury.
- d. The right to testify during the trial and have my testimony considered by the judge or jury by the same standards of other witnesses.
- e. The right to remain silent during the trial knowing that my silence will not be considered by the judge or jury.
- f. The right to require the prosecutor at the trial to prove my guilt by admissible evidence beyond and to the exclusion of every reasonable doubt (other than for violation of probation) before I can be found guilty.
- g. The right to require the prosecutor at the trial to prove my guilt to the judge by admissible evidence if I am charged with violation(s) of probation before I can be found in violation.
- h. The right to have a judge or jury at the end of the trial to decide if I am guilty or not guilty of the charges(s).
- i. The right to appeal to a higher Court the issue of my guilt or innocence of the charge(s), but that I can appeal the legality of the sentences(s) imposed by the Court within 30 days from the date of sentencing.
- j. The right to remain in this country if I am not a United States citizen. If I am not a citizen of the United States, the entry of this plea could / will cause me to be deported or denied residency or citizenship.

10. I have had full opportunity to discuss my case and this plea with a lawyer if I so desired. I fully understand the nature of the charge(s) to which I am entering my plea(s), the possible sentences that can be imposed by the Court, and my right to appeal.

11. I understand that I may be required to pay, if applicable, court costs and fees, including but not limited to costs of investigation and costs of prosecution, and any mandatory or discretionary cost assessments.

12. I understand that a criminal conviction can cause me to lose or prevent me from obtaining certain local state, or federal licenses, and lose the right to vote and the right to own or possess a firearm and other civil rights. I ALSO understand that a conviction in this case may serve as a basis for enhanced penalties if I am convicted of a criminal offense in the future.

**SIGNED** at Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEFENDANT**

The State of Florida, by and through the undersigned Assistant State Attorney, acknowledges the plea agreement and recommends that the plea negotiation outlined below be approved by the Court.

I certify that I am a Spanish / \_\_\_\_\_ language interpreter; I have read this document word for word to the Defendant who understands the Spanish/\_\_\_\_\_ language; the Defendant states he/she fully understands the document's contents and that it is signed freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY**

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**INTERPRETER**

The Court determines that the plea is freely and voluntarily entered upon a knowing and intelligent waiver of the Defendant's rights and that there is a factual basis for it. The plea is accepted.

DONE this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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**COUNTY COURT JUDGE**

**(Revised 05/17/2023)**