

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO: (S) _____

vs.

Defendant.

**PLEA(S) OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST)
WHEN NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL**

1. I, _____, the Defendant herein, wishes to:

- enter plea(s) of:
- withdraw my plea(s) of not guilty and enter plea(s) of:
- Guilty Nolo Contendere to the charge(s) of _____ in case number _____.
- Guilty Nolo Contendere to the charge(s) of _____ in case number _____.

2. I understand that a plea of Not Guilty denies that I committed the crime(s) for which I am charged; that by entering a plea of Guilty, I am admitting that I committed the crime(s) for which I am charged; and that by entering a plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest), I am not contesting the evidence against me and that the Court can adjudge me guilty of the charge(s).

3. I understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney and that if I cannot afford a lawyer, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent me. However, I do not want an attorney and wish to enter my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) to the crime(s) for which I am charged without a lawyer being present.

4. I understand that I have the right to plead Not Guilty to the charge(s) and to persist in that plea(s) if I have already entered a plea(s) of Not Guilty.

5. I understand that if the Court accepts my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest), the Court can sentence me as follows:

As to _____, the maximum sentence that can be imposed is _____ and the mandatory minimum is _____.

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6. No person has promised me anything to cause me to enter the plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) except:
 No exception
 That prosecutor has agreed to: _____

7. I understand that the Court is not bound to follow any plea agreement(s) entered into by the prosecutor and me but the Court will allow me to withdraw my plea(s) if the Court rejects the plea agreement(s).

8. I am entering my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) because:
 I admit that I am guilty of the charge(s).
 I believe that it is in my own best interest.

9. I admit that there is a factual basis for my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) and I give up my right to have the prosecutor recite to the Court the facts showing my guilt of the charge(s) before the Court accepts my plea(s).

~~10. No person has pressured or forced me to enter the plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) and I am entering the plea(s) freely and voluntarily.~~

11. I understand that if the Court accepts my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest), the Court will impose sentence(s) for the offense(s) which I am entering my plea(s).

12. I understand that if the Court accepts my plea(s) of Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest), 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 the right to a trial before a judge if I am charged with violation(s) of probation.
b. The right during the trial to see and hear the witness(es) testify.

