

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE STATE OF OHIO	:	CASE NO. _____
	:	
Plaintiff	:	JUDGE WAGNER
	:	
vs.	:	ENTRY WITHDRAWING PLEA OF
	:	NOT GUILTY AND ENTERING PLEA
_____	:	OF GUILTY
	:	(Reduction to Misdemeanor)
Defendant	:	

I, _____, the defendant in the above cause, hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw my former plea of not guilty and enter a plea of GUILTY to the offense(s) of:

Count Number	Name of Offense R.C. §	Degree	Maximum Jail Time	Maximum Fine
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I understand the maximum penalty as set out above and the maximum fine possible. I understand that restitution and other financial costs are possible in my case. If I am currently on community control, post-release control, probation or parole, this plea may result in revocation proceedings and any new sentence could be imposed consecutively.

I understand the nature of these charges and the possible defenses I might have. I am satisfied with my attorney's advice, counsel, and competence. I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at this time. I have not been forced, coerced or threatened in any way to cause me to sign and offer this plea.

I understand that my plea of guilty is a complete admission of my guilt of the charge(s). I know that the judge may either sentence me today or refer my case for a presentence report. I understand my right to appeal a maximum sentence, my other limited appellate rights, and that any appeal must be filed within 30 days of my sentence. I understand by pleading guilty I give up my constitutional rights to a jury trial, to confront witnesses against me, to have subpoenaed witnesses in my favor, and to require the State to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself.

I am ____ am not ____ (initial) a citizen of the United States of America. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, a conviction of the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty may have the consequence of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

(If applicable*:) I understand that if I am sentenced to serve time in prison, jail, or a community-based correctional or detention facility, I will be required to submit a DNA specimen which will be collected at the prison, jail, correctional or detention facility. I also understand that if I do not submit the required specimen at the time of my intake processing at the prison, jail, correctional or detention facility, I will be required to submit a DNA specimen prior to my release. I further understand that if my sentence includes any period of probation or community control, or if I am at any time on parole, transitional control or post-release control, I will be required to submit a DNA specimen to the probation department, adult parole authority, or other authority as designated by law. I understand that my failure to submit to the DNA specimen collection procedure will subject me to arrest and punishment for violating this condition of my probation, community control, parole, transitional control or post-release control.

I have read this form and I knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently enter this Guilty Plea.

Signature of Defendant

I have explained to the defendant prior to his/her signing this plea, the charge(s) in the indictment or information, the penalties therefor and his/her constitutional rights in this case. I represent that, in my opinion, the defendant is competent to enter this plea and now does so knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily.

Attorney for Defendant

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Dismiss Counts if applicable: _____

* Applies to misdemeanor offenses of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor; misdemeanor interference with custody that would have constituted the former offense of child-stealing; misdemeanor sexually oriented offenses or child-victim oriented offenses, both as defined in the existing Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law, if in relation to such offense, the offender has been adjudicated a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender as defined in that Law; and to any misdemeanor violation arising out of an act giving rise to a charge of aggravated murder (R.C. 2903.01), murder (R.C. 2903.02), kidnapping (R.C. 2905.01), rape (R.C. 2907.02), sexual battery (R.C. 2907.03), gross sexual imposition (R.C. 2907.04), unlawful sexual conduct with a minor (R.C. 2907.05), aggravated burglary (R.C. 2911.11), or the former offense of felonious sexual penetration (former R.C. 2907.12).