

Misdemeanor Guilty Plea
DNA

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE STATE OF OHIO : CASE No. _____
Plaintiff :
-vs- : JUDGE PATRICK T. DINKELACKER
 :
 : ENTRY WITHDRAWING PLEA OF
 : NOT GUILTY AND ENTERING PLEA
 : OF GUILTY
 : (Reduction to Misdemeanor)

I, _____, Defendant in the above cause, hereby freely and voluntarily retract and withdraw my former plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge(s) in the indictment entered herein on a former day of this Court and offer a plea of GUILTY to the following offense(s) with the indicated maximum penalties:

Count No.	Name of Offense / Charge	Section Code	Degree	Maximum Incarceration	Maximum Fine (Amount)
			M		\$
			M		\$
			M		\$
			M		\$

I understand the nature of the charge(s) to which I plead GUILTY, and whether or not I will be eligible for probation. I have been informed and understand the following: my plea of GUILTY is a complete admission of my guilt of the said charge(s) and a WAIVER of any and all constitutional, statutory and factual defenses to such charges in this case; upon acceptance of the plea, the Judge may proceed with judgment and sentence; that I am WAIVING my Constitutional Rights to a Jury Trial, to confront witnesses against me, to have compulsory process for obtaining 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 understand and accept that the charges above may have been amended from the original charges contained in the complaint or indictment and agree to such amendment.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____ Yes _____ No (initial)
If you are not a citizen of the United States, you are hereby advised that conviction of the offense(s) to which you are pleading GUILTY may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

I have not been forced or threatened in any way to cause me to sign and offer this plea of GUILTY. I offer this plea of GUILTY knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily. I have consulted with my attorney and have his/her advice and counsel. I am satisfied with the legal representation and advice I have received from my attorney.

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.

Defendant

I have explained to the Defendant prior to his/her signing this plea, the charge(s) in the indictment or information, and any amendment thereof, the penalties therefore 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) _____