

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

THE STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

: **CASE No.** _____

-vs-

:

JUDGE JENNIFER L. BRANCH

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ENTRY WITHDRAWING PLEA OF
NOT GUILTY AND ENTERING PLEA
OF GUILTY
(Reduction to Misdemeanor)

Defendant

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:

I, _____, 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, along with conditions of any probation/community control imposed. If I am currently on 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, and competence. I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at this time. I have not been forced 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 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.

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) _____