

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CASE NO: _____

DIVISION “ ___ ”

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

FILED: _____

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**WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
PLEA OF GUILTY – La. R.S. 13:5401**

I, _____, date of birth _____, do hereby plead guilty to the crime of _____, in violation of La. R.S. _____. By doing so, I understand that I am giving up the following rights:

- 1) to a trial by judge or jury. _____
- 2) to be presumed innocent until the District Attorney proves my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. _____
- 3) to require the District Attorney to call witnesses who, under oath, would have to testify against me at trial; and to have my attorney confront, ask questions and cross examine each of those witnesses. _____
- 4) to testify myself at trial, if I choose to do so; or to remain silent, if I choose not to testify and not have my silence held against me, or considered as evidence of my guilt. _____
- 5) to present witnesses who would testify for me and present favorable or helpful evidence. _____
- 6) to appeal any verdict of guilty that might be returned against me at trial. _____

I understand that the sentencing range is:

I understand that my sentence will be:

I understand that I will be sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to participate in the Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program and after successful completion of that program, I may petition the court to be placed on intensive reentry supervision by the Court. Acceptance for Intensive Reentry Supervision is subject to the sole discretion of the Court. _____

I am not suffering from any physical or mental impairments that would affect my competency to enter this plea. _____

I am able to read, write and understand the English language. _____

I am satisfied with the way that my attorney and the Court have handled my case. _____

I have not in any way been forced, coerced or threatened to enter this guilty plea. _____

I understand all of the possible legal consequences of pleading guilty and wish to plead guilty at this time because I am, in fact, guilty of this crime. _____

I understand that this crime carries the following enhanced penalties for a subsequent offense.

I understand that this guilty plea could be used to enhance the penalty for any future conviction, should I be convicted of another felony in the future. _____

I understand that at all stages of the proceedings, including appeals, I have the right to retain an attorney of my choice to defend me. If I cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to represent me, at no cost to myself. _____

In exchange for my plea to the charge(s) and the sentence imposed by the court, I understand this matter will be finalized and I waive all rights to file any post trial motions including but not limited to an appeal of my conviction and sentence, Motions to Reconsider Sentence, New Trial, Amend Sentence, Request for Public Records on this case; also, because I was advised of the rights listed above, I waive my right to request a free transcript of my guilty plea unless I state a particularized need. _____

I agree and consent to waive all due process rights which I may have under the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of Louisiana involved in the administration of Reentry Court and in particular the imposition of sanctions by the Reentry Court Judge. _____

I have reviewed with counsel my criminal history and I certify under oath and penalty of perjury and obstruction of justice that it contains all the crimes and offenses of which I have been arrested and/or convicted. I have made known to the Reentry Court staff any arrests and/or convictions not listed or detailed in my criminal history including:

This form has been fully explained to me by my attorney. In addition, I have read it, and I fully understand it. _____

DEFENDANT

DATE

I have informed the defendant of his rights and that I am entirely satisfied that the defendant knowingly, intelligently, freely and voluntarily entered this plea of guilty knowing the consequences.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

DATE

The Court accepts this plea of guilty as having been knowingly, intelligently, freely and voluntarily entered into by the defendant.

JUDGE

DATE