

**IN THE STATE COURT OF BRYAN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
 vs.) CASE NO: _____
)
(FULL NAME),)
 Defendant)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PLEA IN ABSENTIA

I, (FULL NAME) , the Defendant named in the above case, hereby state under oath the following matters are true:

1. I understand the charge in this case and my rights in this matter, including but not limited to the following rights:
 - a. The Right to remain silent and not to incriminate myself;
 - b. The Right to a jury trial, with representation to counsel;
 - c. The presumption of my innocence and the prosecution’s burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt;
 - d. The Right to confront and cross-examine any witness(es) against me;
 - e. The Right to subpoena and compel attendance of any witness(es) to testify on my behalf and my right to testify, if I so desire;
 - f. The Right to plead NOT GUILTY, or to enter no plea at all, which would then entitle me to a jury trial;
 - g. The Right to an attorney. If I cannot afford an attorney, the Court will appoint me an attorney free of charge;
 - h. Knowing and understanding all of the above, I hereby waive and give up these rights. I believe, and so assure the Court, that this decision on my part is intelligently, knowingly, and voluntarily made.

2. Therefore, I desire to enter the following plea of guilty in exchange for the indicated sentence, to run concurrently, pursuant to a negotiated plea with the prosecution.

CHARGE:
SENTENCE:

3. I hereby freely admit that I am in fact **GUILTY**, and there is a factual basis to support my plea of guilty or that I am convinced the prosecution could prove me guilty at trial.

4. I understand the mandatory minimum and maximum sentence under the law for each offense to which I am pleading is:

MINIMUM: Suspended Sentence

MAXIMUM: \$ 1,000.00 fine and one year of incarceration for each offense.

5. My current address is _____.

My current phone number is _____.

I understand that I must contact as well as submit a copy of this plea to the probation office prior to this plea being accepted, and that it is my responsibility to maintain contact with probation while under sentence.

L.S. _____
(FULL NAME)
Defendant

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me

This _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public

Honorable Billy Tomlinson,
Judge
State Court of Bryan County