

In The _____ Court of _____ County

State of Georgia

Case/Tkt No.

v.

Defendant

Plea in Absentia

1 I, the above-named Defendant, hereby certify that I am now residing in _____, _____, and an over the road driver and that it would be expensive and burdensome for me to travel to this Court to dispose of this case.

It is my understanding that my case is scheduled for disposition on the _____ day of _____, 201____, and that I have been charged with the below listed charges.

2 It is my understanding that I have been charged with the below listed Offense(s), and through my attorney, David J. Casey, that the Solicitor will recommend a fine listed below and will plead as follows:

Original Charge(s)	Reduction	Fine
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		Total _____

I understand that upon conviction the Court can impose a sentence of up to 12 months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.00, or both, for each charge against me.

3 I hereby authorize my attorney to enter a plea of Guilty/Nolo Contendere on my behalf and in my absence to all charges related to the above-styled matter and sign all necessary documents regarding same. I hereby request and consent that my case be disposed of in my absence, and I hereby waive my presence at such trial.

4 My attorney has fully explained to me the following rights which I understand and which I waive:

- 1 The right to trial with or without a jury.
- 2 The right to confront and cross-examine any witness and evidence in my behalf.
- 3 The right to present witnesses and evidence in my behalf.
- 4 The right to examine all physical and documentary evidence against me.
- 5 The right to remain silent.
- 6 The right to have free counsel appointed to represent me if I am indigent.
- 7 The right to appeal to a higher Court except in certain circumstances.
- 8 The right to require the State to prove its case against me beyond a reasonable doubt.
- 9 I understand that if I am NOT a United States Citizen, this Plea may effect my immigration status.

This the _____ day of _____, 201__.

X

Defendant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
_____ day of _____, 201__.

Notary Public
Commission Expires

Honorable

Approved, Defendant's Attorney:

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