

**STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,
v.

Case Number: _____
Citation Number: _____
D L Number: _____

_____,
Defendant.

PLEA OF GUILTY / NO CONTEST AND NO REQUEST FOR HEARING

Before me personally appeared _____, who swears and affirms as follows:

1. My name, address, and telephone number are:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

2. I am the defendant in the above-referenced case and am charged with the following violation(s): (List the charges as you understand them.)

[Note: This is not an admission that you violated any law.]

3. **I hereby plead NO CONTEST or GUILTY and I DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING.** I understand that I may file this statement as an explanation of what happened and that the hearing officer or judge can consider this statement before pronouncing a sentence, but I am not required to make any statement. By pleading no contest, I understand that I am not admitting or denying that the infraction was committed but do not contest the charge(s), and I understand that I may be sentenced and found guilty even though I entered a plea of no contest. I understand that the hearing officer or judge will determine any appropriate sentence and decide whether to adjudicate me guilty. I am waiving my appearance at a hearing.

4. Defendant's Statement: (additional papers, documents, photos, etc. can be attached but should be mentioned here). If you choose, you may explain what happened in your own words in this section. Once you submit this statement, it will be considered by the hearing officer or judge.

5. I understand that this statement and explanation is voluntary and is not required of me. I am choosing to submit this statement without the advice of a lawyer. I understand that this form must be notarized before it is submitted and accepted by the Court. I understand that once this form is submitted, this matter will not be set for additional hearings, unless requested by the State of Florida or the Court. I understand that if I am found to have committed this violation, there have been no promises regarding which sentence I will receive.
6. I understand that any material misrepresentation could cause me to be prosecuted for a separate criminal law violation.

Signature of Affiant/Defendant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on _____

Personally known _____ Produced identification _____ Type of ID produced _____

Notary Public, Deputy Clerk, or other authority

Printed Name: _____

Commission No.: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTE: It is the Affiant/Defendant's responsibility to make sure this affidavit is provided to the clerk of court no less than 5 business days before the hearing date for this affidavit to be considered by the hearing officer or judge.

If Affiant/Defendant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign this affidavit:

Parent or Guardian