

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TULSA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CR _____ - _____ - _____

Defendant.

DOB: _____

RECORD OF PLEA

I am the defendant in this case and I have signed my name at the end of this statement. My lawyer has also signed at the end of this statement. I have received and read a copy of the written charge against me which my lawyer now has. My lawyer and I have talked about this charge. I have told my lawyer what I did and what I know about the crime I am accused of. My lawyer has told me what he has learned about the witnesses and evidence against me. I have talked to my lawyer as much as I want to and we both agree it would be best that I plead _____ to the charge of _____

I believe that the witnesses and evidence against me can prove this charge and establish facts to support my plea.

My lawyer has told me what the minimum and maximum punishment is for this crime and has also told me the District Attorney recommends that the court give me the following sentence:

(D.A.'S INITIALS)

I understand the court does not have to follow this recommendation.

I understand I can appeal any sentence the court gives me on this plea by filing a notice of appeal within 10 days.

I know that by pleading to this charge I give up my right to have a fair, speedy and public trial and all the other rights that go with a trial. I now give up my rights and plead by signing this Record of Plea. I also understand I waive any motions or defects in the proceedings to date.

I want the court's record to show that my lawyer has explained to me my rights and that I understand my rights. I know that the purpose of a trial is to decide whether I am guilty or innocent of the crime I am accused of. I know that I have the right to choose whether I want a jury of _____ citizens to hear my case and make this decision, or to have a judge without a jury hear my case and make this decision. I know that I do not have to prove either to the judge or the jury that I am innocent, because the law gives me the right to remain silent and the law presumes I am innocent. I also know the District Attorney must prove that I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. I know that before I can be found guilty at trial, the witness against me must appear in court and testify under oath before the judge and the jury. I also know I can be in court at all times during the trial, that my lawyer can be there with me, and that my lawyer and I can participate in selecting the jury. I know my lawyer and I can see and hear the witnesses and evidence against me, that we can object to certain evidence, and cross examine the witnesses against me. I know I can call witnesses who can testify for me and the court will order witnesses to attend court on my behalf. I also know that if I want to give up the right to remain silent I can tell the judge and the jury my side of this case, and that myself and my lawyer can make arguments to the judge and the jury. I understand *all* jurors must agree I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before I can be found guilty.

I fully understand these rights and I make a free choice at this time to give up these rights and plead. I was not promised anything, or threatened or forced against my will to give up these rights and plead. I am fully competent and am not under the influence of any drugs, medication or alcohol.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

DATE: _____

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Court's Minute

