

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
VERSUS

CASE# _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEA

I, the undersigned Defendant, desire to plead guilty to the charge(s) of

_____.

I understand that by pleading guilty to these charge(s), I will be found guilty and sentenced by the Court, as per the laws of Mississippi.

The sentence may include a fine, restitution, Court costs, and/or imprisonment in jail.

I further understand that by entering this plea, I am giving up certain rights.

I am giving up the right to a trial.

I am giving up the right to call and/or subpoena witnesses to testify in my behalf, and to confront and cross-examine witnesses who may testify against me.

I am giving up the right to have a lawyer; I understand that if I cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed to represent me.

I am giving up my right to have Lafayette County, Mississippi, prove the charge(s) against me beyond a reasonable doubt.

I am giving up my right to object to the form and/or content of any testimony and evidence the County may introduce against me at a trial.

I understand that, if there were a trial, I would be allowed to testify; however, if I declined to testify, it could not be used against me.

I hereby certify under oath that there have been no threats or promises made to me in order to get me to enter this plea.

I further certify under oath that I have read and understand all of the above and I desire to waive my rights and enter a plea of guilty.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the ____ day of _____
20__.

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE

This court finds that the Defendant knowingly and intelligently, and not under duress, waived his rights and entered a plea of guilty.

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE