

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BEAVERTON
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF OREGON

CITY OF BEAVERTON)
Plaintiff)
)
vs)
)
_____)
Defendant)
DOB: ___/___/___)

Citation
No: _____

PETITION TO ENTER
PLEA OF GUILTY

The Defendant represents to the Court:

1. My full true name is: _____
2. I wish to plead GUILTY to the charge(s) of: _____

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT I may plead "Not Guilty" to any offense charged against me. If I choose to plead "Not Guilty: the constitution guarantees me (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by jury, (b) the right to see, hear, and face in an open court all witnesses called to testify against me, (c) the right to use the power and process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence, including the attendance of any witnesses in my favor, (d) the right to have the assistance of a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings, and to have one appointed if I am indigent, (e) also the right to take the witness stand at my sole option, and the City Prosecutor cannot force me to testify against myself, and lastly, if I do not take the witness stand, I understand the jury will be told that this may not be held against me, or will be told noting, at my option.

4. I also understand that if I plead "Guilty" the court may impose the same punishment as if I had plead "Not Guilty", stood trial and been convicted. I know that I can wait 48 hours before being sentenced.

5. I know that if I plead guilty to the charge(s), the maximum possible sentence is _____ year imprisonment and/or a fine of \$_____. I have been told whether a minimum sentence must be imposed. I also know that the sentence is decided by the Court only, and in the event the City Prosecutor makes any recommendation the Court is not bound to accept or follow it. Depending on the offense my driver license or right to apply for a license will be suspended for a period of _____.

6. If I am not a citizen of the United States I understand that conviction of a crime may result, under the laws of the United States, in deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States or denial of naturalization. I speak and read English or this form has been interpreted for me.

7. I also understand that I have the right to appeal any sentence, but only if it is excessive, cruel or unusual. I know that I must file and serve a written notice of appeal within 30 days and that I will have to pay a filing fee to appeal.

8. I have decided to proceed without an attorney (unless his or her name appears below).

9. I OFFER MY PLEA OF "GUILTY" FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN ACCORD AND WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL MATTERS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT AND IN THIS PETITION.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Attorney's Name (unless Waived)

City/State/Zip: _____