

## **Questions Set Forth by Court Upon a Plea of Guilty**

- You understand you have a right to an attorney and if you have not employed an attorney or had an attorney assigned to your case, you are giving up this right by pleading guilty.
- You understand the charge against you and the maximum possible penalties.
- You are not under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at this time.
- You are of sound mental capabilities and are not suffering from and/or being treated for a mental illness.
- You are pleading guilty freely and voluntarily and no one has in any way threatened, pressured or influenced your decision to plead guilty.
- You are pleading guilty because you are guilty.
- You understand you have the right to appeal this guilty plea.
- You understand you are presumed innocent until the Government, who has the burden of proof, has proven you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. In a jury trial all jurors must unanimously agree that you are guilty.
- You understand you have the right at trial to see and hear all witnesses called to testify against you and to confront, cross-examine, and question them. You are giving up this right by pleading guilty.
- You understand you have the right at trial to take the witness stand and testify or not take the witness stand and that you cannot be required to take the witness stand. If you do not take the witness stand at trial, the finder of fact cannot use that as evidence against you. You understand you are giving up this right by pleading guilty.
- You understand you have the right to use the subpoena power of the Court to require the attendance of any witnesses on your behalf at trial, whether they want to come or not.
- You understand by pleading guilty, you are giving up the right to present any defense(s).
- You understand you will be found guilty without a trial.
- You understand if you gave a statement in which you admitted all or part of the crime(s) to which you are pleading guilty, you are giving up the right to challenge the voluntariness of that statement.
- You understand if you are currently on parole, probation, supervised release, or in a Court Diversion Program, this plea could result in its revocation.

- You understand by pleading guilty, there may be collateral consequences of a conviction or plea that you are not aware of, including, but not limited to, you could face increased penalties for subsequent offenses, suspension of your driver's license, the restriction of the right to possess firearms and/or ammunition, or your immigration status may be affected.
- You understand that if you are pleading guilty to a felony charge, you will lose valuable civil rights such as the right to vote, right to hold public office, and right to possession of a fire arm.
- Your attorney and/or the court has reviewed all of the rights you are waiving and everything has been explained to you to your complete satisfaction.
- You fully understand your actions and what rights you are waiving.
- You understand you are giving up all these rights by pleading guilty.