

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Plaintiff

VS.

Defendant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS
& ENTRY OF PLEA

CASE NUMBER(s)

DEPARTMENT #19

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I, THE ABOVE-NOTED DEFENDANT, DO UNDERSTAND AND/OR HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

1. I have received a copy of the complaint/citation in which I am charged with the misdemeanor crime of _____, and I waive/give up my right to have it read to me.
2. The maximum penalties for a misdemeanor offense in the State of Nevada are \$1,000 fine, \$140 in assessments and/or up to six months in jail. The matter of sentencing is entirely within the discretion of the Court and no one can promise nor predict what sentence the Court will impose.
3. I have the right to retain counsel or to have counsel appointed to represent me free of charge (if I qualify as an indigent person, and may be facing jail time if convicted herein).
4. I am capable of representing myself in this case now before the Court, and that I know, understand, and accept the consequences and disadvantages of representing myself.
5. I have the right to a speedy and public trial, free of prejudicial publicity, and that at trial,
 - a. the prosecutor would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt every one of the material elements of the offense which I understand are set forth in the complaint/citation, and
 - b. I would have the right to confront witnesses and call/subpoena witnesses to testify on my behalf, and
 - c. I would be able to testify on my own behalf or I could take the Fifth and remain silent and such silence could not be used against me.
6. I am entering this plea freely and voluntarily and without there being any threats made to myself, family members and friends.
7. I understand that I have a right to appear in court on the above charge; however, I wish instead at this time to have my presence waived so that I may enter my plea in writing by and through the present document. I am willing to accept whatever sentence the court may impose.
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Court of any address or phone number changes.
9. I request permission to attend traffic school in my area as part of my sentencing. I further understand that a guilty or nolo contendere plea is required for this option and a fine may still be imposed. Please initial this line if applicable. _____
10. **(ONLY CHECK ONE)** I am pleading,
 - a. guilty because I am guilty - or
 - b. nolo contendere because I do not wish to contest the charge set forth in the complaint/citations - or
 - c. not guilty and wish to have this case calendared for trial.

Acknowledging the above factors, and after due deliberation and knowing the consequences, I do freely, voluntarily, and intelligently waive/give up the rights set forth herein, and I ask the court accept my pleas of guilt or nolo contendere. Also, I request that the court forfeit the bail posted on my case.

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Address

Defendant's Phone #

I certify this form was signed by the aforementioned person before me this
____ day of _____ 20____, by

Notary Signature