

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA  
CRIMINAL TRIAL PROCEDURE

DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO(S): \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF DEFENDANT PRIOR TO ENTERING PLEA

The Defendant in this case, being duly sworn, states as follows:

I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs, nor am I suffering from any mental or physical disability.

I have been advised of the nature of the charge(s) against me, the maximum and minimum punishment provided by law, and my right to be represented by a private attorney, or by a public defender if I am eligible.

I understand that by entering a plea of "GUILTY" or "NOLO CONTENDERE" that I waive:

- The right to trial by jury;
- The presumption of innocence;
- The right to confront witnesses against me;
- The right to assistance of counsel during trial; and
- The right not to incriminate myself.

I understand that by pleading "NOT GUILTY" I may choose a jury or a bench trial. If I choose to remain silent and not enter a plea, a plea of "NOT GUILTY" will be entered on my behalf and I will obtain a jury trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not represented by a lawyer. I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me and the consequences of my plea. I freely and voluntarily waive the benefit of counsel and choose to represent myself in this plea proceeding.

I now desire to enter my plea of \_\_\_\_\_ to the charge(s) against me. It is free and voluntary. I have not been told what sentence will be imposed. No promises or threats have been made to me by any District Attorney, Solicitor, Lawyer, Police Officer, or other person to induce me to enter this plea.

I understand that if I am placed on non-reporting or reporting probation. I cannot violate any criminal laws of any government unit or any special conditions of probation without being subject to revocation for the balance of the sentence. I understand that by entering a plea to a crime of domestic violence, I will be prohibited from possessing a firearm under Federal Law.

If I am not a U.S. Citizen, I understand that a plea may adversely impact my immigration status.

I hereby acknowledge/waive receipt of a copy of the accusation in the above-styled case. I swear under penalties of perjury that these statements are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitor  
I have plead (GUILTY) (NOT GUILTY) to all accounts listed to my case(s).  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Date

Defendants Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have satisfied myself this Defendant's plea is free and voluntary and that he is in possession of his faculties and is able to understand the nature and consequence of his plea. This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.