

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
a Child.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**JUVENILE PLEA**

1. I, the above named Child, hereby withdraw my plea(s) of NOT GUILTY and enter the following plea(s) of ( ) **GUILTY** / ( ) **NO CONTEST** to the following charges:

As to Count \_\_\_\_, I plea to the following charge: \_\_\_\_\_,  
a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Misdemeanor / Felony, violating Florida Statute § \_\_\_\_\_.

As to Count \_\_\_\_, I plea to the following charge: \_\_\_\_\_,  
a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Misdemeanor / Felony, violating Florida Statute § \_\_\_\_\_.

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I understand that the Judge can, among other things, give me a judicial warning, place me on probation, order community service, pay fines, order that I attend various programs, or sentence me to commitment with the Department of Juvenile Justice, which could result in my being placed into a secure or non-secure program.

2. I understand the following paragraphs concerning my rights:

a) If the Court accepts my plea(s), I give up my right to a trial, and the following rights:

- i) to have the Judge determine whether I am GUILTY or NOT GUILTY;
- ii) to be represented by an attorney, and to have an attorney appointed if I cannot afford one;
- iii) to see and hear witnesses testify, and to have my attorney question them for me;
- iv) to subpoena and present witnesses and evidence in my defense, and to present any defense that I might have to the Judge;
- v) to testify or remain silent;
- vi) to require the Assistant State Attorney to prove my guilt by admissible evidence beyond any reasonable doubt before the Judge can find me guilty.

b) I waive my right to appeal all matters except the legality of the disposition or this Court's authority to hear this case. An appeal is a review of the trial court's rulings by a panel of at least 3 judges.

c) A plea of NOT GUILTY denies that I committed the crime(s); a plea of GUILTY admits that I committed the crime(s) and a plea of NO CONTEST says that I do not contest the evidence against me, and that I believe entering a plea is in my best interest.

d) I have read the Petition and I understand the charge(s) to which I enter my plea(s). I understand the maximum penalty for the charge(s), the essential elements of the crime(s), and possible defenses to the crime(s). I understand that if I am on community control, my community control can be revoked and I can receive a separate disposition up to the maximum on the community control charge, in addition to the sentence imposed on this case.

3. Nobody has told me or promised me that the Judge would give me a particular disposition. Nobody has promised me anything to get me to enter my plea(s) except as set forth below or said in open court.

(a)  No promises have been made.

(b)  The Assistant State Attorney has agreed to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(c)  The Judge has agreed to \_\_\_\_\_

4. I understand that if the Judge places me on probation, and at a later time my probation is revoked (after a violation of probation hearing or my admission to the violation), the Judge can impose upon me the maximum penalty for the above listed charge(s).

5. My education consists of \_\_\_\_\_. I am not under the influence of any drug, medication or alcohol at this time. Additionally, I am not suffering from any mental problems which may affect my understanding of this plea.

6. Nobody has pressured or forced me to enter my plea, and I am entering this plea voluntarily because

I believe I am guilty  I believe it is in my own best interest to enter this plea

7. I have read every word in this plea and fully understand everything contained in it.

SWORN TO AND FILED in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, in the presence of the Child's attorney, the Assistant State Attorney, and the Judge this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Larry Whaley, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Child's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

**CERTIFICATE OF CHILD'S ATTORNEY**

I, the Child's attorney, certify that I have discussed the case with the Child, including their adjudicatory rights; the nature of the charge(s), essential elements of each charge; the evidence against them of which I am aware; any possible defenses; the maximum penalty for each charge; and their right to appeal. No promises have been made to the Child other than as set forth in this form or on the record. I believe the Child fully understands this plea, the consequences of entering it, and that the Child is doing so voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Child

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY**

I confirm the promises in paragraph 3(b) have been made.

I consent to the plea(s) to the lesser charge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant State Attorney