



After you have finished reading this form and filling it out, you should sign it on the last page, on the line that says "Defendant." You should also initial each page at the bottom, but only if you have read and have understood that page. If there is anything that you do not understand, you should say so in writing on this form. You should also tell your lawyer and the judge who hears your case, so that they can explain it to you fully, to make sure that you understand all your rights.

Most of these questions are designed to be answered "yes" or "no." Where general information is asked for, however, please answer fully.

1. Print your full name. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age. \_\_\_\_\_
3. How far did you go in school. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can you read, write and understand the English language? \_\_\_\_\_
5. By pleading guilty you are giving up certain constitutional rights:

(a) The right to a jury trial. Twelve citizens of Dauphin County-whom you help select-listen to the facts, and based on the evidence, decide whether you are guilty or not guilty. Before you could be convicted, twelve jurors must agree that you are guilty beyond a reasonable doubt as to each and every element of the crimes charged.

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(b) The right to a non-jury trial. This means that the judge would sit in place of the jury. You could not be convicted in this type of trial unless the judge was convinced of your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Do you understand that you are giving up these rights? \_\_\_\_\_

6. In either a jury or non-jury trial, you have the following rights:

(a) You are presumed to be innocent.

(b) The right to file pre-trial motions.

(c) The right to cross-examine all the Commonwealth's witnesses.

(d) The right to present evidence on your behalf.

(e) The right to testify on your own behalf: however, you cannot be forced to testify. If you choose not to

testify, it cannot be used against you.

When you plead guilty, you give up all of the above listed rights because you admit the facts and admit your guilt. Do you understand? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you realize that by pleading guilty, you are waiving any possible defense that may be applicable in your case? \_\_\_\_\_

8. When you plead guilty, the only issues you can raise on appeal are the voluntariness of your plea, the jurisdiction of this Court to hear the plea and the legality of whatever sentence is imposed. Do you understand? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. You have been charged with the crime or crimes outlined on Page 1 of this colloquy;

(a) Do you understand the nature of the charges against you? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Do you understand the maximum penalties? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you discussed the case and the elements of the crimes charged with your attorney? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you satisfied with his/her representation?

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12. Are you pleading guilty pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you understand that the court can impose sentences that are consecutive (meaning one sentence does not begin until the other ends) to each other or any other sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you understand that any aspect of the sentence not covered by any plea agreement is entirely within the judge's discretion? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you understand that the judge is not bound by the terms of any plea agreement (if there is one) unless the judge accepts the agreement?

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16. If you receive a sentence of probation or intermediate punishment (if such a sentence is permissible) and you violate any of the conditions of your sentence, you would be subject to revocation of probation or intermediate punishment. In that event, the judge could resentence you to any lawful sentence within the maximums outlined on Page 1. Do you understand? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have any threats or promises been made to you to persuade you to enter a plea of guilty (other than any plea agreement that has been negotiated by yourself or your attorney)? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you satisfied that your plea is voluntary and in your best interest? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you under the influence of any drug or alcohol at this time which would impair your ability to understand this colloquy or what it means to plead guilty? \_\_\_\_\_

20. If you are not a citizen of the United States, do you understand that entering a guilty plea may result in certain immigration consequences and that an attorney would be able to advise you on those issues? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you admit to the charges? \_\_\_\_\_

22. How do you wish to plead? \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I have read the above document in its entirety and I understand its full meaning, and I wish to enter a plea of guilty to the offense or offenses specified.

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I also affirm that my answers are true and correct with the understanding that any false statements or answers herein are made subject to the penalties of §4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_, state that I have advised my client of the contents and meaning of the document and each of the elements of the crimes charged; that it is my belief that he/she comprehends and understands what is set forth above; and that the defendant understands what he/she is doing by pleading guilty.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Defendant

PLEASE SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY AT THE TIME OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

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