



**7. STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARY PLEA OF GUILTY/NO CONTEST**

I believe my lawyer has done all that anyone could do to counsel and assist me. I AM SATISFIED WITH THE ADVICE AND HELP GIVEN TO ME; I recognize that if I have been told by my lawyer that I might receive probation or a light sentence, this is merely his/her prediction and is not binding on the Court. I OFFER MY PLEA OF “GUILTY/NO CONTEST” VOLUNTARILY, INTELLIGENTLY, AND KNOWINGLY OF MY OWN ACCORD AND WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT AND IN THIS PETITION AND IN THE CERTIFICATE OF MY LAWYER WHICH FOLLOWS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

I have reviewed this plea petition with the defendant, the facts for this case, all discovery, applicable law, possible sentences, defenses and motions and believe there is a factual basis for the defendant’s plea of guilty/no contest. To my knowledge, the plea is being voluntarily, intelligently, and knowingly.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. WAIVER OF WAITING PERIOD BEFORE SENTENCING**

After pleading guilty, I understand that I have the right to wait 48 hour before being sentenced.

I wish to be sentenced immediately.       I wish to exercise my right to wait 48 hours before being sentenced.

**10. APPEAL RIGHTS**

Unless this is a conditional plea, I understand the right to appeal my conviction is limited and that I may appeal only if I can make a colorable showing that the sentence exceeds the maximum allowed by law or is unconstitutionally cruel and unusual. If I am financially eligible for court-appointed counsel, I may apply to the court to appoint an attorney to represent me on appeal. I know that I must serve and file the notice of appeal with the Gladstone Municipal Court Clerk not later than 30 days after the judgment of conviction, and I may ask my attorney to help me do this. Copies of the notice of appeal must be served on the city prosecutor.

I understand that if I withdraw or if a court later reverses, vacates, or sets aside my plea of “Guilty” or “No Contest” in this case, the court will reinstate any charge(s) that were dismissed in return for my plea and the city prosecutor no longer will be bound by any promises made to me in exchange for my plea. If the court reinstates the charge(s), I waive the statute of limitations and any statutory or constitutional speedy trial or double jeopardy rights applicable to the dismissed charges.

**I AM SIGNING THIS PLEA PETITION AND ENTERING THIS PLEA VOLUNTARILY, INTELLIGENTLY, AND KNOWINGLY WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL MATTERS SET FORTH IN THE CHARGING DOCUMENT AND IN THIS PETITION.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Defendant’s Signature

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Defendant’s Attorney’s Signature