

**IN THE CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO/	)	CASE NO.
CITY OF CONNEAUT	)	
	)	
V.	)	<b><u>WRITTEN PLEA OF GUILTY</u></b>
	)	<b><u>WAIVER OF TRIAL RIGHTS</u></b>
_____	)	<b><u>AND RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL</u></b>
DEFENDANT	)	<b><u>(PRIOR COURT APPROVAL</u></b>
	)	<b><u>REQUIRED FOR THE USE</u></b>
	)	<b><u>OF THIS PLEADING)</u></b>

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ (“Defendant”) acknowledges that he or she has been charged with the following offense(s):

**ORIGINAL CHARGE (Code Section/Degree of Crime)**

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Defendant requests that this Court accept his or her Written Plea of Guilty to the following charges or amended charges:

<b>ORIGINAL CHARGE</b> <b>(Code Section/Degree of Crime)</b>		<b>AMENDED CHARGE, IF APPLICABLE</b> <b>(Code Section/Degree of Crime)</b>
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Defendant further states that he or she has been advised of the maximum potential penalty that can be assessed for a conviction of the above-referenced charge(s) or amended charge(s); that, after conferring with counsel, has been fully informed that he or she is NOT required to plead Guilty; that he or she has a right to a trial to the court, and that he or she has a right to a trial by jury of eight persons provided he or she submits to the court a written demand for a jury trial; that at any trial, he or she has the right to confront witnesses against him or her, to cross-examine witnesses and to require that the case be proven beyond a reasonable doubt; and that, at trial, he or she could testify on his or her own behalf but that he or she could not be compelled to do so and that he or she could have witnesses testify on their behalf and have compulsory process for obtaining the presence of witnesses.

Defendant further submits that no promises or threats have been made in conjunction with this Guilty Plea, and that, understanding all of his or her rights, wish to waive such rights and enter a Plea of Guilty to the above-referenced charge(s) or amended charge(s) and request the Court to accept the Guilty Plea and find him or her Guilty of said charge(s).

By entering this Written Plea of Guilty, the Defendant understands that he or she is waiving any and all of his or her constitutional and statutory rights to a speedy trial.

Defendant understands that this matter will be scheduled for a Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing at a later date; that he or she may seek to withdraw this Written Plea of Guilty any time prior to the date and time of the Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing; and that the Court is not required to find the Defendant Guilty of the charge(s) and/or to adopt or approve of any sentence recommended by the parties at said Hearing.

Defendant further states that he or she is able to read and write the English language.

Respectfully submitted:

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DEFENDANT

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COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

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Date

*APPROVED BY:*

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LAW DIRECTOR/  
ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR  
CITY OF CONNEAUT

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Date

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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NICHOLAS A. IAROCCI, JUDGE  
CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT