

I have a copy of the criminal complaint in this case. I have read, and I understand the charges filed against me.

I admit that if my case went to trial, the facts would support the charges.

I understand that the range of penalties for misdemeanor and petty offenses are as follows:

Class 1 misdemeanor: a suspended sentence up to a \$2500 fine, 6 months jail, and/or 3 years probation, plus surcharges and fees.

Class 2 misdemeanor: a suspended sentence up to a \$750 fine, 4 months jail, and/or 2 years probation, plus surcharges and fees.

Class 3 misdemeanor: a suspended sentence up to a \$500 fine, 30 days jail, and/or 1 year probation, plus surcharges and fees.

Petty offense: a suspended sentence up to a \$300 fine, plus surcharges and fees.

Certain charges carry mandatory probation. I exercise my right to reject probation.

If I am convicted of a future offense, this case may be used to increase a penalty on the new offense.

If I was on probation or parole at the time this offense occurred, pleading guilty or no contest may result in a petition to revoke my probation or parole and could include additional incarceration.

I know that if I am not a citizen of the United States, pleading guilty or no contest to a crime may affect my immigration status. Admitting guilt may result in deportation even if the charge is later dismissed. My plea or admission of guilt could result in deportation or removal, could prevent me from ever being able to get legal status in the United States, or could prevent me from becoming a United States citizen.

I understand that by entering my plea of guilty or no contest by mail I am giving up the following constitutional rights:

- a. The right to plead not guilty and to require the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
- b. The right to a trial, and depending on the charge(s) against me, a right to a trial by jury.
- c. The right to assistance of an attorney at all stages of the proceeding, including appeal. If I cannot afford one, I may be eligible for a court-appointed attorney at a reduced cost or at no cost.
- d. The right to confront the witnesses against me and to cross-examine them as to the truthfulness of their testimony.
- e. The right to present evidence in my own behalf and to have the court compel my chosen witnesses to appear and to testify free of charge.
- f. The right to remain silent, not to incriminate myself, and to be presumed innocent unless/ or until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- g. The right to a direct appeal.

My plea is voluntary and not the result of force, threat, or promises.

I understand that I may file a petition for post-conviction relief in accordance with Rule 32 of the AZ Rules of Criminal Procedure, and if it is denied I may file a petition for review.

I give up the right to be present at the time of sentencing. I would like the court to consider the following information in determining an appropriate sentence (attach additional pages if needed):

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**Oath & acknowledgement.** I swear or affirm that I have read, truthfully answered and not misrepresented information contained in this plea under penalty of perjury. I understand that the court will determine the sentence and mail a copy of its judgment to me. I will be responsible for fulfilling the penalties and the sentence imposed by the court.