

# IN THE DELAWARE MUNICIPAL COURT

State of Ohio/City-Village of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Case No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver of Rights / Plea Agreement / Plea

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

- **Attorney.** I have the right to an attorney; time to find an attorney; and if I cannot pay for an attorney and could be sentenced to jail, I have the right to a court-appointed attorney.
- **Bail.** I have the right to have a reasonable bail set by the Court.
- **Statements.** I do not have to say anything about the case, and anything I do say can be used against me.
- **Sentences.** If I plead guilty or no contest, the Court may sentence me to jail, pay fines/costs, and/or community service.
- **Citizenship.** A non-citizen's conviction may lead to deportation, exclusion from admission, or denial of naturalization.
- **Traffic Cases.** If convicted, I understand my driver's license may be suspended and/or points added to my license.
- **Trial Rights.** If my case goes to trial, I have the right to demand a jury trial (if I face potential jail), confront witnesses against me, request subpoenas to require witnesses to testify, have the prosecutor prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and not be required to testify against myself.
- **Explanation.** I have the right to have these rights explained to me in open court and to have the explanation recorded.

### Types of Pleas (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty	<input type="checkbox"/> No Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty
I admit my guilt and accept the legal consequences.  I waive the rights listed above.  The Court may find me guilty and sentence me today.  I will complete the rest of this form.	I admit the facts but do not admit guilt. This plea cannot be used against me in other cases.  I waive the rights listed above.  The Court may find me guilty and sentence me today.  I will complete the rest of this form.	By pleading not guilty I am denying the charges.  The Court will set my case for pretrial and/or trial on another day.  I do not need to complete the rest of this form.

**If you are pleading Guilty or No Contest, complete the bottom of this form.**

**Consent to Plea Before a Magistrate** – I waive my right to have the case heard by a judge. I understand that I may file objections within 14 days to the Magistrate's decision and/or sentence.

**Right to Attorney**       I talked with my attorney about my rights (see below) prior to the hearing.  
 (Check one)               I know and understand my right to an attorney and choose to proceed without an attorney.

I understand the charge(s) and maximum potential penalties. I read, understood, and waive my rights. I enter the plea below and understand I may be sentenced today.

<u>Charge(s)</u>	<u>Plea – circle one per charge</u>			
_____	Guilty	No Contest	Defendant	Date
_____	Guilty	No Contest	Attorney for Defendant	S. Ct. No.
_____	Guilty	No Contest	Prosecutor	Date