

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COUNTY COURT

VS.

AT LAW NO. 3 OF

CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

(Defendant=s Name)

MISDEMEANOR PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO CONTENDERE

Comes now the above named defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, and prior to entering a plea herein represents to the Court the following:

I am mentally competent and I understand that I am charged with the misdemeanor offense of _____ for which the punishment is a fine not to exceed \$ _____ and/or confinement in jail not to exceed _____.

I understand that I have the right to a jury trial; the right to compel witnesses to testify on my behalf; the right to confront and cross-examine my accusers; the right to be arraigned and have the charge read to me in open court; the right to remain silent and that anything I say can be used against me; and the right to have ten days after the appointment of any attorney before entering a plea.

I understand that upon a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, with a jury waiver, punishment may be assessed by the Court either upon or without evidence at the discretion of the Court; that if I am not a citizen of the United States my plea of guilty or nolo contendere may result in my deportation, exclusion from admission to this country, or denial of naturalization under federal law; that if I am on probation or parole, my plea of guilty or nolo contendere may result in the revocation of my probation or parole resulting in my further confinement; that if I am found guilty, this case may be used to enhance my punishment; if I am convicted of another offense that my driver=s license or privilege to obtain a driver=s license may be subject to suspension or revocation as provided by law, and that if the Court does not exceed the agreed recommendation in assessing punishment, that my right to appeal my conviction will be limited to matters raised by written motion and ruled upon before trial unless the Court gives permission to raise other matters.

I am satisfied that the attorney representing me today in court has properly represented me and I have fully discussed the case with my attorney. With a full understanding of my rights, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive the arraignment and the reading of the information; the right of trial by jury; the right to remain silent; the right to confront and cross-examine my accusers; the ten-day waiting period for trial after the appointment of counsel; and any further time to prepare for trial to which I or my attorney may be entitled. In open court I freely and voluntarily enter my plea of guilty/nolo contendere to the offense charged in the information and request the Court to make immediate disposition of this case based upon my plea.

I affirm that there has been no plea bargain agreement in this case except the following:

_____.

I understand that if my plea was not the result of a plea bargain agreement that I have the right to be represented on appeal by an attorney of my choice, or if I am indigent, the Court will appoint an attorney and provide a proper

record for such appeal. However, I realize in such event I could only appeal jurisdictional defects. I have read the foregoing matters and have consulted fully with my attorney regarding each and every one of them and by signing below, I expressly waive my rights set out herein.

Date: _____ DEFENDANT: _____

I have consulted with the defendant whom I have found to be competent and to whom I have fully explained all of the matters in this instrument.

Name of Counsel (**please print**)

Counsel for Defendant (**please sign**)

The undersigned assistant district attorney, on behalf of the State of Texas, consents to and approves the defendant=s waiver of trial by jury.

Assistant District Attorney

After consulting with the defendant and informing the defendant of the nature of the charges, all rights and the consequences of the plea of guilty/nolo contendere, the defendant waived arraignment and with the advice of counsel, decided not to contest the case. The Court finds that the defendant is competent and that the plea was entered only after the defendant knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived the right to a trial by jury; and all other rights set out above. The Court hereby accepts this plea which is (is not) the result of a plea bargain agreement with the prosecuting attorney.

CHECK APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS:

- _____ The Court finds that there is sufficient information in the record to permit the meaningful exercise of sentencing discretion.
- _____ The Defendant requests that a pre-sentence investigation report not be made and the Court agrees to the request.
- _____ The Defendant requests that a pre-sentence investigation report not be made and the Court agrees to the request and further finds that there is sufficient information in the record to permit the meaningful exercise of sentencing discretion.
- _____ The Court finds that there is a need for additional information and orders that a ___ partial / ___ full pre-sentence investigation report be prepared by the Cameron County Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

Date: _____ JUDGE: _____

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