

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
 )  
 ) *Plaintiff,* ) Case No. CRF \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
 vs. ) )  
 ) **DEFENDANT'S WRITTEN**  
 ) **GUILTY PLEA**  
 )  
 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
 ) *Defendant.* )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been advised of my rights do  
acknowledge the following:

1. I am represented by my lawyer, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am charged with having committed the following crimes:

COUNT 1 - \_\_\_\_\_ which is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ which is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT 3 - \_\_\_\_\_ which is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT 4 - \_\_\_\_\_ which is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT 5 - \_\_\_\_\_ which is punishable by \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. I have \_\_\_\_\_ years of education. I  do  do not have  
any trouble in reading and understanding the English language. [If you do, please explain]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I understand that I have the following rights, which I keep if I plead **not guilty**:
- a. I have a right to a trial before a jury of 12 persons; that the state must convince each of those 12 persons of my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; that in order to prove its case, the state must call witnesses to testify, under oath, before me, before the jury and before my lawyer. My lawyer would have the right to question those witnesses or cross-examine them.
  - b. I would have the right to call witnesses of my choosing to testify concerning my guilt or innocence. If I do not have the money to bring those witnesses to court the state would pay the cost of bringing those witnesses to court.
  - c. I have the absolute right to remain silent throughout my entire trial. I cannot be compelled to testify.
5. I understand that if I plead "**guilty**," I will give up all of the rights recited in paragraph 4.

That is:

- a. There will be no trial. There will be no witnesses concerning my guilt or innocence. I will waive my right to remain silent. In fact, I can be required to take the oath and testify about the matters to which I have pled guilty.
  - b. If I pled guilty, I will give up any right to contest or object to anything that has happened in my case prior to the time I enter my guilty plea. For example, I will not be able to challenge the method or manner of my arrest, or of any searches of my person or property, or of any confession or statement I may have made.
  - c. If I pled guilty, I will be considered to have admitted each of the facts alleged in the charge to which I pled guilty.
6. At the time I sign this plea, I am not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol that in any way interferes with my ability to understand what I am doing. I am not suffering any mental illness or disability that interferes with my ability to understand what I am doing.

7.  I am in custody. My bail is set at \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I am not in custody. My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

My residence is at \_\_\_\_\_.

My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_.

