

State of Alabama Unified Judicial System  Form C-74      Rev. 1/89	<b>PLEA OF GUILTY/WAIVER OF RIGHTS</b> (Plea Entered Before Magistrate Scheduled Non-Traffic Offenses)	Case Number
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IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_, ALABAMA  
*(District or Municipal)* *(County or Municipality)*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA v. \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

or  
CITY/TOWN OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:**

You are charged with the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

In accordance with the Rules of Judicial Administration, you may elect to plead guilty to this offense before a magistrate and pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus court costs of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

PLEA OF GUILTY - WAIVER OF RIGHTS

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF YOUR RIGHTS AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS CRIMINAL CASE.

Please Read Carefully

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint for the offense cited above. I understand that I have certain constitutional rights which I will waive if I plead guilty, namely: the right to a trial before this court and to appeal de novo to the circuit court for trial before a judge or jury; the right to an attorney of my choice, or one appointed by the court at no charge if I cannot afford one; the right at trial to subpoena witnesses on my behalf, confront and cross-examine witnesses against me and to argue and make objections; and the right to testify in my own behalf. I also understand that I cannot be forced to testify against myself and that I am presumed innocent and that this presumption can be overcome only if the prosecution convinces the judge or jury of my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

I understand my constitutional rights set out above and the punishment that will be imposed if I elect to plead guilty before a magistrate. I also understand that my plea of guilty will have the same force and effect as a judgment of conviction by the court, which may result in enhanced penalties for subsequent convictions. I further understand that such conviction will be noted on the court's records, which are open to public inspection. I understand my rights and the matters set out above and hereby voluntarily and knowingly waive such rights by pleading guilty, as evidenced by my signature below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Defendant's Signature

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Defendants's Name (Print of Type)