

STATE OF LOUISIANA

17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS. NUMBER _____

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

Defendant Name (Print)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIVING ADVICE OF RIGHTS (CCRP Article 562 (D))

I understand that I am charged with the offense(s) of:

I have been informed by the presiding judge that I have the right to plead Not Guilty, and further acknowledge that the Judge has advised me, in Open Court by simultaneous audio video transmission, of the following: *(initial each paragraph upon being advised)*

1. _____ The nature of the charge to which the plea is offered, the mandatory minimum penalty provided by law, if any, and the maximum possible penalty provided by law. If this conviction will cause a subsequent offense to have an enhanced penalty, the Court has informed me of the penalty for the subsequent offense;
2. _____ I have the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of the proceedings against me and, if I am financially unable to employ counsel, one will be appointed to represent me;
3. _____ I have the right to have a trial, and if the maximum penalty provided for the offense exceeds imprisonment for six (6) months or a fine of one thousand dollars, I have the right to trial by a jury or by the court, at my option;
4. _____ At the trial, I have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me and the right not to be compelled to incriminate myself;
5. _____ If I plead guilty or nolo contendere there will not be a further trial of any kind, so that by pleading guilty or nolo contendere I waive the right to a trial.

_____ I acknowledge and understand that by entering a plea of **GUILTY** I am waiving, that is, giving up my right to be represented by an attorney, my right to a trial, my right to confront and cross-examine my accusers, my right to summon witnesses in my behalf and to present a defense, my right to remain silent or to testify in my own defense, if I so choose. I understand that I am giving up my right to be physically present in the courtroom. This audio-visual appearance and plea is voluntary and not the result of force or threats or promises apart from the plea agreement.

Thibodaux, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

X _____
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

PRESIDING JUDGE,

ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT