



IN THE CITY OF FORT VALLEY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

State Of Georgia  
City of Fort Valley

Case No. 2023T1303

Vs

Defendant

PLEA IN ABSENTIA

I, the above-named Defendant hereby certify that I am now residing in \_\_\_\_\_, and it would be expensive and burdensome for me to travel to Fort Valley, GA to dispose of this case. It is my understanding that I have been charged with the above offenses and that my case is scheduled for disposition on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

It is my understanding through my attorney \_\_\_\_\_ (state "NONE" if you elect not to have an attorney), that upon conviction, the Court can impose a sentence of up to twelve (12) months in the county jail and a base fine of \$1000.00 on all charges against me. Also, I understand that my driver's license may be suspended by my state due to the conviction of the above stated charge(s). I fully understand and waive my following rights:

1. The right to a trial with or without a jury.
2. The right to confront and cross-examine any witness against me.
3. The right to present witnesses and evidence in my behalf and to compel them by subpoena to come to court.
4. The right to examine all physical and documentary evidence against me.
5. The right to remain silent
6. The right to have an attorney represent me or one appointed if I am indigent.
7. The right to appeal to a higher court except in certain limited circumstances.
8. The right to require the State to prove its case against me beyond a reasonable doubt.

I have not been promised any lenience by the court and I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs at this time. I hereby request and consent that my case be disposed of in my absence, and I hereby waive my presence at such trial. No one is forcing me or threatening me to enter this plea, nor have I been promised anything than fine and/or other requirements as stated below.

I hereby enter my plea of \_\_\_\_\_ to the above stated charge(s) and understand my fine and fees will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ and a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_

Understand the City of Fort Valley Court only accepts full payment of the stated fine amount payable to the court in the form of cashier's check or money order.

Sworn to and subscribed before me \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public (include seal & commission)

Defendant

Witness or Defendant's Attorney

The above plea in absentia is hereby ordered and accepted. It is ordered that defendant be sentenced to:

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Hon. Chimere Chisolm-Trimble, Judge  
City of Fort Valley, GA