

CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBAL COURTS

ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION

<p>CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE _____ Plaintiff</p> <p>VS.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Defendant</p>	<p>Case No.: _____</p> <p><u>WAIVER OF RIGHTS</u></p>
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IN ORDER TO ENTER MY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST, **I HEREBY WAIVE**, THAT IS, GIVE UP MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS EXPLAINED TO ME ON THE PREDEEDINGS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. I understand that I have a right to be represented by legal counsel or have a lay person speak on my behalf.
2. I understand that I have the right to speedy and public trial in front of a Judge or Jury. I further understand that if this matter proceeds to trial, the tribal prosecutor would have the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt each element of the charges against me.
3. I understand that I have the right to remain silent and not to incriminate myself.
4. I understand that I have the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses who would testify against me if this matter proceeded to trial.
5. I understand that I have the right to subpoena witnesses on my behalf and to compel their attendance at trial.
6. I understand that I have the right to testify in my own defense.
7. I understand that I have a right to an appeal if found guilty; however, by this plea today, I am giving up this right except on the grounds of ineffective assistance of counsel.

I AM ENTERING MY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST FREELY, KNOWINGLY, AND VOLUNTARILY. I AM NOT ACTING UNDER DURESS OR COERCION BY VIRTUE OF ANY THREAT OR FEAR OF VIOLENCE OR FORCE AGAINST MYSELF OR ANYONE RELATED TO ME. I AM NOT ACTING UNDER DURESS OR COERCION BY VIRTUE OF ANY PROMISES OF LENIENCY, EXCEPT FOR THOSE REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN OPEN COURT.

I AM NOT NOW UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ANY OTHER DRUG WHICH WOULD IN ANY MANNER IMPAIR MY ABILITY TO COMPREHEND OR UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER OF RIGHTS OR THE PROCEEDINGS SURROUNDING MY ENTRY OF PLEA.

Defendant

Date

Attorney/Advocate

Date