IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FL

IN THE INTEREST OF: Case Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

A Child.

**JUVENILE PLEA FORM**

(Fla. R. Juv. P. 8.080)

The undersigned child withdraws the previously entered “not guilty” plea and tenders a

( ) guilty ( ) “no contest” plea as follows:

Case # Offense Level/Degree

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If I plead guilty, I hereby acknowledge that I am in fact guilty of the foregoing offense(s). When asked by the Judge, I will provide a factual basis to support my plea. If I plea “no contest,” I believe such plea is in my best interest and recognize that the Judge will find me guilty after being provided a factual basis.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The State of Florida and I have not agreed upon the disposition/sentence to be imposed as a condition of my plea.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The State of Florida and I have agreed upon the following disposition to be imposed as a condition of this plea:

Case # Offense Sentence

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My lawyer has explained, and I fully understand, that if I am sentenced to probation the Court may impose certain conditions as authorized by law, including restitution and community service and, unless conditions are specifically attached thereto, those conditions are by this agreement left to the Court's discretion. I further understand that statutory costs will be imposed as a part of my sentence unless the Court waives them.

My lawyer has explained, and I fully understand, that I have the right to plead "not guilty" and to be tried by the judge with the assistance of a lawyer; the right to compel attendance of witnesses on my behalf; the right to confront & cross examine witnesses against me; the right to present defenses to the judge; and the right to take the witness stand to testify on my own behalf. I also have the right not to take the witness stand and cannot be compelled to incriminate myself. I give up these rights by entering this plea.

I understand that if I enter a plea without reserving the right to appeal, I will give up my right to appeal all matters relating to the judgment, including the issue of guilt or innocence except for the limited review available after disposition. I also give up my right for another court to review on any pretrial rulings made by the judge unless such right is specifically reserved in this agreement.

I understand that the judge may ask me questions under oath about this plea & that my answers, if untruthful, may be used against me later in a perjury prosecution. I enter into this plea freely & voluntarily. No person has forced, threatened, or coerced me into entering this plea.

I am satisfied with my lawyer's representation: My lawyer has done everything I have asked of them. I have fully discussed my case and the contents of this agreement with my lawyer and anyone else of my choosing.

If I am making an open plea or a “straight up” plea to the Court, I understand that the Court has made no promises as to the sentence or terms of punishment, that the Court could sentence me up to the statutory maximum, and I may serve every day of the sentence imposed. Therefore, I am relying upon no promises or assurances except as contained in this agreement.

I do not suffer from any physical or mental disabilities to the degree that I am incapable of understanding this agreement; the nature of the proceedings against me; or assisting my lawyer in my behalf. I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

I understand that this portion of the plea agreement is conditioned upon the following requirements:

(1) If a Pre-Disposition Report (PDR) has been ordered, I must appear at the Department of Juvenile Justice as the court directs me.

(2) I must obey the Court's Order requiring me to undergo drug or alcohol screening or for other evaluation if such an Order has been made in my case.

(3) I must appear on time for all appointments with the assigned probation officer & not be under the influence of any illegal alcohol or drugs.

I realize that this agreement is subject to being accepted or rejected by the Judge, and if it is rejected for any reason other than for a breach of this agreement, I may withdraw my plea.

Parent/Guardian

Child

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

DONE AND ORDERED on this day of , 20 in Yulee, Nassau County, Florida.

**LESTER B. BASS**

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEFENSE ATTORNEY**

I certify that I have fully discussed this case and this plea agreement with the Child, including: the nature of the charges; their elements; the evidence of which I am aware; any possible defenses; the maximum and minimum penalties which may be imposed and the Child's right to appeal.

Defendant’s Attorney

Florida Bar No.:

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY**

I accept and recommend to the Court the terms of this agreement.

Revised 5-16-17 Assistant State Attorney