

**DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF MASON**

State of Washington,

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

NO.

**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT
ON PLEA OF GUILTY**

NVOL / DWLS 3rd

1. My true name is _____.
2. My age is _____, Date of Birth _____.
3. I completed the _____ grade in school.
4. **I HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT:
I have the right to representation by a lawyer and that if I cannot afford to pay for a lawyer, one will be provided at no expense to me. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty without a lawyer, I will be acting as my own lawyer, and there may be disadvantages to me that would not exist if I had a lawyer representing me.**
 - (a) My lawyer's name is _____.
 - (b) I have decided to represent myself.
5. I have been given a copy of the complaint or the citation and notice. I have been informed and fully understand that:
 - (a) I am charged with the crime(s) of _____ Driving without a License
 Driving while License suspended in the third degree
 - (b) That the elements of the crime(s) are:
That on the date alleged the defendant drove a motor vehicle in Mason County, Washington and
 that the defendant did not have a license and did not provide the citing officer with an expired driver's license or other valid identifying documentation at the time of the stop and was not in violation of RCW 46.20.342(1) or 46.20.420.
 that the defendant's license was suspended in the third degree.
6. **I HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT RIGHTS, AND I GIVE THEM ALL UP BY PLEADING GUILTY:**
 - (A) **The right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the county where the crime is alleged to have been committed.**
 - (B) **The right to remain silent before and during trial, and the right to refuse to testify against myself and the right to testify on my own behalf if I choose to do so**
 - (C) **The right at trial to hear and question the witnesses who testify against me.**
 - (D) **The right at trial to have witnesses testify for me. These witnesses can be made to appear at no expense to me.**
 - (E) **I am presumed innocent until the charge is proven beyond a reasonable doubt or I enter a plea of guilty.**
 - (F) **The right to appeal a determination of guilt after a trial.**
7. IN CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY GUILTY PLEA, I UNDERSTAND THAT:
 - (a) My right to appeal is limited
 - (b) The crime(s) with which I am charged carries a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine for count I, and _____ days in jail and a \$_____ fine for count II.
 - (c) The judge may require me to pay costs, fees and assessments authorized by law.
The judge may also order me to make restitution to any victims who lost money or property as a result of crimes I committed. The maximum amount of restitution is double the amount of my gain or the victim's loss.
 - (d) The Judge may place me on probation for up to two years and impose conditions of probation. If the court orders me to appear at a hearing regarding my compliance with probation and I fail to attend the hearing, the term of probation will be tolled until I appear before the court on the record.
 - (e) The prosecuting authority will make the following recommendation to the judge:

- (f) The judge does not have to follow anyone's recommendation as to sentence. The judge is completely free to give me any sentence up to the maximum authorized by law no matter what the prosecuting authority or anyone else recommends.
- (g) If I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty to an offense punishable as a crime under state law is grounds for deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

8. I plead _____ to the crime(s) of _____ as charged in the complaint or citation and notice.

9. I make this plea freely and voluntarily.

10. No one has threatened harm of any kind to me or to any other person to cause me to make this plea.

11. No person has made promises of any kind to cause me to enter this plea except as set forth in this statement.

12. The judge has asked me to state briefly in my own words what I did that makes me guilty of this crime. This is my statement:

On _____, I drove a motor vehicle in Mason County, Washington

At the time I did not have a license, and I did not provide the citing officer with an expired license or other valid identification.

At the time my license was suspended in the third degree. _____

13. I have read or have had read to me and fully understand all of the above paragraphs. I understand them all. I have been given a copy of the "Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty." I have no further questions to ask the judge.

Dated: _____

Defendant

Prosecutor

I have read and discussed this statement with the defendant and believe that the defendant is competent and fully understands the statement.

Attorney for Defendant

The foregoing statement was signed by the defendant in open court in the presence of the defendant's lawyer and the undersigned judge. The defendant asserted that (check appropriate box):

- a) The defendant had previously read; or
- b) The defendant's lawyer had previously read to him or her; or
- c) An interpreter had previously read to the defendant the entire statement above and that the defendant understood it in full. *

I find the defendant's plea of guilty to be knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made. The defendant understands the charges and the consequences of the plea. There is a factual basis for the plea. The defendant is guilty as charged.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

JUDGE / COMMISSIONER / PRO-TEM

***INTERPRETER'S DECLARATION**

I am a certified interpreter or have been found otherwise qualified by the court to interpret in the _____ language, which the defendant understands, and I have translated Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty for the defendant from English into that language.

The defendant has acknowledged his or her understanding of both the translation and the subject matter of this document. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: _____

Interpreter

LOCATION: _____