

COMMON PLEAS COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO

The State of Ohio,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 21 CR 515
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vs.	:	Judge Mark Kerenyi
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Lionel J. Gore,	:	JUDGMENT ENTRY
	:	CHANGE OF PLEA
Defendant.	:	

This matter came before the Court for a change of plea hearing on October 13, 2022. Prosecuting Attorney Nicole Coil appeared for the State of Ohio. The Defendant appeared and was represented by Attorney Jack Blakeslee.

CHARGES

Defense counsel advised the Court that the Defendant has signed a Written Plea of Guilty to **Count 1, Aggravated Murder, an unscheduled felony in violation of R.C. Section 2903.01(A) & 2929.02(A).**

The Prosecuting Attorney moved to dismiss Counts 2 through 10.

INQUIRY OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

Defense Counsel advised the Court that Defense Counsel has fully investigated the facts and law of this case, and determined whether there was any question of the admissibility of any claimed admissions, confessions, or other evidence under federal and state law, and advised the Defendant accordingly. Defense Counsel advised the Court that Defense Counsel informed the Defendant of all defenses which may be available and of all constitutional rights, both state and federal, and has reviewed the Written Plea of Guilty with the Defendant.

INQUIRY OF THE DEFENDANT

The Defendant advised the Court that the Defendant was a United States Citizen. The

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Defendant further advised the Court that the Defendant had read the Written Plea of Guilty, discussed all of its terms with defense counsel, and has signed the Written Plea of Guilty. The Court notes for the record that said Written Plea of Guilty includes all of the Defendant's rights pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 and 11, the possible penalties, the nature of the offense, and the Plea Agreement. The Written plea of Guilty also included a full explanation of Post Release Control applicable to this case.

The Defendant advised the Court that the Defendant understood that, by signing this Written Plea of Guilty that the Defendant would be waiving the following rights: the right to a jury trial; the right to confront witnesses against the Defendant; the right to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in the Defendant's favor; and the right requiring the State to prove the Defendant's guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at a trial, at which the Defendant cannot be compelled to testify.

The Defendant advised the Court that he understands the Defendant's rights, does not want a jury trial or a court trial, nor does the Defendant want to file a Motion to Suppress any evidence, and wants the Court to accept the Written Plea of Guilty.

STIPULATION

Upon inquiry, the parties stipulated that there are facts which constitute the offense charged. A statement was made by the Prosecuting Attorney as to the facts of this case. Said statement of facts was agreed to by Defense Counsel and the Defendant.

FINDINGS

The Court FINDS that the Defendant's has voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waived the Defendant's constitutional rights, and that there is a factual basis establishing the Defendant's guilt. The Court accepts the plea of guilty and FINDS the Defendant GUILTY of **Count 1, Aggravated Murder, an unscheduled felony in violation of R.C. Section 2903.01(A) & 2929.02(A).**

Counts 2 through 10 are ORDERED dismissed.

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The Court proceeded immediately to sentencing by separate entry.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED ACCORDINGLY.

ENTER AS OF DATE OF FILING:



Judge Mark Kerensy

Copies to:
S.O. Booking
Prosecutor
Defense Attorney

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