

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

CASE NO:

21CF184

Christian Hunter

PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO CRIMINAL CHARGE(S)

I am appearing on the below listed date in the above-styled court in Collier County, Florida. The Judge advised me of the criminal charge(s) against me. I am now entering a plea of **GUILTY** or **NO CONTEST** to the charge(s).

I swear under oath before the Judge that I understand the following:

1. The nature of the charge(s) against me and my right to plead not guilty to the charge(s);
2. The difference between the pleas of Guilty, No Contest, and Not Guilty, and the effect of each plea;
3. My right to be tried by a jury, and my right to the assistance of counsel at that trial;
4. My right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of the proceedings against me, and the right to have an attorney appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one.
5. My right to the presumption of innocence until the State proves me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt;
6. My right to confront and cross-examine the witness(es) testifying against me;
7. My right to call witnesses on my own behalf at trial and my right to compel their attendance at trial;
8. My right to remain silent and not to have that fact considered by the judge or jury at trial;
9. My right to testify at trial, and to have my testimony considered by the same standards as other witnesses;
10. My right to have a court reporter make a complete record of the proceedings;
11. My right to appeal all matters relating to the judgment and sentence to a higher court, including the issues of my guilt and/or innocence;
12. The mandatory minimum and maximum penalties provided by law for the crime(s) charged.

By pleading **GUILTY** or **NO CONTEST** I am swearing under oath before the Judge that I am giving up all of my above listed rights. I am requesting the Judge to impose a sentence that the Judge deems appropriate. I understand that by this plea there will not be a trial of any kind and that I am giving up my right to a trial. This plea is in my own best interest. I understand that I may be required to pay restitution to the victim(s) in this case, court costs, other associated fees, including the cost of probation and any programs that I am placed into by the court, fines, and the costs for the services of the Public Defender, if one was appointed to represent me. I understand that the Judge may ask me questions about the charge(s) to which I am pleading and if I answer them under oath my answers can be used against me in a prosecution for perjury. I understand that if the Judge places me on probation and/or community control and I violate those terms and conditions of my probation and/or community control, the Judge could impose any sentence that the Judge might have otherwise imposed before placing me on probation and/or community control, including a jail sentence up to the maximum allowable by law. I understand that the Judge may not re-enroll me in any programs or treatment; and if I am placed on probation and/or community control, a failure to complete them can result in a violation. Further, I am waiving any right that I may have for a pre-sentence investigation and to have the report considered by the Judge before sentencing. The Judge has given me a reasonable and sufficient time in which to consider this plea.

I am not under the influence of any alcohol or drugs at this time, nor am I presently suffering from any mental defect. I fully understand the Judge's instructions, this document, any applicable orders of referral to probation and/or community control and/or any other applicable court ordered program(s), all the legal proceedings herein, and all of my rights under the law. No one, including my attorney or the Judge, has made any promises, threats, or representations to me to induce me to enter this plea. Further, no promises or representations were made to me apart from those discussed during the plea colloquy; nor has anyone, especially my attorney, made any promises to me concerning my eligibility for any form of early release authorized by law and the actual amount of time I will serve under the sentence that the court will impose. I understand that the amount of time I will actually serve, if I am incarcerated, is up to the Department of Corrections. I further understand that I am waiving any right that I may have to withdraw this plea and that my plea of guilty or no contest to the charge(s) are final and may not be withdrawn without the consent of the

court.

I understand that if I am being sentenced to a period of imprisonment and the offense is a statutorily enumerated sex offense or if I have been previously convicted of a statutorily enumerated sex offense, that this plea could subject me to the provisions of the *Jimmy Ryce Civil Commitment Act* which allows the state to commit me for an indefinite period of time if it is likely that I will commit a violent sexual offense in the future.

I am mentally alert and am entering this plea knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. I understand I have the right to speak to the Judge concerning the sentence before sentencing, and to appeal in writing within thirty (30) days. I have the right to have an attorney appointed for such an appeal if I cannot afford one.

I understand that because of my conviction here today, I may be subject to greater/enhanced penalties if found guilty and/or convicted of any future criminal offenses. I understand that if I am not a United States citizen, I may be subject to deportation pursuant to the laws and regulations governing the Department of Homeland Security. I understand the complete terms of this plea and all the obligations imposed upon me by its terms. I also understand that my driver's license and privilege to drive will be suspended and/or revoked pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and the rules and regulations governing the Florida Department of Highways, Safety, and Motor Vehicles, if I am convicted of certain enumerated misdemeanors or felonies.

I have read, understand, and agree with all the contents, terms and conditions on both sides of this form, including that portion entitled "Satisfaction with Attorney," and I am entering this plea soberly, freely, knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily, and without any threats or coercion from anyone. This plea reflects my personal will and decision.

ATTORNEY 

DEFENDANT 

SATISFACTION WITH ATTORNEY


I am voluntarily entering this plea after having had adequate, complete, and full consultation with my attorney. My counsel has done everything that I have asked him/her to do on my behalf and has filed with the court all pleadings, motions, and documents that I wanted him/her to file. My counsel has spoken to and discussed my case with all the witnesses and prospective witnesses that I requested that he/she talk to, and has discussed my case with me fully and completely. My attorney, among other things, has fully discussed the strengths and weaknesses of my case and the State of Florida's case, as well as any defenses I may have to the charge(s) against me. Further, my attorney has raised all the objections and defenses that I wanted to be raised with the prosecutor and/or the court. My attorney has been competent, professional, and effective throughout his/her representation of me. I am completely satisfied with the representation that my attorney has afforded me.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE 

FINDINGS

The defendant swore the above before me. This court finds the defendant is not suffering from any mental defect and has sufficient mental capacity to enter this plea. The defendant is alert and intelligent, and is entering this plea knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily. The defendant understands the nature of the charge(s), the terms and conditions set forth on this form and by the plea, and the consequences of entering this plea of **GUILTY** or **NO CONTEST**. The defendant has made an informed, knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of his/her above described rights. The defendant acknowledges that this plea is in his/her best interest or acknowledges his/her guilt and his/her representation by competent and effective assistance of counsel. Considering all legal proceedings, stipulations, and court records herein, this court finds that there is a factual basis for the entry of the plea.

Done and Ordered in Collier County, Florida, this 25th day of January, 2022.


Circuit Court Judge