

Niles Municipal Court

15 E. State Street
Niles, Ohio 44446
330-652-5863

State of Ohio
County of Trumbull

Plea In Absentia

State of Ohio / City of Niles

Plaintiff

Case No.

vs.

Defendant

Ticket No.

Judge Christopher J. Shaker

Counsel's Authority To Present Guilty Plea In Absentia

(Traffic Cases Only)

I, _____ hereby authorize Atty. _____ to represent me in

entering this guilty plea in absentia pursuant to Traffic Rules 12 and 19 to the following traffic charge:

Cause: Violation of O.R.C. _____

I understand that a guilty plea is a complete admission of my guilt. I also understand that by entering this guilty plea, I am giving up the following rights:

- * My right to confront my accuser and cross-examine witnesses;
- * My right to present my own evidence and to compel witnesses to testify on my behalf;
- * My right to testify or to remain silent or to make a statement at the time of sentencing;
- * My right to appeal the decision in this case;
- * The requirement that the state prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, at a public trial, on each and every element of the charges against me;

I understand that this charge is a (_____ degree / unclassified) misdemeanor and that the judge may sentence me to a maximum of _____ days in jail and a maximum fine of _____ and a maximum of _____ hours of community service and driver's rights suspension of up to _____ and that any vehicle I may have been driving is subject to immobilization for up to _____ days and that if I am on probation, parole or post-conviction community control, this conviction may affect such probation, parole or post-conviction community control including imposition of jail time.

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I understand that if I am charged with a jailable offense, I have a constitutional right to a trial by a jury that is composed of 8 members of the community and that I would be able to participate in the selection of the jurors. I understand that all jurors would have to agree on the verdict. I understand that if I have a trial before a judge, the judge alone will decide my guilt or innocence. I hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to a trial by jury. I understand by entering a guilty plea, I am giving up this right to a trial.

I am a United States Citizen

Defendant's Name

Date

Signature of Defendant's Attorney

Attorney Reg. Number

Name of Defendant's Attorney

Phone Number

Consent to Plea in Absentia

The State/City of Niles/ _____, represented by Niles City Prosecutor, consents to proceed with arraignment, the plea and sentencing of this represented defendant in absentia.

City Prosecutor

Date

Court's Acceptance of Plea in Absentia

The court hereby accepts defendant's plea of guilty in absentia to the above referenced charge.

Judge Christopher J. Shaker

Date