

**Sierra County Superior Court
State of California**
100 Courthouse Square
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PLEA IN ABSENTIA

This form must be attached to a waiver form.

Defendant Name	CASE NUMBER
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DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the front side of the attached form # _____ entirely, that I understand it; that my attorney has orally explained it to me; that I have personally and voluntarily placed my initials and/or the answers in the boxes and enter a plea of _____ to the charge of violating section(s) _____ of the _____ code.

I authorize and direct my attorney _____ to enter to the court in my absence my plea and admit any prior convictions as indicated on the attached waiver form. My attorney is further authorized and directed to waive time for sentencing, and to receive the sentence in my absence. I specifically waive my right to personally enter my plea. I waive my right to be personally present when sentence is imposed, I waive my right to delay sentencing not less than six hours nor more than five days after entry of the plea, and I waive my right to personally address the court in mitigation of any sentence which may be imposed. I understand if the court grants probation, the terms and conditions of probation may include, but are not limited to, obeying all laws, imposition of a fine and further monetary penalties and assessments, jail time, restitution and the conditions that I

not drive without a valid California Driver's License, not drive with any measurable amount of alcohol in my system, not refuse to take a chemical test or tests of blood, breath or urine when requested to do so by a peace officer. I authorize my attorney to accept these conditions on my behalf.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

I certify I am the attorney of record for the defendant; I have fully discussed the matter on the attached form # _____ with the defendant and advised the defendant thereon; the representations above are the defendant's own; the plea and waivers were intelligently, voluntarily and expressly made; and I join in the plea and waivers, and the above signature and the signature on the waiver form, if not notarized, were made in my presence. I stipulate there is a factual basis for the plea, and on behalf of defendant, waive time for judgment and sentencing.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

FINDINGS AND ORDER

This document having been completed and presented to the Court; the Court being satisfied the plea and waivers were expressly, intelligently and voluntarily made; and that there is a factual basis for said plea, the Court accepts such plea and enters it on record.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

JUDGE OF THE SIERRA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT