

SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL COURT	
For	
City of Sunnyside/Mabton,	
Plaintiff	
Vs.	

Defendant.	

No. _____
**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT ON
 PLEA OF GUILTY**

1. My true name is _____. 2. My age is _____.

3. The last level of education I completed was: _____.

4. **I HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT:**

- (a) 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.
- (b) I am charged with: Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence (Assault DV) RCW #: 9A.36.041.DV.
 The defendant committed the offense against another family or household member as defined in RCW 10.99.020. The elements are: touching, pushing or otherwise assaulting another person with whom there is a personal relationship without their permission, and the assault not amounting to 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree As set out in the charging document.

5. **I 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;
- (c) The right at trial to hear and question the witnesses who testify against me;
- (d) The right at trial to testify and to have witnesses testify for me. These witnesses can be made to appear at no expense to me;
- (e) I am presumed innocent unless the charge is proven beyond a reasonable doubt or I enter a plea of guilty;
- (f) The right to appeal a finding of guilt after a trial.

6. **IN CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY GUILTY PLEA, I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

- (a) My right to appeal is limited.
- (b) The crime with which I am charged carries a maximum sentence of 364 days of jail and a \$ 5,000 fine.
- (c) The prosecuting authority will make the following recommendation to the judge: _____
- (d) The judge does not have to follow anyone's recommendation as to sentence. The judge can give me any sentence up to the maximum authorized by law no matter what the prosecuting authority or anyone else recommends.
- (e) The judge may place me on probation for up to five (5) years if I am sentenced for a domestic violence offense or under RCW 46.61.5055, or up to two years for all other offenses 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.
- (f) 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 the loss of all victims or double the amount of my gain.

- (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.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO SPECIFIC CRIMES: IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS APPLY, THE BOX SHOULD BE CHECKED AND THE PARAGRAPH INITIALED BY THE DEFENDANT.

- h The crime of _____ has a mandatory minimum sentence of _____ days in jail and \$_____ fine plus costs and assessments. The law does not allow any reduction of this sentence.
- i The crime of prostitution, indecent exposure, permitting prostitution and patronizing a prostitute has a mandatory assessment of \$_____. The court may reduce up to two-thirds of this assessment if the court finds that I am not able to pay the assessment. RCW9A.88.120.
- j If this crime involves patronizing a prostitute, a condition of my sentence will be that I not be subsequently arrested for patronizing a prostitute or commercial sexual abuse of a minor. The court will impose crime-related geographical restrictions on me, unless the court finds they are not feasible. If this is my first offense, the court will order me to attend a program designed to educate me about the negative costs of prostitution.
- k If this crime involves a sexual offense, prostitution, or a drug offense associated with hypodermic needles, I will be required to undergo testing for the human immunodeficiency (AIDS) virus.
- l If I am convicted under RCW 26.50.110, for a violation of a domestic violence protection order issued under chapter 26.50 RCW, the court shall impose a mandatory fine of \$15. RCW 26.50.110.
- m I may not possess, own, or have under my control any firearm, and under federal law any firearm or ammunition, unless my right to do so is restored by the court of record that ordered the prohibition on possession of a firearm or the Superior Court in Washington state where I live, and by a federal court if required. I must immediately surrender any concealed pistol license.
- n If this crime involves a drug offense, my eligibility for state and federal education benefits will be affected. 20 U.S.C. § 1091(r).
- o If this crime involves sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree, communication with a minor for immoral purposes, or attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit a sex offense, or a kidnapping offense involving a minor, as defined in RCW 9A.44.130, I will be required to register with the county sheriff as described in the "Offender Registration" Attachment.
- p Pursuant to RCW 43.43.754, if this crime is an offense which requires sex or kidnapping offender registration, or is one of the following offenses, assault in the fourth degree with sexual motivation, communication with a minor for immoral purposes, custodial sexual misconduct in the second degree, failure to register, harassment, patronizing a prostitute, sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree, stalking, or violation of a sexual assault protection order granted under chapter 7.90 RCW, I will be required to have a biological sample collected for purposes of DNA identification analysis, unless it is established that the Washington State Patrol crime laboratory already has a sample from me for a qualifying offense.
- q **Travel Restrictions:** I will be required to contact my probation officer, the probation director or designee, or the court if there is no probation department, to request permission to travel or transfer to another state if I am placed on probation for one year or more and this crime involves: (i) an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm; (ii) an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm; (iii) a second or subsequent misdemeanor offense of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol; (iv) a sexual offense that requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state. I understand that I will be required to pay an application fee with my travel or transfer request.

7. I plead guilty to the crime(s) of Assault 4th DV as charged in the complaint(s) or citation(s) and notice. I have received a copy of that complaint or citation and notice.
 The complaint or citation and notice was orally amended and I waive filing of a written amended complaint or citation and notice.
8. I make this plea freely and voluntarily.
9. No one has threatened harm of any kind to me or to any other person to cause me to make this plea.

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

11. **Statement of Facts:** The judge has asked me to state in my own words what I did that makes me guilty of the crime(s). This is my statement (state the specific facts that support each element of the crime(s)):

I committed this crime against a family or household member as defined in RVW 10.99.020.

Instead of making a statement, I agree that the court may review the police reports and/or a statement of probable cause supplied by the prosecution to establish a factual basis for the plea.

12. My lawyer has explained to me, and we have fully discussed, all of the above paragraphs. I understand them all. I have been given a copy of this "Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty." I have no further questions to ask the judge.

Date: _____

Defendant

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

Prosecuting Authority and Bar #

Defendant's Lawyer and Bar #

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 the 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.

Interpreter's Declaration

I am a certified or registered interpreter or have been found otherwise qualified by the court to interpret in the _____ language, which the defendant understands, and I have translated this document for the defendant from English into that language. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date
Signed in Sunnyside, WA

Interpreter

I find the defendant's plea of guilty to be knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made. 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: _____

Judge