

State of Alabama Unified Judicial System Form UTC-7 Rev. 8/97	PLEA OF GUILTY/WAIVER OF RIGHTS (Plea Entered Before Magistrate Scheduled Traffic Offenses)	Case Number
		UTC Number

In the District Court of _____, Alabama
(Name of County)

In the Municipal Court of _____, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

or

v.

CITY/TOWN OF _____

Defendant

NOTICE I 0 THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

State law prohibits magistrates from receiving pleas of guilty from anyone convicted of two or more traffic offenses in the preceding 12 months. **If you have been convicted of two or more traffic offenses within the preceding 12 months, do not sign this plea of guilty. A false statement will subject you to penalties prescribed by law.**

You are charged with the offense of _____ In accordance with the Rules of Judicial Administration, you may elect to plead guilty to this offense before a magistrate and pay a fine of \$ _____ plus court costs of \$ _____, for a total of \$ _____

PLEA OF GUILTY - WAIVER OF RIGHTS

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF YOUR RIGHTS AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS TRAFFIC CASE.

Please Read Carefully

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the offense charged within this complaint. I understand that I have certain constitutional rights which I will waive if I plead guilty, namely: the right to a trial before this court; the right to an attorney of my choice, or if I cannot afford one, one appointed by the court (however, I understand that I may be ordered to make reimbursement at a later date); the right at trial to subpoena witnesses on my behalf, to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me and to argue and make objections; and the right to testify in my own behalf. I also understand that I cannot be forced to testify against myself and that I am presumed innocent and that this presumption can be overcome only if the prosecution convinces the judge or jury of my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

I understand my constitutional rights set out above and the punishment that will be imposed if I elect to plead guilty before a magistrate. I also understand that my plea of guilty will have the same force and effect as a judgment of conviction by the court and that a record of this conviction will be sent to the driver license division of the Alabama Department of Public Safety (or of the state where I received my license to drive). This may result in the suspension or revocation of my driver's license and may adversely affect my ability to maintain or secure automobile insurance. I further understand that this conviction may result in enhanced penalties on subsequent convictions. I understand my rights and the matters set out above and hereby voluntarily and knowingly waive such rights by pleading guilty as evidenced by my signature below. I further state under penalty of law (Section 13A- 10- 109, Code of Alabama 1975), that I have not been convicted of two or more traffic violations during the preceding twelve months.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Defendant's Name (Print or Type)