

TRUE BILL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
BEDFORD COUNTY

JULY SESSION 2023, CRIMINAL COURT  
DECEMBER 18, 2023

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURORS of BEDFORD County, Tennessee, duly impaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that:

JESSICA DAWN WEST

on divers days between JANUARY 1, 2017 and SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, in BEDFORD County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, knowingly did obtain or exercise control over certain property, to-wit: UNITED STATES CURRENCY, of the value of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS, the property of TOWN OF NORMANDY, without the effective consent of TOWN OF NORMANDY, with the intent to deprive TOWN OF NORMANDY of the property, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated §39-14-103, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



ROBERT CARTER,  
District Attorney General  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURORS of BEDFORD County, Tennessee, duly impaneled and sworn, upon their oath, present that:

JESSICA DAWN WEST

on divers days between JANUARY 1, 2017 and SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, in BEDFORD County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did alter, make, complete, execute or authenticate a writing so that it purported to be the act of another who did not authorize that act, described or depicted as follows: CHECKS of the value of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS, with the intent to defraud or harm another, to-wit: THE TOWN OF NORMANDY, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated §39-14-114, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



ROBERT CARTER,  
District Attorney General  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

SUMMONS WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

No. 19609

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JESSICA DAWN WEST

*Prosecutor.*

CT 1 - THEFT 2,500-10,000

39-14-103

CT 2 - FORGERY 10,000-60,000

39-14-114

A TRUE BILL

*Kathy K. Prater*

*Foreperson, Acting*

*Foreman of Grand Jury.*

*Robert J. Carter*

ROBERT J. CARTER

District Attorney General

Witnesses sworn during open Court and  
sent before the Grand Jury to testify in  
the above cause, this 18 day of

December, 2023.

*Kathy K. Prater*

*Acting Foreman of Grand Jury.*

# IN THE CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 19609 Count: I Counsel for the State: Mike Randles  
 Judicial District: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Division: II Counsel for the Defendant: RUSTY LEONARD  
 State of Tennessee ☒ Retained ☐ Pub Def Appt ☐ Private Atty Appt  
 vs. ☐ Counsel Waived ☐ Pro Se  
 Defendant: JESSICA DAWN WEST Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Female  
 Race: White SSN: [REDACTED] Relationship to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Victim's Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Offender ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ State Control #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Indictment Filing Date: 12/18/2023

## ORDER OF DEFERRAL (JUDICIAL DIVERSION)

☒ Original ☐ Amended ☐ Corrected

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, the defendant:

☐ Pled Guilty ☐ Pled Nolo Contendere

Was Found Guilty By:

☐ Jury Verdict  
☐ Bench Trial

Indictment: Class (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> A B C **D** E ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor  
 Indicted Offense Name AND TCA §: 39-14-103 ~ THEFT \$2,500 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$10,000

Amended Offense Name AND TCA §:

Offense Date: 01/01/2017 County of Offense: Bedford

Deferred Offense Name AND TCA §: 39-14-103 ~ THEFT \$2,500 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$10,000

Deferred Offense: Class (circle one) A B C **D** E ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor

Upon review of the case, the court finds the facts stated above as well as the following (For Item 3, Check ONE Of The Two Boxes):

- The defendant is eligible for deferral of the prosecution pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section (T.C.A.) 40-35-313;
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has certified (per attached certificate) that the defendant does not have a prior felony or Class A misdemeanor conviction;
- ☒ The defendant was not charged with a violation of a criminal statute the elements of which constitute abuse, neglect or misappropriation of the property of a vulnerable person as defined in Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10; **OR**  
☐ The defendant agrees without contest or any further notice or hearing that the defendant's name shall be permanently placed on the registry governed by Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, whereupon a copy of this order shall be forwarded by the clerk to the department of health;
- The defendant consents to T.C.A. 40-35-313 deferral, as evidenced by the defendant's signature below; AND
- The defendant should be granted a deferral of charges pursuant to T.C.A. 40-35-313.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the prosecution in this case is deferred pursuant to T.C.A. 40-35-313, and the defendant is placed on probation. The terms and conditions ordered by this court apply to the defendant's probation and are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Probation Term: Total Length 2 years Beginning Date 5/17/24 Ending Date 5/17/26 ☒ Supervised ☐ Unsupervised

Supervising Entity (unless otherwise provided to the defendant by the court): Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Contact Information (unless otherwise provided to the probation officer by the court): Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Costs</b> \$ _____ Sex Offender Tax (39-13-709) \$ _____ Sex Offender Fine (40-24-108) \$ _____ Drug Testing Fee (39-17-420) \$ _____ Treatment Expenses (40-35-313) \$ _____ Supervision Fees (40-35-313) \$ _____ Other: <u>court costs</u>	<b>Concurrent with:</b>  <b>Consecutive to:</b>	<b>Restitution</b> Victim Name: <u>Town of Normandy</u> Address: <u>P.O. Box 68</u> <u>Normandy, TN 37360</u> Total Amount \$ <u>15158.00</u> Per Month \$ <u>600.00</u>	<b>Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s):</b> From _____ to <u>0</u> From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____
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Jessica West  
 Defendant  
 M. WYATT BURK  
 JUDGE'S NAME  
Randy Leonard  
 Counsel for the Defendant

ENTER this the 17 day of May, 2024  
[Signature]  
 JUDGE'S SIGNATURE  
Mike Randles  
 Counsel for the State of Tennessee

# IN THE CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 19609 Count#: 2 Counsel for the State: Mike Randles  
 Judicial District: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Division: II Counsel for the Defendant: Rusty Leonard  
 Co-Counsel for the Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Retained ☐ Pub Def Appt ☐ Private Atty Appt  
☐ Counsel Waived ☐ Pro Se

## State of Tennessee

vs.

**Defendant:** JESSICA DAWN WEST Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Female  
 Race: White SSN: [REDACTED] Driver License #: [REDACTED] Issuing State: VA  
 State ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Offender ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ TDOC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Victim's Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Control #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Indictment Filing Date: 12/18/2023

## JUDGMENT

☒ Original ☐ Amended ☐ Corrected

### Come the parties for entry of judgment.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, The defendant:

- ☐ Pled Guilty  
☐ Pled Nolo Contendere  
☐ Pled Guilty - Certified Question Findings  
 Incorporated by Reference

- ☒ Dismissed  
☐ Nolle Prosequi with costs  
☐ Nolle Prosequi without costs  
 Is found: ☐ Guilty ☐ Not Guilty  
☐ Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

- ☐ Jury Verdict  
☐ Bench Trial Merged with Count: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indictment:** Class (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> A B C D E ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor  
 Indicted Offense Name: FORGERY - \$10,000-\$60,000  
 Indicted Offense TCA §: 39-14-114  
 Amended Offense Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amended Offense TCA §: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offense Date: 01/01/2017 County of Offense: BEDFORD  
 Conviction Offense Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conviction Offense TCA §: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conviction:** Class (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> A B C D E ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor  
 Sentence Imposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

After considering the evidence, the entire record, and in the case of sentencing, all factors in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 40, Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the conviction described above is imposed hereby and that a sentence and costs are imposed as follows:

Offender Status (Check One)	Release Eligibility for Felony Offense (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501(i) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob 85%
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob w/Prior 100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-17-1324(a), (b) 100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Mult § 39-17-1324(j) 100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death 75%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Career 60%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-13-518 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Att 1 <sup>st</sup> Deg Murder w/SBI 85%
			<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 70%
			<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 85%
			<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Vehicular Homicide 60%
			<input type="checkbox"/> Carjacking 75%
			<input type="checkbox"/> §40-35-501(u) 85%

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder  
☐ Pre-1989  
☐ Reform Act 1989  
☐ Drug Free Zone  
☐ Gang Related  
☐ Repeat Violent Off

Concurrent with:

Consecutive to:

Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s):

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**It is not the intent of the court for duplication of Jail Credit to be applied to consecutive sentences**

**Sentenced To:** ☐ TDOC ☐ County Jail ☐ Workhouse

**Sentence Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Hours ☐ Life ☐ Life w/out Parole ☐ Death

Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length: \_\_\_\_\_ §§ 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514, or 39-17-432 in Prohibited Zone  
 \_\_\_\_\_ § 55-10-401 DUI 4<sup>th</sup> Offense  
 \_\_\_\_\_ § 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm  
 \_\_\_\_\_ §§ 40-39-208, -211 Violation of Sex Offender Registry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Meth §§ (39-17-434, -417, -418)

Period of incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections: \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Hours  
 Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs: \_\_\_\_\_% (Misdemeanor Only)

**Alternative Sentence:** ☐ Sup Prob ☐ Unsup Prob ☐ Comm Corr ☐ Prob Sup By Comm. Corr (CHECK ONE BOX)

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS DRUG/RECOVERY COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

M. WYATT BURK  
 Judge's Name

[Signature]  
 Judge's Signature

# IN THE CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 19609 Count#: 2  
 Judicial District: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Division: II

**State of Tennessee**

**vs.**

**Defendant:** JESSICA DAWN WEST Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Female  
 Race: White SSN: [REDACTED]

## CONTINUATION OF JUDGMENT

☒ Original      ☐ Amended      ☐ Corrected

Court Ordered Fees and Fines:	Costs to be Paid by
\$ _____ Court Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State
\$ _____ Fine Assessed	
\$ _____ Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (68-55-301 et seq.)	
\$ _____ Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act)	
\$ _____ CICF	
\$ _____ Sex Offender Tax	
\$ _____ Other: _____	

<b>Restitution:</b>	Victim Name _____
	Address _____
	Total Amount \$ _____ Per Month \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Community Service: _____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months
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- ☒ The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered infamous and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.
- ☐ Pursuant to 39-13-521, the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
- ☐ Pursuant to 39-13-524 or 39-13-518, the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.
- ☐ Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, 71-6-117, or 71-6-119, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

### Special Conditions:

M. WYATT BURK  
 Judge's Name

[Signature]  
 Judge's Signature

5/17/24  
 Date of Entry of Judgment

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Counsel for State/Signature (optional)

[Signature]  
 Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signature (optional)

I \_\_\_\_\_, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties who did not provide a signature above.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DOCKET NO. 19609

JESSICA DAWN WEST

PETITION TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

I, the above-named defendant, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully state to the court as follows:

1. My full legal name is JESSICA DAWN WEST.

2. I am represented in this case by a lawyer and the name of my attorney is RUSSELL LEONARD ESQ.

3. I received a copy of the indictment or information, which states the charge(s) against me, before I was required to plead to the charge(s), I have read and discussed the indictment or information with my attorney.

4. I have told my lawyer everything I know about the facts and circumstances surrounding the charge(s) against me.

5. My lawyer has told me and I understand the definitional elements of the crime(s) I am charged with; that is, my lawyer has explained to me what the State has to prove beyond a reasonable doubt to convict a person of the offense(s).

My attorney has also informed me in detail and I understand what the State's evidence against me would be in regard to the charge(s).

My lawyer has explained all possible defenses, I might have.

My attorney has counseled and advised me on all of these matters and I understand them.

Thus, I believe I presently understand every charge against me.

6. My attorney has told me and I understand that the punishment I could receive, including both possible incarceration and/or fine, is: [Set out range of punishment for offense(s) charged and pleaded to, if different.]

CT 1 - THEFT 2,500 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 10,000 - CLASS D FELONY - 2 TO 12 YEARS AND UP TO \$5,000 FINE  
(2-4) (4-8) (8-12) (12)

CT 2 - FORGERY 10,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 60,000 - CLASS C FELONY - 3 TO 15 YEARS AND UP TO \$10,000 FINE  
(3-6) (6-10) (10-15) (15)

7. My attorney has explained that the Court will consider each count of each indictment or information to which I plead "GUILTY" as a separate offense, and may order that I serve the sentences for multiple offenses consecutively, that is, one after the other.

8. I understand that in making its sentencing determination the Court will consider all of my prior criminal convictions.

9. I understand that the Court's authority to impose punishment is the same if I plead "GUILTY" as it is if I plead "NOT GUILTY", have a jury trial, and am convicted.

10. My attorney has discussed with me whether I am eligible for alternative sentencing, including probation. I understand my attorney's statements on this issue. Although, if eligible, I hope to receive probation or other alternative sentencing, I agree to accept any punishment, which the law permits the court to impose.

11. I understand that the Tennessee Constitution guarantees me the right to have any fine greater than fifty dollars (\$50.00) set by a jury. I wish to give up that right and want the Court to set any fine, which is part of my punishment.

12. My attorney has explained enhanced sentencing to me, and I understand that if I am presently eligible for enhanced sentencing, I have a statutory right to a delay of ten (10) days after the State files a notice of intent to seek enhanced punishment before the Court accepts my plea of "GUILTY". I hereby acknowledge that I am subject to enhanced sentencing as a multiple, persistent and/or career criminal, and give up my right to the filing of such notice and/or to some or all of the ten (10) day waiting period before conviction.

13. I understand that my plea of "GUILTY" will be a criminal conviction on my record, and that if I am convicted of any crimes in the future, this conviction may be used against me as a basis for giving me greater punishment for the future conviction(s) as a multiple, persistent and/or career offender.

14. I understand that I am presumed innocent of the charge(s) against me, and if I went to trial, that presumption would remain with me throughout the trial unless and until overcome by all of the evidence presented by the State.

15. I understand that I have the right to plead "NOT GUILTY" to any offense(s) charged against me and to persist in that plea, and that if I choose to plead "NOT GUILTY" the Constitution guarantees me (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by jury; (b) the right to see, hear and cross-examine all witnesses against me; (c) the right to use the power and process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence, including the attendance of any witnesses, in my favor; (d) the right to have the assistance of counsel in my defense at all stages of the proceedings; and (e) the right to remain silent and not testify, and that my silence cannot be used against me. I understand that if I plead "GUILTY" I will be waiving my right to a jury trial and to the other rights set out above.

16. I understand that by pleading "GUILTY", I am giving up the right I would have if I were convicted by a jury to have an appellate court review the basis of my conviction.

17. I understand that in conjunction with my plea of "GUILTY" I may be asked questions about the offense(s) and if I answer those questions under oath, on the record, and in the presence of my attorney, and do not tell the truth, my answers could later be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or false statement.

18. I declare that no government officer or agent (federal, state or local), or any other person, has made any promise or suggestion of any kind exchange for my plea of "GUILTY", with the exception of the agreement between me and the State's attorney to recommend to the Court the plea and punishment set out in paragraph twenty three (23) below.

19. I declare that no person has pressured, forced, threatened, or intimidated me into pleading "GUILTY".

20. I believe my lawyer has done everything any lawyer could have done to represent me and I am satisfied with my legal representation and assistance in this case. I have had no problem communicating with my attorney.

21. I declare that during my discussions with my lawyer about this case, and while I read and/or discussed this petition with my lawyer, I was not under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating drug.

22. I know that the court will not ordinarily accept a plea of "Guilty" from any one who claims to be innocent. Either I am making no claim of innocence or after having discussed the plea agreement with my attorney, I believe that a plea of "Guilty" to be in my best interest.

23. My attorney has reached an agreement with the State, which is contained in the "Judgement" form(s) and attached to this petition. I have read the form(s) and declare that it contains the entire agreement, which I have reached with the State. I understand that if the court considers me for probation, the court will complete the form and this form may be filed as the Judgement order in my case(s).

count 1: Plea pursuant to §40-35-313;  
2 years @ 30% ; state probation conditioned on paying  
restitution of \$15158.00 and court costs ;  
Defendant shall pay \$1000.00 today + the balance at a rate  
of \$600.00 per month; 1st payment being due on or  
before June 17, 2024. gw

On the basis of my statements in this petition, I request that the Court accept my plea of "GUILTY".  
I agree that the Assistant District Attorney General may summarize what the State's witnesses would say  
if called to testify in this case, and I give up my right to confront and cross-examine those witnesses.  
Signed by me in the presence of my attorney, this 17th day of May, 2024.

Jessica West  
DEFENDANT

CERTIFICATE OF DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

The undersigned, as attorney for the foregoing named defendant, JESSICA DAWN WEST, in Criminal Case No. 19609, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I have read and fully explained to the defendant the charge(s) against him/her as set out in the indictment or information. I have discussed with the defendant the defendant's knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the charge(s). I have also discussed all possible defenses with the defendant.

2. To the best of my knowledge and belief each statement set forth in the foregoing petition is in all respects accurate and true.

3. The plea of "GUILTY" as offered by the defendant in paragraph twenty-three (23) of the foregoing petition, accords with my understanding of the facts as related to me by the defendant, and is consistent with my advice to the defendant.

4. In my opinion, the defendant's waiver of his/her constitutional and statutory rights is voluntarily and understandingly made; and I recommend to the Court that the plea of "GUILTY" be now accepted and entered on behalf of the defendant as requested in paragraph twenty-two (22) of the foregoing petition.

5. I have explained to the defendant any/all potentially applicable forms of alternative sentencing, including probation.

6. I have read and discussed the foregoing Petition to enter a Plea of Guilty with the defendant in its entirety in detail.

7. I have discussed in detail the plea agreement with the defendant.

Signed by me in the presence of the defendant, this the 17th day of May, 2024.

Russell Howard  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

I, MIKE RANGLES AND/OR LISA ZAVOGIANNIS, am the Assistant District Attorney General assigned to represent the State in the subject case. I certify that I have read the recommendation for the guilty plea and punishment set forth in paragraph twenty-three (23) in the foregoing Petition to Enter a Plea of Guilty, and find that it accurately states the terms and scope of the plea agreement.

Mike Randles  
ATTORNEY FOR STATE



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DOCKET NO. 19609

JESSICA DAWN WEST

ORDER

This cause came on to be heard before the undersigned judge upon the defendant's petition to enter a plea of guilty and accompanying certificates of counsel, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Based on the petition and certificates, and the defendant's responses to questions personally addressed to him/her by the Court under oath, on the record, and in the presence of his/her attorney, together with statements made by the parties attorneys, the Court finds as a matter of fact:

1. That the defendant understands the nature of the charge(s) against him/her, the nature of the charge(s) to which the plea is offered, the mandatory minimum penalty provided by law, and the maximum possible penalty provided by law.
2. That the defendant understands that he/she has the right to plead not guilty and to persist in that plea.
3. That the defendant has been fully advised and understands his/her right to trial by jury to determine guilt or innocence and that at such trial, he/she has the right to assistance of counsel, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him/her, and the right not to be compelled to incriminate himself/herself or to have an election not to testify used against him/her.
4. That the defendant understands that if he/she pleads guilty there will be no further trial of any kind except as to sentence, so that by pleading guilty, he/she waives the right to a trial and appellate review of the conviction. The defendant understands that if there is a hearing as to sentencing, no jury will be involved.
5. That the defendant understands that if he/she pleads guilty he/she may be asked questions about the offense(s) to which he/she has pleaded and that such answers, made under oath, on the record, and in the presence of counsel, may, if untrue, form the basis for later prosecution for perjury or false statement.
6. That the defendant fully understands that should the Court accept the plea of guilty and the recommended sentence of the District Attorney General, the sentence will constitute a conviction which, if considered with prior and/or subsequent convictions, may form the basis for enhanced punishment under T.C.A. §40-35-106-108.
7. That the Court made due inquiry as to whether the plea resulted from prior discussions between the District Attorney General, the defendant and his/her attorney.
8. That the defendant's pleas of guilty, as well as his/her waiver of every right enumerated herein, is voluntary, and not made as a result of force or threats or of promises apart from the plea bargaining process.
9. That from the entire record the Court is satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea of guilty.

The Court finds that the plea of guilty heretofore entered by the defendant is acceptable to the court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court that the petition filed herein be, and the same is, in all respects, granted

This the 17 day of May, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

2024 MAY 17 AM 10:02

CLERK OF COURT  
BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE