

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS
VS

PLAINTIFF

NaMon Bridges

DEFENDANT

DOCKET # CR 22-37

PLEA STATEMENT

You are going to be brought before the Judge who will ask you how you plead to the charges pending against you. When you answer the Judge he must be sure that you understand the following things.

You are charged with the felony of Murder 1^o which upon conviction you could receive a sentence of 10 to 40 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections, or fined in any sum not to exceed \$ NA, or both.

In addition t the above felony, you are also charged with the felony of Battery 1^o which upon conviction you could receive a sentence of from 5 to 20 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections, or fined in any sum not to exceed \$ 15,000. or both.

Upon conviction, the maximum possible sentence you may receive on these charges, including that possible from consecutive sentence and that possible by reason of any prior conviction is NA years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

Upon conviction, the mandatory minimum sentence you may receive on these charges is 15 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

You have a right to plead not guilty and to be tried before the Court or a jury with the burden on the State of proving your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. If you were found not guilty, you would be released on the charges for which you were tried. If, after determining the facts with instructions on the law from the Court, the jury found you guilty, then they would fix your punishment. If you waive your right to a trial by jury and elect a Court trial, the Court will determine both the facts and the law.

On the other hand, if you are guilty, you have a right to plead guilty to the Judge and the Judge would decide what your sentence should be.

If you elect to plead guilty, the Judge can accept your plea only if your answer is "YES" to each of the following questions:

1. Do you fully understand that you have a constitutional right to a trial by jury on the charges against you and that by entering a plea of guilty to the charges you are waiving you constitutional right to a jury trial and your constitutional right to an appeal of the issues involved in the charges placed against you?
2. Do you fully understand what you are charged with having done and what the State is required to prove before you may be found guilty of the charges against you?
3. Do you fully understand the lesser offenses contained in the charges pending against you in this Court?
4. Have you discussed your case fully with your attorney all of the possible defenses you may have to the charges pending against you and all possible defenses you may have to the lesser offenses contained in the charges pending against you?
5. Have you discussed your case fully with your attorney and are you satisfied with his services?
6. Are you entering your plea of guilty on your own free will and accord without anyone causing you to do so on account of any promises or threats or any force?
7. Do you fully understand that the recommendations of the Prosecuting Attorney, or anyone else, with respect to the sentence you receive if you enter a plea of guilty, are not binding on this Court?

Now if you plead guilty you are going to be telling the Judge that your answer is "YES" to each of the 7 questions above and that you are guilty of the charges pending against you.

Go over all of this paper with your lawyer now, and talk to him if you have any doubts or questions in your mind. After doing this, then if you fully and completely understand everything on this paper, carefully read the following paragraph and sign this paper with your lawyer witnessing your signature.

I HAVE READ EVERYTHING ON THIS PAPER. I UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING TOLD ME, WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE, AND THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED. MY ANSWER IS "YES" TO ALL 7 QUESTIONS. I KNOW WHAT I AM DOING AND AM VOLUNTARILY PLEADING GUILTY.

NaMon Bridges
Defendant

I have carefully gone over this paper with the accused. To the best of my knowledge he understands all of it and, further, his plea of guilty is consistent with the facts he has related to me and my own investigation of the case.

07/15/2024
Date

[Signature]
Attorney

FILED
AT 11 O'CLOCK M
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JUL 15 2024

MILLIE HILL
LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
MARIANNA, ARKANSAS