

State of Ohio  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Payton Harleigh Shires  
Defendant.

Case No.: 23 CR 5233  
Indictment for:  
Cts. 1-4: Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor- R.C. 2907.04- F3  
Cts. 5-6: Intimidation of a Victim or Witness- R.C. 2921.04- F3  
Ct. 7: Improperly Discharging a Firearm at or Into a Habitation- R.C. 2923.161- F2 with firearm spec.  
Ct. 8: Inducing Panic- R.C. 2917.31- F4 with firearm spec.

**ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEA**

I, Payton Harleigh Shires Defendant in the above-styled case, am being represented by Gregg Slemmer legal counsel. My Constitutional and Statutory rights have been explained to me by my counsel. I have reviewed the facts and law of my case with my counsel. I now desire to withdraw my previously-entered general plea of "Not Guilty" and I now plead "Guilty" to

Cts. 1-4: Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor- R.C. 2907.04- F3  
Cts. 5-6: Intimidation of a Victim or Witness- R.C. 2921.04- F3  
Ct. 8: Inducing Panic- R.C. 2917.31- F4 with amended one year firearm spec.

I understand that my guilty plea(s) to the crime(s) specified constitute(s) both an admission of guilt and a waiver of any and all constitutional, statutory, or factual defenses with respect to such crime(s) and this case. I further understand that by pleading "Guilty", I waive a number of important and substantial constitutional, statutory and procedural rights, which include, but are not limited to, the right to have a trial by jury, the right to confront witnesses against me, to have compulsory subpoena process for obtaining witnesses in my favor, to require the State to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt on each crime herein charged at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself, and to appeal the verdict and rulings of the trial Court made before or during trial, should those rulings or the verdict be against my interests.

I understand the maximum prison term(s) for my offense(s) to be as follows:

Cts. 1-4: 5 years as to each count  
Cts. 5-6: 36 months as to each count  
Ct. 8: 18 months with one year mandatory firearm specification

Total: 28.5 years ODRC

Defendant will be required to register as a Tier II Sex Offender. All registration requirements, including residency restrictions, will apply to this Defendant.

I understand that the prosecution and defense jointly recommend to the Court the following sentence(s), which is/are not binding upon the Court:

PSI, State to defer to Court

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)

I understand that mandatory prison term(s) is/are required for the following offenses and/or specifications and that I will not be eligible for community control sanctions, judicial release, or earned days of credit in relation to this/these term(s).



One year firearm specification as to Count 8

I understand that there is a presumption in favor of a prison term for the following offense(s):

I understand that the Court may impose community control sanctions upon me. If I violate any condition of such community control sanctions, I understand that the Court may extend, up to five years, the time for which I am subject to community control sanctions, impose more restrictive sanctions, or imprison me for up to the maximum term(s) allowed for the corresponding offense(s) as set forth above.

I understand that, for at least one of the offenses to which I am pleading guilty, I was  was not  on post-release control for a prior offense. For any offense I committed while on post-release control, I understand that the court can terminate the term of post-release control with no further sanctions, or the court may terminate the term of post-release control and either (1) in addition to any prison term imposed for the new felony, impose a consecutive prison term for the post-release control violation of either 12 months or the amount of time left on post-release control, whichever is greater, or (2) impose community control sanctions for the post-release control violation to be served concurrently or consecutively to any community control sanctions imposed for the new felony.

If the Court imposes a prison term, other than a term of life imprisonment, I understand that the following period(s) of post-release control is/are applicable:

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)	
F-1 ..... Two Years to Five Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-3 Not Offense of Violence..... Up to Two Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
Felony Sex Offense ..... Five Years - Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F-4 ..... Up to Two Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-2 ..... 18 Months to Three Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-5 ..... Up to Two Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-3 Offense of Violence ..... One Year to Three Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that the Adult Parole Authority will administer post-release control pursuant to R.C. 2967.28, and that any violation of a post-release control condition could result in more restrictive non-prison sanctions, a longer period of supervision or control up to a specified maximum, and/or reimprisonment for up to nine months, subject to a maximum cumulative prison term for all violations that does not exceed one-half of the definite prison term that is the stated prison term originally imposed upon the offender or, with respect to a non-life felony indefinite prison term, one-half of the minimum prison term included as part of the stated non-life felony indefinite prison term originally imposed on the offender. I understand that if the violation of post-release control constitutes a felony, I may be prosecuted, convicted and sentenced on that new felony. The court in that new felony case may terminate post release control in this case with no further sanctions, or the court in that new felony case may terminate the term of post-release control in this case and either: (1) in addition to any prison term imposed for the new felony, impose a consecutive prison term for the post-release control violation of either 12 months or the amount of time left on post-release control, whichever is greater, or (2) impose community control sanctions for the post-release control violation to be served concurrently or consecutively to any community control sanctions imposed for the new felony.

I understand that each felony count to which I am pleading guilty corresponds with the following fine(s):

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)	
Aggravated Murder ..... Up to \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-3 ..... Up to \$10,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Murder ..... Up to \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-4 ..... Up to \$5,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F-1 ..... Up to \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-5 ..... Up to \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-2 ..... Up to \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
For F-1, F-2, or F-3 Drug Offenses - Mandatory Fine of at Least One-Half of the Maximum for Underlying Offense .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Fines: .....			<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that the Court may also require me to pay restitution, fines, and/or costs of all sanctions imposed upon me. I understand that the imposition of financial sanctions would constitute a civil judgment against me.

I understand that I am  (am not ) subject to mandatory driver's license suspension for

I am  (am not ) a citizen of the United States of America. I understand that, if I am not a citizen of the United States, my conviction of the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Court upon acceptance of my plea(s) of "Guilty" may proceed with judgment and sentence. I hereby assert that no person has threatened me, promised me leniency, or in any other way coerced or induced me to plead "Guilty" as indicated above; my decision to plead "Guilty," thereby placing myself completely and without reservation of any kind upon the mercy of the Court with respect to punishment, represents the free and voluntary exercise of my own will and best judgment. I am completely satisfied with the legal representation and advice I have received from my counsel. I understand that I can appeal as a matter of right from my plea and sentence within thirty days of the filing of my judgment of conviction.

DEFENDANT: 


I hereby certify that I have counseled my client to the best of my professional ability with respect to the facts and law of this case. I have also diligently investigated his/her cause and assertions and possible defenses. I represent my client is competent to proceed to change his/her plea(s), as indicated hereinabove, and, in my opinion, that he/she acts knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently in such matter.

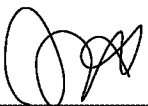
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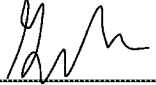
The Court, being fully advised as to the facts, hereby accepts the defendant's plea(s) of "Guilty," entered hereinabove, as voluntarily and intelligently made, with full knowledge of the consequences thereof, including waivers of all applicable rights and defenses and understanding of maximum penalties. Upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, in consideration of said plea(s) of "Guilty," the Court hereby enters a Nolle Prosequi as to Count(s):

**Count 7 and the firearm specification**

**APPROVED:**

  
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 Daniel Meyer  
 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

**JUDGE:** 

  
 Gregg Slemmer  
 Attorney for the Defendant

Date: 5/28/24