

ADDENDUM TO OFFER OF PLEA

(JUVENILE OFFENDERS WHO DESIRE TO WAIVE PDR/PSI)

Before adult sanctions can be imposed in your cases you have the right to have the court order and consider a presentence investigation report (PSI) prepared by the Department of Corrections, with comments by the Department of Juvenile Justice, regarding the suitability of adult, juvenile, or youthful offender dispositions in this/these case(s). Furthermore, the law requires that the judge make findings of fact in writing regarding the following matters:

1. The seriousness of the offense(s) to the community and whether the protection of the community requires adult disposition.
2. Whether the offense(s) was/were committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated, or willful manner.
3. Whether the offense(s) was/were against persons or against property; greater weight being given to offenses against persons, especially if personal injury resulted.
4. The sophistication and maturity of the Defendant, as determined by consideration of his home, environmental situation, emotional attitude, and pattern of living.
5. Defendant's record and previous history including:
 - a. Previous contacts with DCF, the Department of Corrections, law enforcement agencies, and courts;
 - b. Prior periods of probation or community control;
 - c. Prior adjudications of delinquency or violation of law; and
 - d. Prior commitments to institutions.
6. The prospects for adequate protection of the public and the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the child if he is assigned to juvenile services and facilities.
7. Whether the Department of Juvenile Justice has appropriate programs, facilities, and services immediately available.
8. Whether youthful offender or adult sanctions would provide more appropriate punishment and deterrence of further violations of law than the imposition of juvenile sanctions.

By signing this Addendum, you acknowledge that you waive your right to have the court order and consider a presentence investigation and that you fully and clearly understand each factual finding which the Court is required to make, that each has been reviewed with you by your attorney, that you acknowledge and agree that adult sanctions are appropriate and that you are waiving your right to require that the Court make those findings in writing.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

DEFENDANT