

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

PLEA FORM

(For Optional Appearance Offenses Only)

Case or Citation Number: _____

Print Defendant's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail*: _____

* I authorize the court to email me court documents in this case to the email address above.

I enter the following plea to the charge of: _____

- NO CONTEST.** I do not wish to contest this charge. I am paying the total amount due: \$_____. I understand that my NO CONTEST plea means:
- (1) I am giving up my right to a trial and the other rights listed below.
 - (2) A judgment of conviction will be entered against me.
 - (3) The driver license points listed on the citation will be assessed against my driver's license.
 - (4) Any seized item listed on the citation will be forfeited.
 - (5) If this is my second or subsequent conviction for an optional appearance fish and game offense in the last two years, an action may be filed to revoke my license under AS 16.05.410(g).
 - (6) If this is a commercial fishing offense, points may be assessed against my fishing permit.

- NOT GUILTY.** I request a trial. I read my rights listed below and I understand them. I will not be available for trial on the following dates: _____
(The court will send you a notice of the trial date. NOTICE: If you fail to appear for trial, a default judgment will be entered against you for the maximum penalty permitted by law.)

- I do not wish to enter a plea at this time. I want to appear in court to have a judge explain the charges and my rights to me before I enter a plea. *(The clerk will give you a date and time to appear. This is NOT a trial.)*

Date

Defendant's Signature

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

You have the right to:

- (1) a trial;
- (2) hire a lawyer to represent you in court;
- (3) confront and question witnesses;
- (4) testify; &
- (5) have subpoenas issued to compel witnesses to appear on your behalf.