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In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF

**TRANSCRIPT OF ADMISSION
BY JUVENILE**

Name Of Juvenile

Date Of Birth

Age

Date Of Hearing

G.S. 7B-2407

The above-named juvenile, having offered an admission admission pursuant to *Alford* decision, and being first duly sworn, gives the following answers:

Answers

1. Are you able to hear and understand me? (1) _____
2. Do you understand that in a hearing you have the right to not say anything about your charge(s) and that any statement you make may be used as evidence against you? (2) _____
3. What is the last grade you completed in school? (3) _____
4. (a) Are you now using or consuming alcohol, drugs, medications, or any other substances? (4a) _____
 (b) When was the last time you used any alcohol, drugs or medicine? (4b) _____
 (c) Do you believe your mind is clear and do you understand what you are doing in this hearing? (4c) _____
5. (a) Have the charges been explained to you by your lawyer? (5a) _____
 (b) Do you understand what the charge(s) are? (5b) _____
 (c) Do you understand every part of each charge? (5c) _____
6. (a) Have you and your lawyer discussed the possible reasons why you might not be responsible for the charges? (6a) _____
 (b) Are you satisfied with your lawyer's help in your case(s)? (6b) _____
7. (a) Do you understand that you have the right to deny the charges? (7a) _____
 (b) Do you understand that you have the right to have your case(s) heard by a judge in Juvenile Court? (7b) _____
 (c) Do you understand that if your case is/cases are heard by a judge, you have the right to ask witnesses questions during the hearing? (7c) _____
 (d) Do you understand that if you sign this admission, you give up these rights and other important constitutional rights related to a hearing in this court? (7d) _____
8. Do you understand that you are admitting the following charge(s)? (8) _____

| File No. | Offense(s) | Date Of Offense | G.S. No. | F/M | Class |
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9. Do you understand that the most serious/severe disposition on the charge(s), given your delinquency history level, is as follows: (9) _____
 - (a) Level 1 disposition, which could include, among other things, detention for up to five (5) 24-hour periods, placement in a wilderness program, or placement in the custody of the county Department of Social Services?
 - (b) Level 2 disposition, which could include, among other things, detention for up to fourteen (14) 24-hour periods, placement in a wilderness program or a residential treatment facility, or house arrest?
 - (c) Level 3 disposition, commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety for placement in a youth development center for a minimum of six (6) months and an absolute maximum of:
 - (1) your eighteenth (18th) birthday?
 - (2) your nineteenth (19th) birthday?
 - (3) your twentieth (20th) birthday?
 - (4) your twenty-first (21st) birthday?

(Over)

10. Do you understand that if the Court finds that the acts alleged in the petition were committed as part of criminal gang activity, the Court must enter a disposition one level higher than would otherwise be permitted in this case? (10) _____
11. Do you now personally admit the charge(s)? (11) _____
12. (a) Did you in fact commit the acts alleged in the petition(s)? (12a) _____
 (b) (*Alford* admission)
 (1) Do you now consider it to be in your best interest to admit committing the charges just described? (12b1) _____
 (2) Do you understand that, upon your '*Alford* admission,' you will be treated as if you committed the acts alleged in the petition(s) regardless of whether you admit that you committed the acts? (12b2) _____
13. Do you understand that arrangements with the prosecutor involving admissions are allowed and you can discuss your arrangement with me without fearing my disapproval? (13) _____
14. Have you agreed to enter this admission as a part of an arrangement with the prosecutor? (14) _____
15. The prosecutor and your lawyer have informed the Court that there have been prior discussions involving your admission. The following arrangement with respect to your admission has been entered into:
- (a) Is this correct as being your full arrangement? (15a) _____
 (b) Do you now personally accept this arrangement? (15b) _____
16. Other than this arrangement between you and the prosecutor, has anyone made any promises or threatened you in any way to cause you to admit these charges? (16) _____
17. Do you make this admission of your own free will and do you fully understand what you are doing? (17) _____
18. Do you have any questions about what has just been said to you or about anything else connected with your case(s)? (18) _____

I have read or heard read all of these questions and understand them. The answers are the ones I gave in open court and they are true and accurate. Neither my lawyer nor anyone else has told me to give false answers in order to have the Court accept my admission in this case/these cases. The terms and conditions of the arrangement involving admission, as stated above, if any, are accurate.

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| SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME | | <i>Date</i> |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Signature</i> | <i>Signature Of Juvenile</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Deputy CSC</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assistant CSC</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clerk Of Superior Court</i> | | <i>Name Of Juvenile (type or print)</i> |

| CERTIFICATION BY LAWYER FOR JUVENILE | | |
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| As lawyer for the juvenile named above, I hereby certify that the conditions stated above, if any, upon which the juvenile's admission was entered are correct and they are agreed to by the juvenile and myself. I further certify that I have fully explained to the juvenile the nature and elements of the charge(s) to which the juvenile is admitting. | | |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name Of Lawyer For Juvenile (type or print)</i> | <i>Signature Of Lawyer For Juvenile</i> |

| CERTIFICATION BY PROSECUTOR | | |
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| As prosecutor for this Prosecutorial District, I hereby certify that the conditions stated above, if any, are the terms agreed to by the juvenile and the juvenile's lawyer and myself for the entry of the admission by the juvenile to the charge(s) in this case/these cases. | | |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name Of Prosecutor (type or print)</i> | <i>Signature Of Prosecutor</i> |

| ACCEPTANCE OF ADMISSION | | |
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| Based on all the above and any additional inquiry the Court found to be necessary, the Court determines that: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the juvenile understands his/her rights, the nature of the charges, and the most serious/severe disposition(s) that can be imposed; 2. the juvenile is satisfied with his/her representation; 3. there is a factual basis for the admission; 4. the juvenile's admission is the product of the juvenile's informed choice; 5. the juvenile is capable to stand trial and the admission is the informed choice of the juvenile; 6. the juvenile's admission is made freely, voluntarily, and understandingly. | | |
| The Court hereby accepts the juvenile's admission. | | |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name Of Presiding Judge (type or print)</i> | <i>Signature Of Presiding Judge</i> |