

Admonition to Defendant on Plea of Nolo Contendere

STATE OF TEXAS § **IN THE DISTRICT COURT**
§
vs. § **[*____*] JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
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DEFENDANT § **COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

ADMONITION TO DEFENDANT ON PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE

On May 21, 2001, the Court admonished DEFENDANT of the following prior to the entry of a nolo contendere plea in this cause.

This admonition is made in accordance with Article 26.13 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and is referred to as the "Statutory Admonishment."

"You have been charged with the offense of [*____*], which is a Class A Misdemeanor, and which was committed on or about [*____*] in COLLIN County, Texas.

"The range of punishment for the offense charged is as follows:

"A fine not to exceed \$4,000.

"The recommendation of the prosecuting attorney as to punishment is not binding on the court.

"The court will inquire into the existence of any plea bargaining agreements between you and the State. In the event that there is such an agreement, you will be informed whether the court will follow or reject such agreement in open court and before any finding on the plea.

"If a plea bargaining agreement is rejected by you, you will be permitted to withdraw your plea of nolo contendere.

"If the punishment assessed by the Court does not exceed the punishment recommended by the prosecutor for the state and agreed to by you, you must receive permission from this Court before you may prosecute an appeal on any matter in this case other than on any written motion you may have filed prior to this date.

"If you are not a citizen of the United States of America, a plea of nolo contendere for the offense charged may result in deportation, the exclusion from admission to this country, or the denial of naturalization under federal law.

"The Court may not accept your plea of nolo contendere unless the Court finds that you are mentally competent and that your plea is given freely and voluntarily."

Date given: May 21, 2001

JUDGE PRESIDING