

**Sierra County Superior Court  
State of California**

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**PLEA IN ABSENTIA**

This form must be attached to a waiver form.

Defendant Name	Case Number
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**DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read the front side of the attached form # \_\_\_\_\_ entirely, that I understand it; that my attorney has orally explained it to me; that I have personally and voluntarily placed the answers in the boxes and enter a plea of \_\_\_\_\_ to the charge of violation section(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

I authorize and direct my attorney \_\_\_\_\_ to enter to the court in my absence my plea and admit any prior convictions as indicated on the attached waiver form. My attorney is further authorized and directed to waive time for sentencing, and to receive the sentence in my absence. I specifically waive my right to personally enter my plea. I waive my right to be personally present when sentence is imposed, I waive my right to delay sentencing not less than six hours not more than five days after entry of the plea, and I waive my right to personally address the court in mitigation of my sentence which may imposed. I understand that if the court grants probation the terms and conditions of probation may include, but not limited to obeying all laws, fine, jail, restitution and the conditions that I not drive without a valid California Driver's License, not drive without any measurable amount of alcohol in my system, not refuse to take a chemical test or tests of blood, breath or urine when requested to do so by a peace office. I authorize my attorney to accept these conditions on my behalf.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I am the attorney of record for the defendant; that I have fully discussed the matter on the attached form # \_\_\_\_\_ with the defendant and advised the defendant thereon; that the representations above are the defendant's own; that the plea and waivers were intelligently, voluntarily and expressly made; and that I join in the plea and waivers, that the above signature and the signature on the waiver form, if not notarized, were made in my presence. I stipulate there is a factual basis for the plea, and that time is waived for judgment and sentencing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

This document having been completed and presented to the Court; the Court being satisfied that the plea and waivers were expressly, intelligently and voluntarily made; and the court that there is a factual basis for said plea, the Court accepts such plea and enters it on record.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the Sierra County Superior Court