

WHAT ARE MY PLEA  
OPTIONS, AND WHAT DO  
THEY MEAN?



REGARDLESS OF YOUR AGE, YOUR RIGHTS  
WHEN ENTERING A PLEA ARE THE SAME.

GUILTY:

THIS IS A FORMAL ADMISSION OF GUILT. A GUILTY  
JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AND THE JUDGE WILL  
DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS. AT THIS POINT YOU MAY BE  
ASSESSED FINES AND COSTS.



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MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD  
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**NOT GUILTY:**

UPON ENTERING A NOT GUILTY PLEA, YOUR CASE WILL BE RESET, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NEW COURT DATE FOR PRE-TRIAL TO MEET WITH THE PROSECUTOR WHERE YOU MAY DISCUSS THE FACTS OF YOUR CASE. PLEADING NOT GUILTY DOES NOT GO AGAINST YOU.

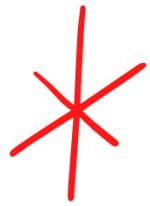


**PRE-TRIAL:**

IF YOU DO NOT ENTER A PLEA BEFORE THE JUDGE OR DO NOT KNOW WHICH PLEA TO ENTER, THE JUDGE WILL ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ON YOUR BEHALF AND HAVE YOU RESET TO MEET WITH THE PROSECUTOR. THIS WILL NOT GO AGAINST YOU.



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## NO CONTEST/ NOLO CONTENDERE



THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE NOT CONTESTING ANY OF THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST YOU. NOLO CONTENDERE IS THE LATIN TERM FOR "I DO NOT WISH TO CONTEST." THIS PLEA HAS A SIMILAR LEGAL EFFECT AS PLEADING GUILTY; HOWEVER, YOU ARE NEITHER ADMITTING NOR DENYING THE CHARGE(S).

