

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: _____

Vs.

APPLICATION FOR SWIMHC

Defendant.

COMES NOW, the Defendant in the above-entitled cause, and informs the Court the following:

1. That he/she was charged by Trial Information with :

And the following simple misdemeanors:

2. That he/she is a person diagnosed with a mental illness
3. That he/she further desires to plead guilty in this case.
4. That his/her attorney is _____.
5. That he/she has reviewed the proposed Mental Health Court Plea Agreement, and wishes to enter a plea of guilty under the conditions set forth in the MHC Plea Agreement. Defendant understands that the State and/or MHC has no obligation to accept this Defendant into the Court until the proper screening process has been completed.

6. The defendant has signed a **SWIMHC Release of Information form** which is attached.
7. That he/she completed the **SWI MHDS REGION APPLICATION** (MHC case manager will complete this form if needed)
8. That he/she has agreed to various assessments including the Gains Screener; PHQ9 Screener; Co-Occurring Disorder Screener; and the SASSI-3 with the therapist.

**If applicable will provide testing for cognitive functioning if ID or TBI or agrees to complete new testing with the therapist.*

9. That he/she has also completed the **MHC plea agreement** in accordance with the guilty plea necessary for his/her participation in the program..
10. I have minor children _____ yes _____no

In the below space I will list his/her name and age and whether they reside with me or have another placement (other parent/family member/foster care/etc)

****The defendant currently has a child protection case with DHS-or any involvement with DHS to include the following: (juvenile court case; safety services with DHS; voluntary services with DHS; or otherwise involved with DHS for: abuse assessment; family assessment; or CINA assessment) **LIST****

BELOW

11. The defendant is currently on probation or parole **LIST BELOW**

12. The defendant is currently convicted of a sex offense or is on the sex offender registry or is currently facing a sex offense charge or charge that would subject him or her to the sex offender registry. **LIST BELOW**

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays that the MHC takes jurisdiction of this cause and set a time and place for hearing to accept the Defendant's plea under the MHC Plea Agreement.

Date: _____

Defendant: _____

Date: _____

Attorney for Defendant