

State of Ohio  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Roy A. Richards Jr.  
Defendant.

Case No.: 13 CR 3551  
Indictment for:  
Burglary (2911.12)(F2)

**ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEA**

I, Roy A. Richards Jr., Defendant in the above-styled case, am being represented by Frederick Benton, as legal counsel. My Constitutional and Statutory rights have been explained to me by the Court and by my counsel. I have reviewed the facts and law of my case with my counsel. I now desire to withdraw my previously-entered general plea of "Not Guilty" and I now plead "Guilty" to Burglary (2911.12)(F2)

I understand that my guilty plea(s) to the crime(s) specified constitute(s) both an admission of guilt and a waiver of any and all constitutional, statutory, or factual defenses with respect to such crime(s) and this case. I further understand that by pleading "Guilty", I waive a number of important and substantial constitutional, statutory and procedural rights, which include, but are not limited to, the right to have a trial by jury, the right to confront witnesses against me, to have compulsory subpoena process for obtaining witnesses in my favor, to require the State to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt on each crime herein charged at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself, and to appeal the verdict and rulings of the trial Court made before or during trial. should those rulings or the verdict be against my interests. I understand the maximum prison term(s) for my offense(s) to be as follows:

8 years

I understand that the prosecution and defense jointly recommended to the Court sentence(s) of R.C. 2953.08(D):  
n/a

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)

If the Court finds me guilty of a Repeat Violent Offender Specification (R.C. 2941.149) and the Court imposes the maximum prison term(s) for the underlying offense(s); or guilty of a violation of R.C. 2925.03, 2925.04, or 2925.11 that requires a ten-year prison term; or guilty of a Major Drug Offender Specification (R.C. 2941.1410) that requires a ten year prison term(s) for the underlying offense(s); or guilty of R.C. 2923.32 when the most serious offense in the pattern is a first degree felony that requires a ten-year prison term; or guilty of an attempted forcible violation of R.C. 2907.02 with the victim being under 13 years of age that requires a ten-year prison term; I understand that the Court may impose an additional prison term of 1-10 years to each term.

I understand that R.C. 2929.13(F) requires mandatory prison term(s) for the following offenses and that I will not be eligible for community control sanctions, judicial release, or earned days of credit in relation to this/these term(s).

I understand that R.C. 2929.13(D) establishes a presumption in favor of a prison term for the following offense(s):   
Burglary (F2)

I understand that the Court may impose community control sanctions upon me. If I violate the conditions of such community control sanctions or the condition under R.C. 2951.02(C)(1b), I understand that the Court may extend, up to five years, the time for which I am subject to community control sanctions, impose more restrictive sanctions, or imprison me for up to the maximum term(s) allowed for the corresponding offense(s) as set forth above.

DEFENDANT Roy A. Richards Jr.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT [Signature]

If the Court imposes a prison term, I understand that the following period(s) of post-release control is/are applicable:

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)	
F-1 ..... Five Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-3 without Cause or Threat of Physical Harm ..... Up to Three Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
Felony Sex Offense ..... Five Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-4 ..... Up to Three Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-2 ..... Three Years - Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F-5 ..... Up to Three Years - Optional	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-3 with Cause or Threat of Physical Harm ..... Three Years - Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I understand that a violation of post-release control conditions or the condition under R.C. 2967.131 could result in more restrictive non-prison sanctions, a longer period of supervision or control up to a specified maximum, and/or reimprisonment for up to nine months. The prison term(s) for all post-release control violations may not exceed one-half of the prison term originally imposed. I understand that I may be prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced to an additional prison term for a violation that is a felony. I also understand that such felony violation may result in a consecutive prison term of twelve months or the maximum period of unserved post-release control, whichever is greater. Prison terms imposed for violations or new felonies do not reduce the remaining post-release control period(s) for the original offense(s).

I understand that each felony count to which I am pleading guilty corresponds with the following fine(s) (R.C. 2929.18):

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)	
Aggravated Murder ..... Up to \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-3 ..... Up to \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murder ..... Up to \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-4 ..... Up to \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-1 ..... Up to \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	F-5 ..... Up to \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-2 ..... Up to \$15,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

For F-1, F-2, or F-3 Drug Offenses (violations of R.C. 2925, 3719, or 4729) - Mandatory Fine of at Least One-Half of the Maximum for Underlying Offense .....

For Offenses Subject to R.C. 2929.25 - Optional Fine of Not More Than \$1 Million Dollars .....

For Offenses Subject to Organizational Penalties under R.C. 2929.31 - Mandatory Fines as Follows: .....

I understand that the Court may also require me to pay costs, restitution, day fines, and/or costs of all sanctions imposed upon me. I understand that the imposition of financial sanctions would constitute a civil judgment against me. (R.C.2929.18).

I understand that I am (am not ) subject to mandatory driver's license suspension for not less than six months nor more than five years.

I understand that the Court upon acceptance of my plea(s) of "Guilty" may proceed with judgment and sentence. I hereby assert that no person has threatened me, promised me leniency, or in any other way coerced or induced me to plead "Guilty" as indicated above; my decision to plead "Guilty," thereby placing myself completely and without reservation of any kind upon the mercy of the Court with respect to punishment, represents the free and voluntary exercise of my own will and best judgment. I am completely satisfied with the legal representation and advice I have received from my counsel. I understand that I can appeal as a matter of right from my plea and sentence within thirty days of the filing of my judgment of conviction.

I am  (am not ) a citizen of the United States of America. I understand that, if I am not a citizen of the United States, my conviction of the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

DEFENDANT: *Roy Richards*

I hereby certify that I have counseled my client to the best of my professional ability with respect to the facts and law of this case. I have also diligently investigated his/her cause and assertions and possible defenses. I represent my client is competent to proceed to change his/her plea(s), as indicated hereinabove, and, in my opinion, that he/she acts knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently in such matter.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: *[Signature]*

The Court, being fully advised as to the facts, hereby accepts the defendant's plea(s) of "Guilty," entered hereinabove, as voluntarily and intelligently made, with full knowledge of the consequences thereof, including waivers of all applicable rights and defenses and understanding of maximum penalties. Upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, in consideration of said plea(s) of "Guilty," the Court hereby enters a Nolle Prosequi as to Count(s):

n/a

APPROVED:

*JH*  
Jennifer Hunt for David Zeyen  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

JUDGE: *AS Hogan*

*[Signature]*  
Frederick Benton  
Attorney for the Defendant

Date: 10/23/13