

STATE OF MAINE

- UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT COURT

County:
Location:
Docket No:

STATE OF MAINE

v.

NOTICE OF FINE
AND PLEA / ANSWER
4 M.R.S. §§ 164(12), (15), (17)-(18)

Defendant

TO:

DATE:

You are charged with, which is: a Class D Crime, a Class E Crime, or a civil violation.

This offense arises under the:

- Inland Fisheries & Wildlife laws;
Marines Resources laws;
Forest Service laws; or
Traffic laws.

If you wish to contest this charge in court, you do not have to sign or return this form.

If you do not wish to appear in court you may be able to waive your rights and plead guilty to or admit to the offense by signing below. You should first read the attached "Instructions for Form CR-127" page carefully to see if you are eligible to sign this form.

If you choose to waive your rights using this form, you must sign below and pay a fine and surcharges totaling \$. If this fine is for a civil violation and the fine is not paid within 30 days, costs of \$25.00 will be added automatically.

PLEA / ANSWER

I understand the charge against me and I plead guilty to / admit the above offense and enclose the fine set forth above. I understand that, by signing below, I am giving up my right to a trial before a judge or jury, to present witnesses and to cross-examine witnesses against me, and to be represented by an attorney.

In addition, (except for traffic offenses) I understand that by signing below I am swearing or affirming that I meet the requirements for signing this form as those requirements are explained on the attached "Instructions for Form CR-127" page.

Date:

Signature of defendant

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment must be made in U.S. funds. If paying by mail, return this signed form with a money order or check payable to Maine District Court. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.

Instructions for Form CR-127

Please read these instructions carefully before deciding whether to sign the first page of this form.

If **Box #1** is checked on the first page of this form because you are charged with an **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife** offense:

You may **not** use this form to waive your rights if you have plead guilty to, have admitted (with or without an explanation), or have been found guilty of any other **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife** crime **or** civil offense within the past 12 months. By signing this form, you are swearing or affirming that you meet this requirement and are eligible to sign this form. If you swear that you are eligible to sign this form and it is later discovered that you were swearing falsely, you may be subject to an additional fine of up to \$50.

You should understand that your signature on this form has the same effect as a court judgment finding you guilty of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife offense listed on this form. If you sign and return this form, a record of your conviction will be sent to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

If **Box #2** is checked on the first page of this form because you are charged with a **Marine Resources** offense:

You may **not** use this form to waive your rights if you have plead guilty to, have admitted (with or without an explanation), or have been found guilty of any other **Marine Resources** crime **or** civil offense within the past 12 months. By signing this form, you are swearing or affirming that you meet this requirement and are eligible to sign this form. If you swear that you are eligible to sign this form and it is later discovered that you were swearing falsely, you may be subject to an additional fine of up to \$50.

You should understand that your signature on this form has the same effect as a court judgment finding you guilty of the Marine Resources offense listed on this form. If you sign and return this form, a record of your conviction will be sent to the Commissioner of Marine Resources.

If **Box #3** is checked on the first page of this form because you are charged with a **Forest Service** offense:

You may **not** use this form to waive your rights if you have plead guilty to, have admitted (with or without an explanation), or have been found guilty of any other **Forest Service** crime **or** civil offense within the past 12 months. By signing this form, you are swearing or affirming that you meet this requirement and are eligible to sign this form. If you swear that you are eligible to sign this form and it is later discovered that you were swearing falsely, you may be subject to an additional fine of up to \$50.

You should understand that your signature on this form has the same effect as a court judgment finding you guilty of the Forest Service offense listed on this form. If you sign and return this form, a record of your conviction will be sent to the Director of the Maine Forest Service.

If **Box #4** is checked on the first page of this form because you are charged with a **Traffic** offense:

If you have been given this form and are currently charged with a **Traffic** offense, then you **are** eligible to waive your rights and plead guilty to or admit the offense listed on this form.

You should understand that your signature on this form has the same effect as a court judgment finding you guilty of the Traffic offense listed on this form. If you sign and return this form, a record of your conviction will be sent to the Secretary of State.