

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CR - 2024-503

CHRIS RANNALS

DEFENDANT

GUILTY PLEA STATEMENT

I am the defendant in the above styled case, and represent to the Court:

1. The above is my full and true name. I am mentally competent to make this statement and not under the influence of any drug or alcohol. I understand, should the plea of guilty herein tendered not be accepted by the Court, and trial follow, that admissions made herein will not be admissible against me at trial.

2. I am represented by a lawyer, whose name is: Bill Stanley & Jennings Stanley

3. I plead "GUILTY" to the charge(s) of:

(a) <u>Cruelty to Animals</u>	(b) _____
(c) _____	(d) _____
(e) _____	(f) _____

4. I have told my lawyer all the facts and circumstances known to me about the charge(s) set forth in the Information. I believe that my lawyer is fully informed on all matters. My lawyer has counseled and advised with me on the nature of each charge and on all possible defenses.

5. I understand that I may plead "Not Guilty" to any offense charged. If I choose to plead "Not Guilty," I am guaranteed the right: (a) to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, (b) to compel the State to prove my guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, (c) to see, hear and cross-examine all witnesses called to testify against me, (d) to use the power and process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence, including the attendance of any witnesses in my favor, (e) to have the assistance of a lawyer at all states of the proceedings, (f) to choose to testify or not, and if I choose not testify, that fact cannot be held against me, and (g) if I do not have funds, and cannot obtain funds to employ a lawyer of my own choice, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent me at no cost to me, unless ordered by the Court as part of my sentence.

6. I also understand that if I plead "Guilty" to the charge(s) against me, the Court is not compelled to accept any sentence recommendation. If the Court does not accept the sentence recommendation, I may choose to, (1) withdraw my plea of "Guilty" and go to trial on a plea of "Not Guilty," or, (2) enter a plea of "Guilty" and have the sentence fixed by the Court.

7. My lawyer informed, and I understand that the punishment provided by law for the offense(s) charged against me is:

- (a) Cruelty to Animals : imprisonment for not less than 0 nor more than 1 years, or a fine not to exceed \$ 1000, or by both imprisonment and a fine.
(b) : imprisonment for not less than nor more than years, or a fine not to exceed \$, or by both imprisonment and a fine.
(c) : imprisonment for not less than nor more than years, or a fine not to exceed \$, or by both imprisonment and a fine.
(d) : imprisonment for not less than nor more than years, or a fine not to exceed \$, or by both imprisonment and a fine.

8. I state and declare to the Court that no officer or agent of any law enforcement agency nor any other person has abused or mistreated me or used or threatened any violence of physical or mental duress, or made or threatened any intimidate or threat of any kind in order to get me to plead guilty; or made any promise of any kind to me, or within my knowledge to anyone else, that I will receive a lesser sentence, or probation, suspension, or any other form of leniency if I plead guilty, except as to the recommendation contained in the sentence agreement.

9. I believe that my lawyer has competently done all that anyone could do to counsel and assist me. I AM SATISFIED WITH THE ADVICE, GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE THAT MY LAWYER HAS GIVEN ME.

10. I plead "GUILTY" and respectfully request the Court to accept and enter my plea of "GUILTY," because I AM, IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, GUILTY AS CHARGED.

11. I OFFER MY PLEA OF "GUILTY" FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN FREE WILL AND ACCORD, with full understanding of all matters set forth in the information and in this statement; this plea of "Guilty" is with the knowledge of consent of my lawyer.

12. ADDENDUM TO GUILTY PLEA STATEMENT

☒ My attorney has informed me and advised me that, if I am not a citizen of the United States, I may be at risk of being deported by entering this plea.

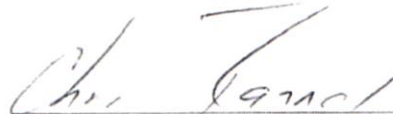
☒ I freely and voluntarily choose to enter this plea of guilty knowing that, if I am not a citizen of the United States, it could result in my deportation pursuant to the laws and regulations governing the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Signed in the presence of my lawyer this 29th day of May, 2025.

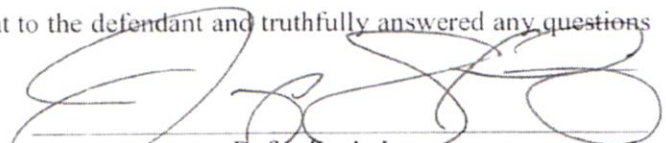
Birthday: 04 / 03 / 75

Address:

3795 Hwy 358
Paragould, AR 72450


Defendant

I have fully explained the within statement to the defendant and truthfully answered any questions he had. He signed the statement in my presence.


Defendant's Lawyer

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PLEA AND SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION

The defendant, his lawyer, and the Prosecuting Attorney hereby submit the following Sentence Recommendation to the Court which was reached pursuant to discussions initiated by and between counsel in this case. All parties agree to fully inform the Court of all facts of the case, both aggravating and mitigating, and of any criminal history of the defendant.

Defendant agrees to plead guilty to:

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) <u>Cruelty to Animals</u> | (b) _____ |
| (c) _____ | (d) _____ |
| (e) _____ | (f) _____ |

The Prosecuting Attorney agrees to recommend:

____ 1. As to charges, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) _____ months imprisonment in the Arkansas Department of Correction with credit for _____ days jail time, with imposition of additional sentence suspended for _____ months.

____ 2. As to charges, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) _____ months imprisonment in the Arkansas Department of Correction with credit for _____ days jail time, with imposition of additional sentence suspended for _____ months.

____ 3. As to charges, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) _____ months imprisonment in the Regional Punishment Facility with credit for _____ days jail time, with imposition of additional sentence suspended for _____ months.

____ 4. As to charges, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) _____ months probation, of which all is to be supervised by a probation officer unless a lesser portion is indicated as follows: (Only _____ months to be supervised)

☒ 5. As to charges, ~~(a)~~, (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) suspend imposition of sentence for 6 months.

____ 6. As to charges, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) suspend imposition of sentence for _____ months.

☒ 7. Pay \$ 150 court costs

☒ 8. Pay 60 jail administration fee (booking fee)

☒ 9. Pay \$ 150 fine, as a reasonable condition of suspension or probation

____ 10. Pay \$ _____ monthly probation fee during period of supervised probation

____ 11. Pay \$ _____ restitution to Sheriff for victims for actual loss or damage, in accordance with attached restitution summary.

____ 12. Restitution to be determined by _____

___ 13. Pay \$ _____ merchant fees and/or \$ _____ prosecuting attorney fees pursuant to A.C.A. Sec. 21-6-411.

___ 14. Pay \$ _____ for payment to Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

___ 15. Pay \$ _____ for DNA mandatory testing fee.

___ 16. Pay \$ _____ for Drug Crime Assessment fee.

Moneys due pursuant to items checked above are to be paid to the Sheriff in installments of \$ 50 per month as marked below and following on the 1st day of each month thereafter:

___ beginning on the ___ day of _____.

☒ beginning on the 30th day following date of entry of this plea.

___ beginning on the ___ day following release from ADC/CCC/County jail.

___ 17. Serve _____ days in the Community Correction Facility as a condition of probation, with credit for _____ days.

☒ 18. Serve 1 days in the county jail with credit for 1 days.

___ 19. Serve one day in the Arkansas Department of Correction to observe operation of the facility pursuant to A.C.A. 5-4-320. Costs of transportation to be borne by the defendant, with arrangements and scheduling to be the duty of his probation officer.

___ 20. Perform _____ hours community service work.

___ 21. Enroll in or remain in, maintain passing grades without unexcused absences or disciplinary problems, and graduate from high school.

___ 22. Enroll in and complete a course to obtain a GED.

___ 23. Enroll in and complete a prescribed course of study or vocational training designed to equip for suitable employment.

___ 24. Submit to hair follicle testing at your own expense at the direction of the probation office or before the following date: _____.

___ 25. Reappear before the Court on _____ and all future dates ordered by the Court to report status of payment of fine and costs and/or status of compliance with other conditions of probation.

___ 26. Other _____

___ 27. Sentenced under: _____ A.C.A. 16-93-301 et seq.; _____ A.C.A. 16-93-314 and/or 5-3-301(d)(1); _____ A.C.A. 16-93-1202 et seq.; _____ A.C.A. 16-90-1401 et seq.;


Other: _____

Probation and suspension are a privilege extended under the law by the Court as an alternative to imprisonment. It affords an opportunity to have a clean record. Defendants who successfully complete probation or suspension without violation of any condition may apply to the Court to have their record sealed, or, if a first offender, to be discharged and charges dismissed without an adjudication of guilty, in which case that defendant will have no disqualification or disabilities imposed on one convicted of a felony.

Date: May 29th, 2025

SONIA FONTICIELLA
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

BY: Bradley McBrady


Defendant


Defense Counsel