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New Jersey Judiciary

Supplemental Plea Form Mandatory Sentence to Special Probation Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14.2* "New Jersey Recovery Court"

The following questions need to be answered only if you are eligible for a mandatory sentence of special probation pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14* ("Recovery Court").

1. Do you understand that the court has determined or may determine that you are a drug dependent person? Yes No
2. Do you understand that if the court determines that you are drug dependent and also finds that you meet the criteria in *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14*, you may be eligible to be sentenced to a mandatory period of special probation for the purpose of participating in a court-supervised drug treatment program ("Recovery Court")? Yes No

This criteria includes, but is not limited to, a finding that: (1) you are a drug or alcohol dependent person, and (2) that you were drug or alcohol dependent at the time of the commission of the present offense, and (3) that you did not possess a firearm at the time of the present offense or any pending charge, and (4) that you do not have certain prior disqualifying convictions, and (5) there is suitable treatment available for you, and (6) no danger to the community will result from your serving a "Recovery Court" sentence.

3. Do you understand that if you are found to be a drug dependent person and if you are otherwise eligible for special probation under *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14*, then as a result of this guilty plea you will be deemed "a person in need of treatment" who is eligible to be sentenced to a mandatory period of special probation for the purpose of participating in a court-supervised drug treatment program ("Recovery Court")? Yes No
4. Do you understand that *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14.2* provides that unless certain exceptions are met, the court is required to sentence you to a mandatory sentence of special probation for the purpose of participating in a court-supervised drug treatment program ("Recovery Court")? Yes No

5. Have you discussed with an attorney the potential of being sentenced to a mandatory period of special probation for the purpose of participating in a court-supervised drug treatment program (“Recovery Court”)? If the answer is “No,” proceed to question 6. If the answer is “Yes,” proceed to question 7. Yes No

6. Would you like the opportunity to do so? Yes No

7. Having been advised that the court may be required to impose a mandatory period of special probation for the purpose of participating in a court-supervised drug treatment program (“Recovery Court”), do you still wish to plead guilty? Yes No

Date _____ Defendant s/ _____

Defense Attorney s/ _____

Prosecutor s/ _____