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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
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IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

TERRY L. LOEWEN,  
Defendant.

NO. 13-10200-01 MLB

PETITION TO ENTER PLEA  
OF GUILTY AND ORDER  
ENTERING PLEA  
[Federal Rules of Criminal  
Procedure, Rules 10 and 11]

The defendant represents to the Court:

(1) My full true name is: Terry L. Loewen. I am 59 years of age. I have gone to school up to and including the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. I request that all proceedings against me be in my true name.

(2) I am represented by a lawyer, his name is:

Timothy J. Henry, Assistant Federal Public Defender.

(3) I received a copy of the Indictment before being called upon to plead. I read the Indictment and have discussed it with my lawyer. I fully understand every charge made against me.

(4) I told my lawyer all the facts and circumstances known to me about the charges made against me in the Indictment. I believe that I fully informed my lawyer on all such matters, including my past criminal record, if any.

(5) I know that the Judge/Court must be satisfied that there is a factual basis for a plea of "GUILTY" before my plea can be accepted. I represent to the Judge that I did the following acts in connection with the charge made against me in Count 1 of the Indictment, to wit: on or about December 13, 2013, in the District of Kansas, I did knowingly and unlawfully attempt, without lawful authority, to use a weapon of mass destruction against the people and property within the United States; that such property is used in interstate or foreign commerce; and the offense, or the results of the offense, would have affected interstate or foreign commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2332a(a)(2)(D).

(6) My lawyer has counseled and advised me on the nature of each charge, on all lesser included charges, and on all possible defenses that I might have in this case. I understand what my lawyer has told me.

(7) I know that I have the right to plead "NOT GUILTY" to any offense charged against me. If I plead "NOT GUILTY" I know the Constitution guarantees me (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by a jury; (b) at that trial, and at all stages of the proceedings, the right to the assistance

of a lawyer; (c) the right to see and hear all witnesses called to testify against me, and the right to cross-examine those witnesses; (d) the right 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; and (e) the right not to be compelled to incriminate myself by taking the witness stand; and if I do not take the witness stand, no inference of guilt may be drawn from such failure.

(8) I know that if I plead "GUILTY," I am thereby giving up my right to a trial, and that there will be no further trial of any kind, either before a Judge or jury; and further, I realize the Judge may impose the same punishment as if I had pleaded "NOT GUILTY," stood trial, and been convicted by a jury.

(9) I know that if I plead "GUILTY," the Judge will ask me questions about the offense(s) to which I have pleaded, and since I will be answering these questions under oath, on the record, and in the presence of my lawyer, that my answers may later be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or false statement.

(10) My lawyer informed me that the plea of "GUILTY" could subject me to a mandatory minimum sentence of not less than 0 years imprisonment (if applicable) and to a maximum punishment which, as provided by law, is life imprisonment, to be followed by a term of supervised release which can be any number of years up to life pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(j), and a fine of \$ 250,000 (which may accrue interest if not paid at time of sentencing) for the offense charged in Count 1 of the Indictment. I have also been informed that should the Judge find me in violation of the supervised release term, the term could be revoked and an additional term of imprisonment not to exceed 5 years may be imposed. I have also been informed that the Judge may order me to make restitution in compliance with 18 U.S.C. § 3663 and § 3664 or as a condition of supervision, if such is ordered under 18 U.S.C. § 3563, in addition to any other penalty provided by law. I further understand that if I am pleading "GUILTY" to an offense which is subject to the Sentencing Reform Act, I cannot be released on parole and, if imprisonment is ordered in my case, the sentence imposed by the Judge will be the sentence I serve less any good time credit if I earn it.

(11) I know that in addition to any other penalty imposed, including any fine or restitution order, the Judge is required to impose a special monetary assessment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ for each count in which the offense occurred after November 13, 1984. (\$50.00 for a felony, \$25.00 for a misdemeanor; if the defendant is other than an individual, the assessment is \$200.00 for a felony and \$100.00 for a misdemeanor).

The special monetary assessment is \$ 100.00 for each count in which the offense occurred after April 24, 1996. (Not less than \$100.00 for a felony, \$50.00 for a misdemeanor; if the defendant is other than an individual the assessment is not less than \$400.00 for a felony and \$100.00 for a misdemeanor). I understand this special assessment must be paid at the time of the sentencing hearing unless the court directs otherwise.

(12) I understand that if my case involves drug trafficking or drug possession, the Judge may deny or suspend my eligibility to receive federal benefits pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 862, except for those specifically exempted. I understand that if this is my second or subsequent conviction for

possession of a controlled substance, the Judge may order me to complete drug treatment or community service as specified in the sentence as a condition for reinstatement of benefits.

(13) I understand that the law gives the victim(s) of my offense(s) the right to be heard at sentencing, as well as other rights set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3771.

(14) I have been advised and understand that if I am not a U.S. citizen, a conviction of a criminal offense may result in deportation from the United States, exclusion from admission to the United States, and/or denial of naturalization.

(15) If I am on probation or parole in this or any other Court, I know that by pleading guilty here, my probation or parole may be revoked and I may be required to serve time in that case, which will be consecutive, that is, in addition to any sentence imposed upon me in this case.

(16) I declare that no officer or agent of any branch of government (federal, state, or local) has promised, suggested, or predicted that I will receive a lighter sentence, or probation, or any other form of leniency if I plead "GUILTY," except as follows:

Please refer to paragraph 18 on page 4.

If anyone else, including my attorney, made such a promise, suggestion, or prediction, except as noted in the previous sentence, I know that he had no authority to do so.

I know that the sentence I will receive is solely a matter within the control of the Judge. I do understand that there is no limitation on the information the Judge can consider at the time of sentencing concerning my background, character, and conduct, provided the information is reliable, 18 U.S.C. § 3661. I do understand that if I am subject to sentencing under the Sentencing Reform Act and the Sentencing Guidelines issued by the United States Sentencing Commission, an advisory sentencing guideline range will be calculated by the probation office. The Judge may, but is not required to, sentence from within the advisory guideline range. In determining the advisory guideline range and the sentence to impose, the Judge also may consider possible departures under the advisory Guidelines and other sentencing factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and Chapter Five of the advisory Guidelines. The Judge may take into account all relevant criminal conduct, which may include counts to which I have not pled guilty or been convicted and take into account background characteristics, unless otherwise prohibited by law. I further understand that my background characteristics including, but not limited to, the recency and frequency of my prior criminal record, whether or not a substantial portion of my income resulted from criminal conduct, my role in the offense, victim-related circumstances, and my acceptance of the responsibility for the offense, may have a specific effect on the sentence.

I hope to receive leniency, but I am prepared to accept any punishment permitted by law which the Judge sees fit to impose, up to the maximum sentence allowed by law. However, I respectfully request the Judge to consider, in mitigation of punishment, that I have voluntarily entered a plea of guilty.

(17) I understand that a U.S. Probation Officer will be assigned to conduct a thorough presentence investigation to develop all relevant facts concerning my case unless the Judge finds that there is in the record sufficient information to enable the meaningful exercise of sentencing authority pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553. The report of the presentence investigation shall contain the factors set forth in Rule 32 as well as information relevant to sentencing under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). These include the classification of the offense and of the defendant under the categories established by the Sentencing Commission, the kinds of sentence available to the Judge, and the sentencing range the officer believes applicable. The report shall include the history and characteristics of the defendant and such other information required by the Judge recognizing the factors set forth in paragraph (16) above.

(18) My plea of guilty is the result of my plea agreement entered into between the Government attorney, my attorney, and me. I have read the agreement and have discussed its terms with my lawyer, who has explained that I am giving up many important rights by signing the agreement, including the right to appeal my conviction and sentence and my right to file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, unless such plea is a conditional plea pursuant to Rule 11(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. I understand my lawyer's explanation of the plea agreement.

I fully understand that the Judge is not bound by the terms of the plea agreement, and may accept or reject said agreement. If the Judge rejects the agreement, I also understand the Judge will not give me the opportunity to withdraw my plea of guilty, except as provided by Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (c)(5) and or (d).

(19) I believe that my lawyer has done all that anyone could do to counsel and assist me, AND I AM SATISFIED WITH THE ADVICE AND HELP HE HAS GIVEN ME.

(20) I know that the Judge will not permit anyone to plead "GUILTY" who maintains he is innocent and, with that in mind, and because I am "GUILTY" and do not believe I am innocent, I wish to plead "GUILTY" and respectfully request the Judge to accept my plea of "GUILTY" and to have the Clerk enter my plea of "GUILTY" as follows.<sup>1</sup>

Guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment.

(21) My mind is clear, I am not under the influence of alcohol, and I am not under a doctor's care. The only drugs, medicines or pills that I took within the past seven (7) days are:

Zoloft, Naproxin, Isosorbide Mononitrate, Hydrochlorothiazide, Metatoprolol, Plavix, Omeprazole, Potassium supplement, adult aspirin.

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<sup>1</sup>The defendant's plea of "GUILTY" or "NOT GUILTY" to each offense should be entered in the blank spaces provided in paragraph (20). If the Indictment charges a single offense, a defendant who wishes to plead "GUILTY" should write in paragraph (20) "GUILTY as charged in the Indictment." If more than one offense is charged, the defendant may write in paragraph (20) "GUILTY as charged in Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_," "NOT GUILTY as charged in Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_."

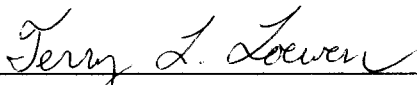
(22) I have never been confined in an institution for the treatment of mental illness. I have never been adjudicated mentally incompetent. No psychiatrist, physician, or psychologist has ever found me to be mentally ill. I know of no reason why my mental competence at the time of the commission of the alleged offense(s), or at the present time, should be questioned. (If there are any exceptions to the above statement, explain below.)

(23) I offer my plea of "GUILTY" freely and voluntarily, and further state that my plea of guilty is not the result of any force or threats against me, or of any promises made to me other than those noted in this petition. I further offer my plea of "GUILTY" with full understanding of all the matters set forth in the Indictment and in this petition, and in the certificate of my attorney which is attached to this petition.

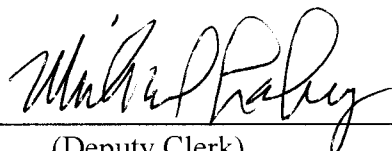
(24) I waive the reading of the Indictment in open court, and I request the Court to enter my plea of "GUILTY" as set forth in paragraph (20) of this petition.

(25) I swear that I have read, understood, and discussed with my attorney, each and every part of this Petition to Plead Guilty, and that the answers which appear in every part of this petition are true and correct.

Signed and Sworn to by me in open court, in the presence of my attorney, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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Terry L. Loewen, Defendant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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(Deputy Clerk)

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

The undersigned, as lawyer and counselor for the defendant Terry L. Loewen hereby certifies:

(1) I have read and fully explained to the defendant the allegations contained in the Indictment in this case.

(2) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements, representations and declarations made by the defendant in the foregoing petition are in all respects accurate and true.

(3) I explained the maximum penalty for each count to the defendant.

(4) The plea of "GUILTY" offered by the defendant in paragraph (20) accords with my understanding of the facts he related to me and is consistent with my advice to the defendant.

(5) In my opinion, the defendant's waiver of reading of the Indictment in open court as provided by Rule 10 is voluntarily and understandingly made, and I recommend to the Court that the waiver be accepted.

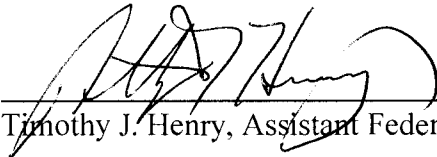
(6) In my opinion, the plea of "GUILTY" offered by the defendant in paragraph (20) of the petition is voluntarily and understandingly made. I recommend that the Court accept the plea of "GUILTY."

(7) I have made no predictions or promises to the defendant concerning any sentence the Court may award, except as noted in the space below:

I have discussed with my client how the advisory Sentencing Guidelines may apply in his case.

(8) I further represent to the Court that the defendant's plea of "GUILTY" is the result of a plea agreement. The terms of the agreement are set out in paragraph (18) of the petition, and I have informed the defendant that the Court is not bound by the terms of the agreement and that if the Court rejects the agreement, the Court will not give him the opportunity to withdraw his plea of "GUILTY," unless the plea agreement, signed by all parties, is executed in accordance with Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 11(c)(1)(C), (c)(5) and/or (d).

Signed by me in open court in the presence of the defendant above named and after full discussion of the contents of this certificate with the defendant, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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Timothy J. Henry, Assistant Federal Public Defender

**ORDER**

I find that the plea of guilty was made by the defendant freely, voluntarily, and because he is guilty as charged, and not out of ignorance, fear, inadvertence or coercion, and with full understanding of its consequences. I further find that the defendant has admitted the essential elements of the crime charged and is mentally competent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant's plea of "GUILTY" be accepted and entered as prayed for in the petition and as recommended in the certificate of his lawyer.

Done in open court this \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

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MONTI L. BELOT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ORDER

I find that defendant's plea of guilty was made freely, voluntarily, and because ~~he~~ she is guilty as charged, and not out of ignorance, fear, inadvertence or coercion, and with full understanding of its consequences. I further find that the defendant has admitted the essential elements of the crime charged and is mentally competent.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim P. 11, advisory U.S.S.G. 6B1.1 and the Tenth Circuit's decision in U.S. v. Byrum, I accept defendant's plea but will defer my decision to accept or reject the plea agreement until I have considered the presentence report. If I sentence defendant, the parties may assume that I have accepted the plea agreement.

Done in open court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

*Monti L. Belot*

MONTI L. BELOT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE