

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, DANE COUNTY

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State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff,

-vs-

**Plea Questionnaire/  
Waiver of Rights**

Tanya M. Bjork

Name

Defendant Case No

2002-CM-2598

I am the defendant and intend to plea as follows:

Charge/Statute	Plea	Charge/Statute	Plea
<b>Fraudulent Data Alteration-sec. 943.392</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Contest	<b>Intentional Solicitation of Campaign Contributions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Contest
<b>As a Party to the Crime -sec. 939.05</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> No Contest	<b>in a State Building as a Party to the Crime-secs. 11.36(4), 11.61(1)(c), 939.05</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> No Contest

See attached sheet for additional charges.

I am 34 years old. I have completed 16+ years of schooling.

I  do  do not have a high school diploma, GED, or HSED.

I  do  do not understand the English language.

I  do  do not understand the charge(s) to which I am pleading.

I  am not  am currently receiving treatment for a mental illness or disorder.

I  have not  have had any alcohol, medications, or drugs within the last 24 hours.

**Constitutional Rights**

I understand that by entering this plea, I give up the following constitutional rights:

- I give up my right to a trial.
- I give up my right to remain silent and I understand that my silence could not be used against me at trial.
- I give up my right to testify and present evidence at trial.
- I give up my right to use subpoenas to require witnesses to come to court and testify for me at trial.
- I give up my right to a jury trial, where all 12 jurors would have to agree that I am either guilty or not guilty.
- I give up my right to confront in court the people who testify against me and cross-examine them.
- I give up my right to make the State prove me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

I understand the rights that have been checked and give them up of my own free will.

**Understandings**

- I understand that the crime(s) to which I am pleading has/have elements that the State would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt if I had a trial. These elements have been explained to me by my attorney or are as follows:  See Attached sheet.
- I understand that the judge is not bound by any plea agreement or recommendations and may impose the maximum penalty. The maximum penalty I face upon conviction is: 15 months jail and \$11,000 in fines or both
- I understand that the judge must impose the mandatory minimum penalty, if any. The mandatory minimum penalty I face upon conviction is: N/A
- I understand that the presumptive minimum penalty, if any, I face upon conviction is: N/A

The judge can impose a lesser sentence if the judge states appropriate reasons.

**Understandings**

- I understand that if I am placed on probation and my probation is revoked:
  - if sentence is withheld, the judge could sentence me to the maximum penalty, or
  - if sentence is imposed and stayed, I will be required to serve that sentence.
- I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, my plea could result in deportation, the exclusion of admission to this country, or the denial of naturalization under federal law.
- I understand that if I am convicted of any felony, I may not vote in any election until my civil rights are restored.
- I understand that if I am convicted of any felony, it is unlawful for me to possess a firearm.
- I understand that if I am convicted of any violent felony, it is unlawful for me to possess body armor.
- I understand that if I am convicted of a serious child sex offense, I cannot engage in an occupation or participate in a volunteer position that requires me to work or interact primarily and directly with children under the age of 16.
- I understand that if any charges are read-in as part of a plea agreement they have the following effects:
  - Sentencing – although the judge may consider read-in charges when imposing sentence, the maximum penalty will not be increased.
  - Restitution – I may be required to pay restitution on any read-in charges.
  - Future prosecution – the State may not prosecute me for any read-in charges.
- I understand that if the judge accepts my plea, the judge will find me guilty of the crime(s) to which I am pleading based upon the facts in the criminal complaint and/or the preliminary examination and/or as stated in court.

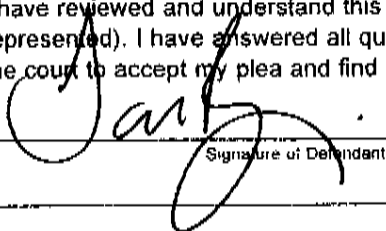
**Voluntary Plea**

I have decided to enter this plea of my own free will. I have not been threatened or forced to enter this plea. No promises have been made to me other than those contained in the plea agreement. The plea agreement will be stated in court or is as follows:  See Attached.

**no plea agreement**

**Defendant's Statement**

I have reviewed and understand this entire document and any attachments. I have reviewed it with my attorney (if represented). I have answered all questions truthfully and either I or my attorney have checked the boxes. I am asking the court to accept my plea and find me guilty.

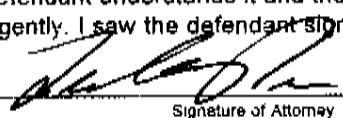
  
Signature of Defendant

August 5, 2005

Date

**Attorney's Statement**

I am the attorney for the defendant. I have discussed this document and any attachments with the defendant. I believe the defendant understands it and the plea agreement. The defendant is making this plea freely, voluntarily, and intelligently. I saw the defendant sign and date this document.

  
Signature of Attorney

August 5, 2005

Date

**Lester A. Pines, SBN 1016543**

State vs Tanya M Bjork

Minutes - Criminal/Traffic Forfeiture

Case No: 2002CM002598

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Clerk: P. Munson

Date: 08-05-2005

Reporter: L. Steussy  
~~Rita Henderson~~

Activity: Plea hearing

Time: 08:30 am

Court Official: C William Foust, Judge

Appearances

- State of Wisconsin - Plaintiff
- Tanya M Bjork - Defendant
- No Appearance
- Waived

- Brian W Blanchard - District Attorney
- Lester A Pines - Defendant's Attorney
- Requested
- Waived

Ct No.	Description	Statute	Severity	Plea	Amended From	Adjudication
19	Int.Pol.Solicitation/Remaining in Bldg. [939.05 - Party to a Crime]	11.36(4)	Misd. U			
20	Fraudulent Data Alteration [939.05 - Party to a Crime]	943.392	Misd. A			

CHAPTER 950 COMPLIANCE

AMENDED CHARGE(S)	COURT ORDERED (NON-APPEARANCE)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bench Warrant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bail Forfeiture
	\$ _____ Cash
	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Only

ORDER OF DISMISSAL  Upon Motion of the: STATE / COUNTY

Court Ordered Dismissal - (Case) Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Repeater) (Enhancer) (Refusal) Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dismissed & Read in)

Judge/Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRELIMINARY HEARING INFO

- Request for continuance / Granted
- Defendant waived 10 / 20 day time period
- Defendant advised of right to and waived preliminary
- Court accepted waiver of preliminary
- Court retained jurisdiction
- Preliminary hearing held
- Court ordered case boundover

COMPLAINT / INFORMATION

- Filed and copy given defendant
- Reading waived / read by Court
- Motions due: 20 DAYS

PLEA

- No Contest GS 19+20
- Guilty
- Not Guilty
- Not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect
- Defendant stands mute, Court enters plea of not guilty

PLEA ENTERED BY:

- Defendant
- Counsel
- Defendant advised of rights
- Defendant advised of right to an attorney
- Court found factual basis for entry of plea and that plea was entered knowingly and voluntarily
- Court accepted plea, found and adjudged defendant guilty
- Court accepted plea, withheld adjudication, referred to 1st Offenders Program
- Plea questionnaire / waiver of rights signed

BAIL INFORMATION

- Bail Continued
- Referral to ATIP for evaluation regarding bail monitoring
- If accepted by ATIP, to be released on Bail Monitoring, admission date set by ATIP, and bail to be reduced to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Return to Court with ATIP Evaluation
- Bail amended to: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Scheduled Hearing: Sent (with Burke trial) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Ct. Official: \_\_\_\_\_

DA - pleas to chs 19+20. no offer or reqt. by adj but no set with Burke trial.

Atty P - Agree