IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA VS. KENNETH ELWIN NAIL CASE NO. CC 2023-480

PLEA AGREEMENT AND SENTENCING ORDER

After discussion and negotiation between the parties, after a full explanation of rights has been given to defendant as evidenced by the attached Explanation of Rights, and after such disclosure of information between the parties as each deems sufficient, it is agreed in this case, subject to acceptance by the Court, that:

1. Defendant will enter a plea of guilty to violating Alabama Code 36-25-5 as follows:

Count 1: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 2: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 3: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 4: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 5: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 6: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 7: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 8: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 9: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 10: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 11: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 12: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 13: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 14: Use of Office for Personal Gain

Count 15: Use of Office for Personal Gain

The Defendant's pleas in Counts 1 through 15 of the indictment are to the lesser included misdemeanor offenses of Use of Office for Personal Gain as prescribed in Alabama Code 36-25-27.

2. The prosecutor will recommend to the Court that the defendant be given a sentence of:

Count 1: 12 months.

Count 2: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 3: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 4: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 5: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 6: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 7: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 8: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 9: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

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LISA McSWAIN CIRCUIT COURT CULLMAN COUNTY Count 10: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 11: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 12: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 13: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 14: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

Count 15: 12 months consecutive with preceding count.

- 3. Dates of Offenses: Between September 30, 2019 and September 29, 2023.
- 4. Credit shall be given for time served pending the disposition of this case as determined by the Clerk.
- 5. □ Case □ Counts shall run □ Concurrent □ Consecutive with: each other.
- 6. The sentences imposed shall be suspended for a period of 12 months on each count and the Court orders the Defendant to be placed on unsupervised probation.
- Additional terms agreed upon: The Defendant will immediately resign his position at Mayor of the City of Hanceville, Alabama; The Defendant will immediately resign his position on any regulatory boards; The Defendant will perform 120 hours of community service with an approved agency; As a condition of probation, the Defendant will not directly work for, be directly employed by or otherwise directly serve in any public entity or governmental entity within the State of Alabama in any capacity during the fifteen year probationary period; The Defendant will immediately return all property, equipment and keys in his possession or control belonging to the City of Hanceville; The Defendant will answer a colloquy in open court to establish a factual basis for his guilt; The Defendant will issue a public apology at the time of his sentencing.

9. MANDATORY FINES and FEES:

\$2,500.00	_ Fine
\$ALL	_Court costs and assessed/allowable Fair Trial Tax Fund
\$	_Drug Demand Reduction Act (\$1,000.00 1st conviction; \$2,000.00 each subsequent conviction)
\$	Forensic Science Trust Fund (Up to \$1,000.00)
\$	_Crime Victims Trust Fund (Pursuant to §15-23-17)
\$	Bail Bonding Fee (3.5% or minimum) per Act 2012-535, effective August 1, 2012
\$4,000.00	Restitution to the inmates listed in indictment. (See Attached Restitution Orders)

10. The Defendant shall pay full restitution at the time of sentencing as a condition of this plea agreement. Any other monies ordered to be paid, including fines, court costs, or otherwise noted above shall be paid at the rate of \$250.00 per month beginning February 1, 2024. All court ordered monies will be paid through the Court Clerk.

This plea agreement applies only to the case which is set out in this agreement. Any other pending charges in Cullman County or elsewhere are not involved in its consideration and will be dealt with separately. The defendant further understands that he is waiving his right to appeal this guilty plea under the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure unless his issues of appeal are reserved at the time of the plea. The defendant further understands and agrees that this agreement contemplates full payment of restitution in all cases when ordered and that non-payment of restitution may extend his conditions and terms of probation. The defendant fully acknowledges the foregoing by his execution and signature as well as that of defense counsel, if applicable.

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12/14/2023	DISTRICT ATTORNEY/ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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	SENTENCING ORDER
between the State and the De contained in this Plea Agreem including, but not limited to,	ad, understood, and considered the above Plea Agreement, which has been entered into efendant, it is therefore, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that all terms ent are hereby accepted by this Court. The disposition of the charge(s) and all other terms, court costs, fines, bond fee and restitution are hereby embodied into the judgment and arme shall be declared the FINAL SENTENCING ORDER of this Court.
DONE and ORDER	ED this the May of December , 2023.
	Judge Miholo
<u>NO 1</u>	TCE TO DEFENDANT ON REJECTION OF PLEA AGREEMENT
charged offense. Therefore, the above provisions. If you do do you than contemplated in the	has been rejected, you may withdraw your offer to the prosecutor to plead guilty to the ne plea agreement does NOT bind the defendant, the prosecutor, or the Court to any of the ecide to plead guilty, the disposition of the case may be either more or less favorable to agreement. The Court will allow the prosecutor to change his recommendation and the a agreements for the court's consideration.
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STATE OF ALABAMA,

PLAINTIFF.

VS.

CASE NUMBER: CC-2023-480

KENNETH ELWIN NAIL

DEFENDANT

RESTITUTION AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Upon the Agreement between the State of Alabama, by and through R. Champ Crocker, District Attorney, and the Defendant, by and through his attorney, the Honorable Michael Whisonant, restitution is due in the above styled case and it is of the opinion of this Court that the Agreement should be and is accepted. The Defendant will pay \$4,000.00 in restitution to be distributed as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that restitution is due to the victims and in the amounts as set out below. All restitution shall be paid jointly and severally with any of the following listed person once adjudicated guilty and deemed a co-defendant in the case.

It is further **ORDERED** that all monies received by the Clerk from the defendant shall be disbursed first to pay the restitution obligation(s) owed by these victims in their own cases which are listed below, and any remaining restitution shall be applied and disbursed in payment of these victims' court costs, fees and other amounts specified in this Order and/or the attached restitution orders.

BRADFORD SETH BURNEY

\$2000.00

The Clerk shall issue \$1000.00 payable to:

Mann's Garden Shop 204 Blountsville Street NE Hanceville, AL 35077

Per Restitution Order in State of Alabama vs. Bradford Seth Burney, CC-14-211

The Clerk shall issue \$1000.00 payable to:

Bruce Homer Peak 14964 US HWY 278 W Cullman, AL 35057

Per Restitution Order in State of Alabama v. Bradford Seth Burney, CC-14-152.

ANTHONY PERKINS

\$1000.00

The Clerk shall issue \$100.00 payable to:

Cullman Police Department

Per Restitution order in State of Alabama v. Anthony Perkins, CC-21-653.

The remainder of funds due to Anthony Perkins shall be applied to the court-ordered monies in CC-21-653.

CLINT MOONEY

\$1000.00

The Clerk shall redirect the restitution payment to this victim to the court-ordered monies in State of Alabama v. Clint Mooney, DC-2019-001978.

Date: 12-15-23

Circuit/Judge

Thirty-Second Judicial Circuit

State Of Alabama Unified Judicial System
Form CR-51 (front)

EXPLANATION OF RIGHTS AND PLEA OF GUILTY

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Form CR-S1 (hack) Rev. 1/2019	EXPLANATION OF RIGHTS AND PLEA OF GUILTY (Non-Habitual Offender – Felony and Misdemennor – Circuit or District Court) (FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER January 30, 2016)
*Enhanced Punishment for Class Note that Section 15-18-8 also pro previously convicted of any two or he or she must be punished for a Cl	D felonies vides that in all cases when it is shown that a defendant has been previously convicted of any three or more felonies or has been more felonies that are Class A or Class B felonies, and after such convictions has committed a Class D felony, upon conviction, ass C felony.
12-202, 13A-12-203, 13A-12-204, \$1,000 if he or she is a first-time of suspended if, with court approval, t successful completion of the prograp program. Any suspension of the per approved program. Loss of Driving conviction for any of the following specified substances under Section to distribute a controlled substance influence of a controlled substance influence of a controlled substance upon the results of any such evalua and any program to which the defer will be considered a violation of an random drug and alcohol testing or	tent Act and Loss of Driving Privileges: Section 13A-12-281 provides that any person convicted of a violation of Sections 13A-13-211, 13A-12-212, 13A-12-213, 13A-12-215 or 13A-12-231, Ala. Code 1975, shall be assessed an additional penalty of fender or \$2,000 if he or she is a repeat offender under one of these sections. Collection of all or part of the penalty will be he defendant enters a drug rehabilitation program and if the defendant agrees to pay for a part or all of the program costs. Upon m, the defendant may apply to the court to reduce the penalty by the amount actually paid by him or her for participation in the nalty can be withdrawn by the court if the defendant fails to enroll in or successfully pursue or otherwise fail to complete an Privileges: Pursuant to Section 13A-12-291, Ala. Code 1975, a driver's license shall be suspended for six months for a attempting to commit, oriminal solicitation to commit, or committing the crime of trafficking 13A-12-231; attempting to commit, criminal solicitation to commit, or committing the crime of trafficking 13A-12-231; attempting to commit, criminal solicitation to commit, or committing the crime of trafficking under the or under the combined influence of a controlled substance and alcohol shall be governed by Section 32-5A-191, the DUI law. A person convicted of an alcohol or drug-related offense will be required to undergo an evaluation for substance abuse. Based ion, he or she will be required to complete the recommended course of education and/or treatment and to pay for the evaluation adant is referred. Failure to submit to an evaluation or failure to complete any program to which the defendant may be referred y probation or parole he or she may be granted. The defendant may also be required to attend monitoring sessions, including blood, urine and/or breath tests and to pay a fee for this service. The defendant may request a waiver of part or all of the fees for any portion of time he or she is financially unable to pay. Community service may be order
Enhanced Punishment for a Crin Registration and Notification Act (ninal Sex Offense: A person convicted of a sex offense is required to comply with the requirements of the Alabama Sex Offendo Section 15-20A-1, et seq., Ala. Code, 1975).
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DUI Offenses: Pursuant to 32-5A-devices on motor vehicles. Pursuan	191.4, Code of Alabama 1975, persons convicted of driving under the influence are subject to installation of an ignition interlock to Section 32-5A-191, Ala. Code 1975, a conviction for driving under the influence carries a mandatory driver's license
suspension. Drug Possession: If any person is a Section 13A-12-211 to 13A-12-260 Other:	convicted in any court of this state for drug possession, drug sale, drug trafficking, or drug paraphernalia offenses as defined in , inclusive, Ala. Code 1975, an additional fee of \$100.00 will be assessed pursuant to Section 36-18-7, Ala. Code 1975.

RIGHTS YOU HAVE AND THE WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHTS

Under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, you have a right to remain silent and you may not be compelled to give evidence against yourself. Your attorney cannot disclose any confidential talks he/she has had with you. You do not have to answer any questions. If you do answer questions knowing that you have a right to remain silent, you will have waived this right.

You have the right to enter, or stand on if previously entered, a plea of "Not Guilty" or "Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect," or "Not Guilty and Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect" and have a public trial before a duly selected jury. The jury would decide your guilt or innocence based upon the evidence presented before them. If you elect to proceed to trial, you would have the right to be present, you would have the right to have your attorney present to assist you, you would have the right to confront and cross examine your accuser(s) and all the State's witnesses, you would have the right to subpoena witnesses to testify on your behalf and to have their attendance in court and their testimony required by the court, and you would have the right to take the witness stand and to testify, but only if you chose to do so, as no one can require you to do this. If you elect to testify, you can be cross examined by the State just as any other witness is subject to cross examination. If you elect not to testify, no one but your attorney will be allowed to comment about that fact to the jury. Your attorney is bound to do everything he/she can honorably and reasonably do to see that you obtain a fair and impartial trial.

If you elect to proceed to trial, you come to court presumed to be innocent. This presumption of innocence will follow you throughout the trial until the State produces sufficient evidence to convince the jury (or the court if the trial is non-jury) of your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. You have no burden of proof in this case. If the State fails to meet its burden, you would be found not guilty.

If you are entering a guilty plea to a charge for which you have not yet been indicted, you are waiving indictment by a grand jury and you will be pleading guilty to a charge preferred against you by a District Attorney's Information filed with the court.

If you are not a United States citizen, a guilty plea may subject you to adverse immigration consequences, including deportation (see 8 U.S.C. § 1227), exclusion from reentry to the United States and amnesty, and that the appropriate consulate may be informed of the plea and conviction.

Pursuant to Section 15-22-27.3, Ala. Code 1975, if you are pleading guilty to a sex offense involving a child as defined in Section 15-20A-4, Ala. Code 1975, which constitutes a Class A or B felony, you will not be eligible for parole.

If you are convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, which has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, against your current or former spouse; your child of whom you are a parent or guardian; a person with whom you share a child in common; a spouse, parent, or guardian with whom you are, or have been, cohabiting or to whom you are similarly situated, and you ship or transport in interstate or foreign commerce, or possess in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition, or if you receive any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO BEING PROSECUTED IN FEDERAL COURT FOR VIOLATING 18 U.S.C.§ 922(g)(9).

If you plead guilty, there will be no trial. You will be waiving the rights outlined above, except your rights relating to representation by an attorney. The state will have nothing to prove and you will stand guilty on your guilty plea. By entering a plea of guilty, YOU WILL ALSO WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL, unless in appeals to the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Supreme Court (1) you have, before entering the plea of guilty, expressly reserved the right to appeal with respect to a particular issue or issues, in which event appellate review shall be limited to a determination of the issue or issues reserved, or (2) you have timely filed a motion to withdraw the plea of guilty after pronouncement of sentence on the ground that the withdrawal is necessary to correct a manifest injustice, and the court has denied your motion to withdraw your plea, or the motion has been deemed denied by operation of law.

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	DESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLEADING GUILTY, PLEASE LET THE COURT KNOW PLANATION WILL BE MADE.			
The court having person	ally addressed the defendant determines that the defendant has entered the plea voluntarily.			
Date	Judge			
	ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE			
defendant's rights and the consintelligently waiving his/her right	s read and/or explained to the defendant by me; that I explained the penalty or penalties to the defendant, that I discussed in detail the equences of pleading guilty; and that, in my judgment, the defendant understands the same and that he/she is knowingly, voluntarily, and hits and entering a voluntary and intelligent plea of guilty. I further certify to the court that I have in no way forced or induced the pmy knowledge, no one else has done so.			
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STATE OF ALABAMA, Case No. CC-2023-480 \mathbf{V}_{\bullet} KENNETH ELWIN NAIL, Defendant.

Public Apology Pursuant to Plea Agreement

"Today, I am pleading guilty to fifteen (15) misdemeanor ethics violations. I am truly sorry for the harm and inconvenience brought about by this. I never wanted to bring any negativity to Hanceville. I love Hanceville and the people of Hanceville. I would never do anything to intentionally harm the city. Again, I am truly sorry."

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