United States District Court Western District of Louisiana

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ROBERT H. SHEMWELL, CLERK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LAKE CHARLES Division

GEORGE S. ACKERSON Criminal No. 90-20003-01

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERSTANDING OF MAXIMUM PENALTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

the above named defendant, having been first duly sworn and placed under oath by the Clerk or his Deputy of the United States District Court, state that I have been advised and personally addressed by the Court (Judge) as to the nature of the charge against me and having been furnished a copy of the charge hereby state that I understand the charge and that the Court has addressed me personally as to the maximum possible penalty that may be imposed against me as follows:

A fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, a term of imprisonment of not more than five years and a term of supervised release not to extend three years

I further state that I understand and the Court has addressed me personally at the arraignment proceeding as to

- 3 My right to have a jury trial with twelve jurors who must all agree as to my guilt in order to convict.
- 4. My right not to be required to testify against myself, or at all, if I do not so desire.



- 5. My right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me and my right to have compulsory process to require witnesses to testify.
- 6. My right to plead guilty or not guilty.

I realize that by pleading guilty I stand convicted of the crime charged and waive my privilege against selfincrimination, my right to jury trial, my right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and my right of compulsory process

I further state that my plea in this matter is free and voluntary and that it has been made without any threats or inducements whatsoever from anyone associated with the State or United States Government and that the only reason I am pleading guilty is that I am in fact guilty as charged. The Court has given me the opportunity to make any statement I desired.

in Open Court in

LAKE CHARLES Louisiana

Clerk or Deputy Clerk of Court

Defendant