

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS

GEORGE S. ACKERSON

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: CRIMINAL NO. 90-20003-01
: JUDGE VERON
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PLEA AGREEMENT

The following sets forth the complete details of the plea agreement between the United States and the defendant, GEORGE S. ACKERSON, with respect to the three Count Indictment now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT DEFENDANT GEORGE S. ACKERSON:

(1) Will enter a plea of guilty to Count I of the Indictment charging him with conspiracy to make and possess counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes, which are obligations of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 471 and 472, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

(2) Will admit to the court that he is in fact guilty of the offense charged to which he is pleading.

(3) Will provide full, truthful and complete disclosure to attorneys for the United States, Federal Law Enforcement Agents, to grand juries and at trial as it relates to the subject matter of the referenced Indictment

(4) Agrees not to falsely implicate any persons or make omissions regarding any persons, through his cooperation with the

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United States and realizes that if he makes any knowing, materially false statement under oath to a grand jury or at the time of the trial, he will be subject to prosecution for perjury.

(5) Agrees that if he is called upon to do so by the United States, the defendant will submit to a polygraph examination, the subject matter of which will be restricted to matters under investigation.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGREES:

If the Court finds a factual basis for defendant GEORGE S. ACKERSON's plea of guilty pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(f) then the United States agrees:

(1) Not to prosecute defendant GEORGE S. ACKERSON for his participation in other violations of Title 18 arising out of the investigation on which the charges of the Indictment are based between December 9, 1989 and December 16, 1989, except as provided in Count I of the referenced Indictment.

(2) At the time of sentencing, the United States agrees to make no recommendation as to appropriate sentence.

(3) At the time of sentencing, the United States will not oppose any recommendation by defendant or his counsel as to what the appropriate sentence should be. The United States, however, reserves the right to correct any factually erroneous information proffered by the defendant or his counsel.

(4) At the time of sentencing, the United States will make known to the Court the nature and extent of the defendant's cooperation, if any.

(5) At the time of sentencing the United States will dismiss Counts II and III of the Indictment against the Defendant.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

(1) The defendant, GEORGE S. ACKERSON, understands that the maximum penalty for a plea of guilty to Count I of the indictment is a fine of not more than TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, imprisonment of not more than five (5) years and a term of supervised release of not more than three (3) years.

(2) The defendant GEORGE S. ACKERSON, understands that since the offense to which he is pleading guilty occurred after November 1, 1987, the court will impose sentence pursuant to provisions of the Federal Sentencing Commission Guidelines.

(3) It is understood by GEORGE S. ACKERSON, defendant herein, that defendant's full and truthful cooperation and testimony is a major basis for the agreement with the United States and would have to be received by the United States. If the United States does not receive his full, honest cooperation, this agreement can be rescinded.

(4) Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to protect GEORGE S. ACKERSON from prosecution from perjury in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1621 Through 1623, false declarations or false statements in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, or obstruction of justice, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1501 through 1511, should GEORGE S. ACKERSON commit any offense during the discharge of his/her obligation pursuant to the provisions of this plea agreement.

(5) The defendant, GEORGE S. ACKERSON, understands that if the Court accepts defendant's plea of guilty to a felony

conviction, then, under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013, at the time of sentencing, the Court is required to assess the defendant a fee of \$50.00. The defendant understands that such an assessment is required of all defendants for violations committed after November 11, 1984, and is for the purpose of providing a source of revenue for the United States Victim Compensation Assistance Program.

(6) It is understood among the defendant, defense counsel, and the United States that any recommendation made by the United States pursuant to this plea agreement shall not be binding upon the court and that the ultimate disposition in this case will remain within the sound discretion of the court, in accordance with Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(e)(1)(B).

(7) This is the entire plea agreement between the defendant, GEORGE S. ACKERSON, and the United States and is entered into freely, voluntarily, and upon advice of counsel.

SIGNED THIS 15th day of March, 1990, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.


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Defendant


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