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SANDRA K. MARKHAM, Clerk  
By: HEATHER SMITH

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAWN MARIE CASTANEDA,

Defendant.

DOB: March 23, 1975 SSN: 372-82-5870

CAUSE NO. P1300CR201100897

PLEA AGREEMENT

Assigned to Division 3

The STATE OF ARIZONA and the Defendant hereby agree to the following disposition of this case:

PLEA: The Defendant agrees to plead GUILTY to:

Count I of the Indictment (As Amended): THEFT, committed on or about September 20, 2010 – October 20, 2010, in violation of A.R.S. §13-1802, 3-1801, a Class 4 designated felony.

This is a non-dangerous, non-repetitive offense under the Criminal Code.

TERMS: On the following understanding, terms and conditions:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§13-702 and 13-701, each Class 4 felony carries a presumptive sentence of 2.5 years; a minimum sentence of 1.5 years (a mitigated sentence of 1 year); and a maximum sentence of 3 years (an aggravated sentence of 3.75 years).

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-801, the maximum fine that can be imposed for each felony is \$150,000 plus 84% in surcharges.

Probation is available for a term not to exceed four years.

Restitution of economic loss to the victims on all counts or their subrogees (including, but not limited to, the Yavapai County Crime Victim Compensation Fund and/or their insurance company), shall be in an amount stipulated at a total of \$4,000.

As to Count I, a defendant who is sentenced to prison is eligible to earn a release credit day for every six (6) days served.

County Atty (e) Def Atty English (e)  
[ ] Victim Witness  
[ ] APD [ ] YSCO/Jail [ ] YSCO/Warrants  
[ ] DOC [ ] Div \_\_\_\_\_ w/file TOTAL 0  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Dispo. Clk. w/file [ ] Obligations

Defendant's Initials

If Defendant is sentenced to prison, Defendant shall also be sentenced to serve a term of **community supervision** equal to one-seventh of the prison term; this community supervision term shall be served consecutively to the actual period of imprisonment. If Defendant fails to abide by the conditions of community supervision, Defendant can be required to serve the remaining term of community supervision in prison.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610, Defendant shall submit to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing for law enforcement identification purposes.

**Special conditions regarding sentence, parole, or commutation, if any:**

None.

2. The parties stipulate to the following additional terms (subject to Court approval at sentencing as set forth in paragraph 8):

Defendant agrees to make a factual basis for the change of plea.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-4436 and/or stipulation of the parties, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to decide any and all victim restitution issues in this matter during any period of probation or imprisonment imposed upon Defendant (or any other constitutionally or statutorily authorized period of time) including the amount of restitution (unless it is already stipulated in this Plea Agreement). For purposes of any restitution hearing, the parties stipulate that the Arizona Rules of Evidence shall not apply to the presentation of evidence to the Court by the State on behalf of the victim(s) or their subrogees (including, but not limited to, the Yavapai County Crime Victim Compensation Fund and/or their insurance company). Additionally, the parties stipulate that in lieu of victim testimony, the Court may consider written statements or summaries from the victim(s) or estate of the victim(s) concerning restitution. Defendant agrees that the amount of restitution will not be limited by the nature or level of the particular crime(s) pled to above. Defendant agrees to pay restitution to the victim(s) of his/her criminal conduct, or their subrogees (see above), whether or not they are included in the Indictment/Information or this Plea Agreement. Defendant understands that any restitution shall incur interest at the statutory rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

Defendant shall not enter or remain in the United States in violation of any federal immigration laws.

3. The following charges are dismissed, or if not yet filed, shall not be brought against Defendant:

**Counts II, III IV and V of the Indictment.**

**Any remaining allegations of Count I of the Indictment not pled to above.**

**Any allegation of multiple offenses committed on different occasions (A.R.S. §13-703).**

4. This Plea Agreement, unless rejected or withdrawn or subsequently set aside in post-conviction proceedings, serves to amend the complaint, indictment, or information to charge the offense to which Defendant pleads, without the filing of any additional pleading. If the Plea Agreement is rejected or withdrawn, or if the conviction is subsequently set aside in post-conviction proceedings, the original charges and any charges that are dismissed by reason of this Plea Agreement are automatically reinstated. Defendant hereby waives any statute of limitations defense as to charges dismissed pursuant to this Plea Agreement.

5. Defendant, by entering this Plea Agreement, hereby waives and gives up his/her rights to a preliminary hearing or other probable cause determination on the charges to which he/she pleads. Defendant agrees that this Plea Agreement shall not be binding on the State should Defendant be charged with or commit a crime between the time this Plea Agreement was offered by the State to the Defendant and the time for sentencing in this cause; nor shall this Plea Agreement be binding on the State until the State confirms all representations made by Defendant and his/her attorney, to-wit: **Defendant avows that she has no prior felony convictions**, and agrees, should it be determined that he/she does have one or more felony convictions, to waive double jeopardy to allow the State to withdraw from this Plea Agreement and to reinstatement of the original charges together with the further possibility of an allegation of such prior record at the discretion of the prosecutor.

Defendant avows that all personal identifying information (name, social security number, and date of birth) contained in this Plea Agreement is true and correct. Further, Defendant acknowledges that the State has relied on the personal information provided at his/her arrest before offering this Plea Agreement and understands that if the personal identifying information contained herein is false, the State may withdraw from this Plea Agreement and that he/she may be subjected to further prosecution for these false statements.

6. Unless this Plea Agreement is rejected or withdrawn, Defendant hereby waives and gives up any and all motions, defenses, objections, or requests which he/she has made or raised, or could assert hereafter, to the Court's entry of judgment against him/her and imposition of a sentence upon him/her consistent with this Plea Agreement. Defendant acknowledges that by entering this Plea Agreement he/she will have no right of direct appeal (A.R.S. §13-4033).

7. The parties hereto fully and completely understand and agree that by entering into this Plea Agreement, Defendant consents to judicial fact-finding by a preponderance of the evidence as to any aspect or enhancement of sentence, and that any sentence either stipulated to or recommended herein in paragraph 2 is not binding on the Court. In making the sentencing determination, the Court is not bound by the rules of evidence. If, after accepting this Plea Agreement, the Court concludes that any of its provisions regarding the sentence or the term and conditions of probation are inappropriate, it can reject the plea, giving the State and Defendant each an opportunity to withdraw from the Plea Agreement. In the event this Plea Agreement is withdrawn, all original charges will be automatically reinstated.

8. The parties hereto fully and completely understand and agree that it is the Court's duty to impose sentence upon Defendant and that any sentence either stipulated to or recommended herein in paragraph 2 is not binding upon the Court, and that the Court need not accept either the stipulation or recommendation but is bound only by the limits set forth in paragraph 1 and the applicable statutes.

9. This Plea Agreement in no way prohibits or hinders the State's ability to pursue a civil forfeiture or other property forfeiture or other property forfeiture action pursuant to Titles 13, 28 or other applicable sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes or Federal law.

10. If you are not a citizen of the United States, pleading guilty or no contest to a crime may affect your immigration status. Admitting guilt may result in deportation, even if the charge is later dismissed. Your plea or admission of guilt could result in your deportation or removal, could prevent you from ever being able to get legal status in the United States, or could prevent you from becoming a United States citizen.

I have read and understand the provisions of this Plea Agreement. I have discussed the case and my constitutional rights with my lawyer. I understand that by pleading **guilty**, I will be waiving and giving up my right to a trial by jury to determine guilt and to determine any fact used to impose a sentence within the range stated above in paragraph 1, to confront, cross-examine, compel the attendance of witnesses, to present evidence in my behalf, my privilege against self-incrimination and the presumption of innocence. I agree to enter my plea as indicated above on the terms and conditions set forth herein. I fully understand that if, as part of this plea bargain, I am granted probation by the Court, the terms and conditions thereof are subject to modification at any time during the period of probation. I understand that if I violate any of the written conditions of my probation, my probation may be terminated and I can be sentenced to any term or terms stated above in paragraph 1.

I have personally and voluntarily placed my initials on each page of this Plea Agreement and I have signed the signature line below to indicate that I have read and approved of all of the previous paragraphs in this Plea Agreement, both individually and as a total binding agreement.

1-31-12  
Date

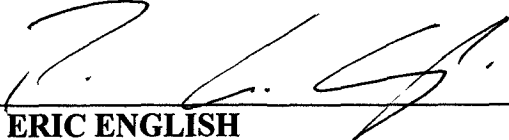
  
**DAWN MARIE CASTANEDA**  
Defendant

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I have discussed this case with my client in detail and advised him/her of his/her constitutional rights and all possible defenses. I believe that the plea and disposition set forth herein are appropriate under the facts of this case. I concur in the entry of the plea as indicated above and on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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Date

  
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**P. ERIC ENGLISH**  
Attorney for Defendant

I have reviewed this matter and concur that the plea and disposition set forth herein are appropriate and are in the interest of justice.

1/31/12

Date

  
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**JAMES JACE ZACK**  
Deputy County Attorney