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January 19, 2023

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
East Millinocket, ME 04430

Re: State of Maine vs. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

You have important rights worthy of protection, and the Office of the District Attorney will avoid engaging in any unwanted discussions regarding your case until those rights are explained to you.

M.R.U. Crim. P. 11A states that "[t]he attorney for the State and the attorney for the defendant *or the defendant when unrepresented* may engage in discussions with a view toward reaching an agreement..." as to the disposition of the case. More importantly, the Maine State Constitution grants the accused "a right to be heard by himself and his counsel, or either, at his election." Me. Const. art. I § 6. The Maine Supreme Judicial Court has recognized the right of the accused to self-representation. *State v. Carter*, 412 A.2d 56, 60-61 (Me.1980) (citing *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975)).

In light of the above, I am prepared to offer you the following recommendation.

On a plea to THEFT BY UNAUTHORIZED TAKING, I will recommend \$250 fine plus \$6.99 restitution plus surcharges.

**You must appear in court on your scheduled arraignment date.**

You may explain any circumstances to the Judge or ask for time to pay the fine. This offer expires on March 8, 2023.

A Maine Statute does not allow a prosecutor or a prosecutor's office to communicate directly with a defendant until after an arraignment and only if a written waiver of the right to an attorney is executed. Please contact your attorney if you require any assistance or have any questions. If you need assistance prior to being assigned counsel, you may contact the Maine Commission for Indigent Legal Services at (207) 287-3306 or email [MCILS@maine.gov](mailto:MCILS@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

R. Christopher Almy  
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January 19, 2023

[REDACTED]

Camden, ME 04843

Re: State of Maine vs. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

You have important rights worthy of protection, and the Office of the District Attorney will avoid engaging in any unwanted discussions regarding your case until those rights are explained to you.

M.R.U. Grim, P. J. A. states that "[t]he attorney for the State and the attorney for the defendant or the defendant when *unrepresented* may engage in discussions with a view toward reaching an agreement," as to the disposition of the case. More importantly, the Maine State Constitution grants the accused "a right to be heard by himself and his counsel, or either, at his election." Me. Const. art. 18-6. The Maine Supreme Judicial Court has recognized the right of the accused to self-representation. *State v. Carter*, 412 A.2d 56, 60-61 (Me. 1980) (citing *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975)).

In light of the above, I am prepared to offer you the following recommendation:

On a plea to DISCHARGING A FIREARM NEAR A DWELLING, I will recommend a \$200.00 fine, plus any surcharges the court may assess.

You must appear in court on your scheduled arraignment date.

You may explain any circumstances to the Judge or ask for time to pay the fine. This offer expires on February 6, 2023.

Maine law does not allow a prosecutor or a prosecutor's office to communicate directly with a defendant until after an arraignment and only if a written waiver of the right to an attorney is executed. Please contact your attorney if you require any assistance or have any questions. If you need assistance prior to being assigned counsel, you may contact the Maine Commission for Indigent Legal Services at (207) 287-3306 or email [MCILS@maine.gov](mailto:MCILS@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of R. Christopher Almy in dark ink.

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April 14, 2017

[REDACTED]

Re: State of Maine vs. [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am prepared to offer you the following recommendation.

On a plea to CRIMINAL OUI, I will recommend 48 hours in the Penobscot County Jail, a \$700 fine plus surcharges, and a 150 day license suspension. On a plea to OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE, I will recommend a \$150 fine plus surcharges.

This is my best offer due to your disrespectful behavior to the officer.

**Please present this letter to the Judge if you plead guilty or no contest.  
You must appear in court on your scheduled arraignment date.**

You may explain any circumstances to the Judge or ask for time to pay the fine. This offer expires on April 20, 2017. If you do not have an attorney and you have questions and wish to speak with me, please arrive early at the Court on your arraignment date. Police reports are available for inspection and purchase at \$.25 per page. Please call 942-8552 to request the reports.

I am basing my recommendation on the seriousness of the crime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Devon DeMarco'.

Devon DeMarco, ADA  
ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE

copy: Arresting Officer Dakota Dupuis, Orono Police Department