

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTE SHEET - CHANGE OF PLEA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case Number: 10-00162-25-CR-W-FJG

Date: November 22, 2011

v.

TAISHA RUSSELL

Honorable FERNANDO J. GAITAN, JR., Chief U.S. District Judge, presiding at Kansas City, MO

Time commenced - 10:30 a.m.

Time terminated - 10:44 a.m.

**TOTAL TIME: 14 minutes**

Plaintiff  
Brent Venneman, AUSA

Appearances

Defendant  
Willie J. Epps, Jr., CJA

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Parties appear for hearing. Defendant to change plea of not guilty to Guilty. Defendant sworn.

- X Offense(s) to which defendant **is pleading guilty (the lesser included offense contained in Count 1 of Indictment)** and statutory range of punishment summarized by defense counsel.
- X Court advises defendant of perjury implications and questions defendant regarding age, education, physical and mental condition, and satisfaction w/representation of counsel. Defendant advised of rights waived by pleading guilty.
- X Terms of written plea agreement, signature on document, and factual basis contained in plea agreement acknowledged by defendant.
- X Government's counsel nor Defendant's counsel offer no other information regarding factual basis of plea.
- X Court accepts defendant's plea, orders a presentence investigation report, and finds defendant understands the charge(s) against him and the consequences of his plea and that the decision to plea guilty has been made freely and voluntarily and w/o coercion. Court finds there is a factual basis for the plea.
- X Upon oral request of the government and pursuant to the plea agreement; Defendant remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Court Reporter: Gayle Wambolt

Courtroom Deputy: Joella Baldwin