

DEFERRED JUDGMENT AND SENTENCING

Should you choose to speak with the Prosecuting Attorney, you may be offered a Deferred Judgment and Sentence as a part of the plea bargain process. This Deferred Judgment and Sentence must be approved by the Judge.

What this means is that you will be placed on an unsupervised probation for a given period of time, subject to terms and conditions that will be agreed upon between yourself and the Prosecuting Attorney. If you should complete this probation period without further violations and complete all other terms of the Deferred Judgment and Sentence, the case will then be dismissed without further penalty being imposed by the Court.

If the terms and conditions are violated, or you are found guilty of another violation, the Prosecuting Attorney could file a motion to revoke the Deferred Judgment and Sentence, and you would need to reappear in Court for sentencing on the original charge.

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