

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

PLEA HEARING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	COURT MINUTES - CRIMINAL
Plaintiff,)	
	)	Case No: 16-CR-334 (JNE/KMM) (2)
v.	)	Date: March 6, 2017
	)	Court Reporter: Maria Weinbeck
JOHN L. STEELE,	)	Courthouse: Minneapolis
Defendant.	)	Courtroom: 12W
	)	Time Commenced: 9:37 AM
	)	Time Concluded: 10:13 AM
	)	Sealed Hearing Time:
	)	Time in Court: 36 Minutes

Defendant's true name if different from charging instrument:

- Parties ordered to file stipulation or proposed order for name change.
- Clerk of Court is directed to change name to:

Before the Honorable Joan N. Ericksen, United States District Judge, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: Benjamin F. Langner and David J. MacLaughlin
 For Defendant: Mark Eglarsh (pro hac vice) and Peter B. Wold Retained Appointed
 Interpreter/Language: /
 Appointment of Counsel requested - granted denied.
 Appointed

PROCEEDINGS:

- Arraignment** on Information, Indictment
- Change of Plea Hearing.**
- Initial Appearance.**
- Indictment waived.
- Defendant withdraws plea of as to Count(s):

- PLEA:**
 - Guilty as to Counts 1 and 17 of the Indictment.
 - "Nolo Contendere" as to Count(s):
 - Defendant admits allegations in the Information.

- Presentence Investigation and Report requested.
- Bond continued, Defendant is to abide by all previously-imposed terms and conditions of release.
- The parties are to keep the Court apprised of when sentencing may be suitable, given the Defendant's anticipated cooperation in a related case.
- Defendant remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

s/KRK
Law Clerk