

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HENRICO

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

CASE NOS. CR22-2710-00F & CR22-2711-00M

JEFFREY ADAM LANKFORD

PLEA AGREEMENT

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, by counsel, and the defendant, Jeffrey Adam Lankford, through his attorneys, Christopher A. Bain and Craig S. Cooley, all of whom represented to the Court that the parties have entered into the following plea agreement in accord with Rule 3A:8 of the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court:

1. The defendant stands charged with one (1) felony, to-wit:
 - (a) Common Law Involuntary Manslaughter, in violation of Virginia Code §18.2-36; and
2. The defendant agrees to enter a plea of Guilty, pursuant to *North Carolina v. Alford*, 400 U.S. 25 (1970), to:
 - (a) Common Law Involuntary Manslaughter, in violation of Virginia Code §18.2-36.
3. The defendant waives the presentation of evidence and agrees that the Attorney for the Commonwealth may summarize the evidence in the case.

4. The parties agree that the sentence of the defendant will be Two (2) years in the Virginia Department of Corrections, with One (1) year and Ten (10) months suspended. The parties agree that the defendant may serve his Two (2) month active sentence on home incarceration, subject to approval by the Sheriff. The parties further agree that the defendant shall report to serve his active sentence on June 2, 2023.

The suspended sentence is suspended on the condition that (a) the defendant perform 200 hours of community service, to be monitored by the Community Corrections Program, (b) and that the defendant shall surrender his operator's license to be held by the Clerk for a period of Twelve (12) months and shall not operate a motor vehicle during that period of time, and (b) keep the peace, be of good behavior, and not violate the laws of the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or her Sister States, for a period of Five (5) years.

5. Absent approval of the Commonwealth and upon entry of this agreement, the Defendant shall not petition the court for modification of sentence to the charge(s) contained herein. Modification shall include, but not be limited to, any request for sentence reduction, alternative incarceration, Detention or Diversion Programs, work release or any combination thereof.

6. The defendant agrees that by entering into this Agreement, he freely, voluntarily, and knowingly waives his right, pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-296, to move to withdraw his *Alford* plea at any future date and acknowledges it would prejudice the Commonwealth.

7. The defendant agrees not to ask the court to defer disposition or take under advisement any of the charges to which he has entered an *Alford* plea and been

found guilty or agreed to be found guilty, or at any time ask the court to dismiss any of such charges, and specifically waives any right to do so. The defendant agrees and fully understands that no charges to which he entered an *Alford* plea will be deferred, or taken under advisement, or dismissed under the terms of this plea agreement.

8. The defendant agrees to give a sample of his blood for DNA testing in accordance with law.

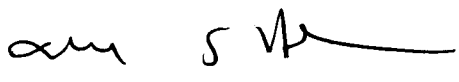
9. The attorney for the Commonwealth confirms that the Commonwealth has consulted with the victim(s) either verbally or in writing (i) to inform the victim(s) of the contents of this proposed plea agreement and (ii) to obtain the victim's views about the disposition of the case, including the victim's views concerning dismissal, pleas, plea negotiations and sentencing.

10. This agreement has been read, in full, by the defendant, together with his counsel. There has been no coercion, duress, threat, or influence of any kind exerted upon the defendant to have him enter this agreement.

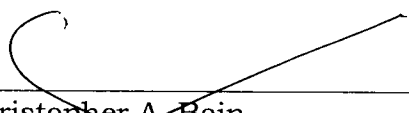
11. This agreement is the total agreement between the parties, and no judge of any court took part in any discussion leading to this agreement.

Wherefore, the parties signed the agreement and presented it to the Court requesting that it be accepted.

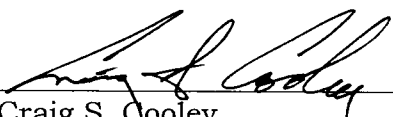
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Michael S. Huberman
Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney

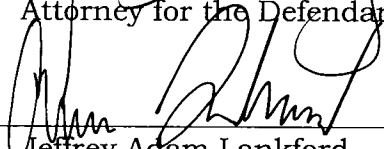
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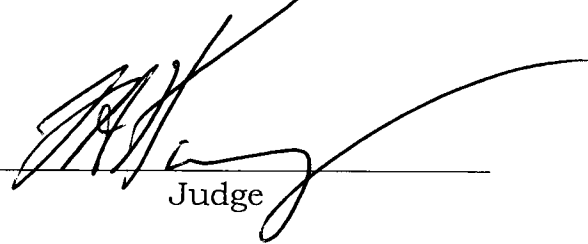
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Craig S. Cooley
Attorney for the Defendant

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Jeffrey Adam Lankford
Defendant

Accept/Reject:

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Judge

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