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New Jersey Judiciary

Supplemental Plea Form for *No Early Release Act* (NERA) Cases (*N.J.S.A.* 2C:43-7.2)

The following questions need to be answered only if you are pleading guilty to a first or second degree violent crime that occurred **between June 9, 1997 and June 29, 2001**.

A violent crime means any crime in which you caused death, serious bodily injury, or you used or threatened the immediate use of a deadly weapon. A violent crime also includes any aggravated sexual assault, or sexual assault in which you used, or threatened the immediate use of, physical force. Deadly weapon means any firearm or other weapon, device, instrument, material or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which in the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is known to be capable of producing death or serious bodily injury. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious, permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

1. Do you understand that because of your plea of guilty to ☐ Yes ☐ No

   _____
   (List First or Second Degree Violent Crimes)
   you will be required to serve 85% of the sentence imposed for that offense(s) before you will be eligible for parole on that offense(s)?

2. Do you understand that because you have pled guilty to these charges the court must impose a _____ year term of parole supervision and that term will begin as soon as you complete the sentence of incarceration? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   First Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 5 years
   Second Degree Term of Parole Supervision - 3 years

3. Do you understand that if you violate the conditions of your parole supervision that your parole may be revoked and you may be subject to return to prison to serve all or any portion of the remaining period of parole supervision, even if you have completed serving the term of imprisonment previously imposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Do you understand that by pleading guilty and admitting that the crime(s) are a violent crime you are waiving your right to have a jury determine, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the circumstance(s) that make the crime(s) a violent crime(s) are present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: _____ Defendant: s/ _____

Defense Attorney: s/ _____

Prosecutor: s/ _____