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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff,

CASE NO. CR 07-02526

INTERSTATE PROCESSING, LLC,
Defendant.

ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEA AND JUDGMENT ENTRY

Interstate Processing, LLC, Defendant in the above-styled case, being represented by Dale A. Crawford and Douglas G. Haynam, as legal counsel, has had its Constitutional and Statutory rights explained to it by the Court and by its counsel. The Defendant has reviewed the facts and law of this case with its counsel and understands the nature of the charges filed against it and the possible defenses it might have. The Company now desires to enter a plea of guilty to improperly storing hazardous waste as set forth in Rev. Code § 3734.02(I) and Rev. Code § 3734.99(A), an unclassified felony.

The Defendant understands that its guilty plea to the crime specified constitutes both an admission of guilt and a waiver of any and all constitutional, statutory, or factual defenses with respect to such crime and this case. It further understands that by pleading "Guilty," it waives a number of important and substantial constitutional, statutory, and procedural rights, which include, but are not limited to, the right to have a trial by jury, the right to confront and cross-examine the State's witnesses who testify against its interests, the right to have compulsory subpoena process for obtaining witnesses in its favor, the right to require the State to prove its guilt beyond a reasonable doubt on the crime herein charged at a trial, and the right to appeal the verdict and rulings of the trial court made before or during trial, should those rulings or the verdict be against its interests. The Defendant, by and through its legal representative's signature hereto, acknowledges its right to remain silent and expressly waives that right with respect to this agreement. It also understands that it is pleading "Guilty" to a felony which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000. The Defendant understands that court costs, restitution, and other financial sanctions may be imposed. The Defendant understands its rights to appeal a maximum sentence, its other limited appellate rights, and that any appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of sentencing.

The Defendant understands that the Court, upon acceptance of its plea of "Guilty," will proceed with judgment and sentence. The Defendant hereby asserts that, except as provided in the recommendation, no person has threatened it, promised it leniency, or in any other way coerced or induced it to plead "Guilty" as indicated above, and the decision to plead "Guilty" places the Defendant completely upon the mercy of the Court with respect to punishment. The plea

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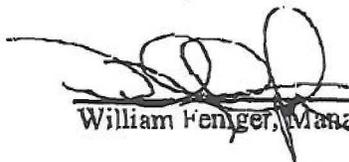
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represents the free and voluntary exercise of the Defendant's own will and best judgment. The Defendant is completely satisfied with the legal representation and advice received from its counsel.

DEFENDANT:

Interstate Processing, LLC

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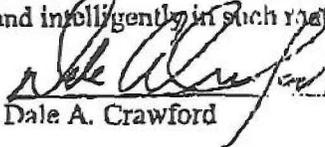

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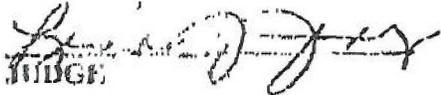
We hereby certify that we have counseled our client to the best of our professional ability with respect to the facts and law of this case. We have diligently investigated its cause and assertions and possible defenses. We represent that our client's representative is competent and authorized to proceed with the plea on behalf of the Defendant, as indicated herein, and in our opinion it acts knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently in such matter.

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT:


Dale A. Crawford


Douglas C. Haynam

The Court, being fully advised as to the facts, hereby accepts the Defendant's plea of "Guilty," entered herein as voluntarily and intelligently made, with full knowledge of the consequences thereof, including waivers of all applicable rights and defenses and understanding of the maximum penalties. The plea is ordered filed. The Court finds the Defendant guilty of the offense to which the Defendant has entered its plea. A pre-sentence investigation report is NOT ordered.


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APPROVED:


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Attorney for Defendant


Douglas C. Haynam
Attorney for Defendant

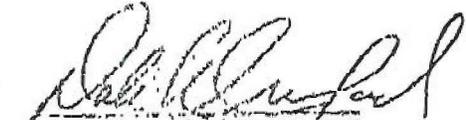
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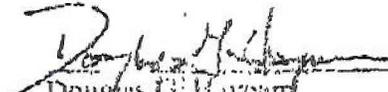
JOINT RECOMMENDATION:

The parties hereby recommend to the Court that a fine of \$25,000, plus Court costs, be imposed. In lieu of payment on the \$25,000 fine, the Defendant shall pay a total sum of \$25,000, \$15,000 of which shall be paid to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and represents the Defendant's share of the payment for clean-up and investigative costs, and an amount of \$10,000 which shall be a contribution to The Nature Conservancy, an environmental non-profit organization, to be used for land acquisition and preservation in Northwest Ohio.

The State of Ohio hereby acknowledges receipt from the Defendant of \$25,000 as provided herein. The parties additionally recommend that no further sanctions be imposed against the Defendant.


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Attorney for Defendant

JUDGMENT ENTRY OF SENTENCE

The Court, having reviewed the facts of the case, the recommendations of counsel, and the factors set forth in Rev. Code §§ 2929.11 and 2929.18, hereby accepts the recommendation and imposes a sanction of a \$25,000 fine, plus Court costs. The Court hereby suspends payment of such fine upon Defendant's payment of \$25,000 as provided in the joint recommendation. Costs shall be paid to the Lucas County Clerk of Courts.


JUDGE

Dated: July 25, 2007

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