

DUCrimR 11-1 PLEA AGREEMENTS

Reporter's Note: This provision requires the filing of a sealed document and related docket entry in all criminal cases following the docketing of a plea agreement. If the defendant has a formal cooperation agreement, it will be made part of the court's record and remain under seal. If there is no cooperation agreement, the docket will have an entry and related sealed document which serves as a placeholder entry. Because the entry will appear in all cases pursuant to this rule, the defendant will not be identified as cooperating by those accessing the docket via the internet.

Approved by the Rules Committee on February 14, 2011.

All plea agreements must be in writing and signed by counsel and the defendant. The plea agreement must be accompanied by a written stipulation of facts relevant to a plea of guilty which, if appropriate, includes the amount of restitution and a list of victims. If the agreement involves the dismissal of other charges or stipulates that a specific sentence is appropriate, the court will review and consider the presentence report before accepting or rejecting the plea agreement. **All plea agreements shall be accompanied by a sealed document entitled "Plea Supplement." The Plea Supplement will be electronically filed under seal.**