

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM L. WEBSTER,
Defendant.

No. 93-03243-01-CR-S-4-9

PLEA AGREEMENT

The United States of America, by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and WILLIAM L. WEBSTER, the Defendant herein, with the full advice and consent of his attorney, David B.B. Helfrey, hereby enter into the following agreement:

1. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER agrees to waive his right pursuant to Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to be charged by Indictment and will consent to the filing a two count Information in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereinafter referred to as the "Information" and which charges WILLIAM L. WEBSTER with violations of 18 U.S.C § 371 (Count One) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 666 (a)(1)(A) and 2 (Count Two).

2. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER agrees to enter pleas of guilty to Counts One and Two of the Information.

3. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that he will be subject to a term of imprisonment, supervised release and fine in accordance with the Sentencing Guidelines issued under the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, hereinafter referred to as the

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"Guidelines."

4. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that the Court may impose any sentence authorized by law and that he may not withdraw his pleas of guilty solely as a result of the sentence imposed. In other words, WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that the Court may impose a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of five years on Count One of the Information and ten years on Count Two of the Information for a total of fifteen years, which terms of imprisonment are followed by a term of supervised release of not more than three years. In addition to the terms of imprisonment and supervised release, WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands that the Court may impose fines of \$250,000 on each Count for a total of \$500,000.

5. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that in addition to any fines and terms of imprisonment imposed at sentencing, a \$50 Special Criminal Assessment will be imposed at sentencing on each Count of the Information for a total of \$100, which sum WILLIAM L. WEBSTER agrees to pay on his sentencing date.

6. The Parties agree as follows:

Section 2X1.1 of the Guidelines is the most applicable guideline to the violation charged in Count One of the Information. Section 2B1.1 of the Guidelines is the most applicable guideline to the violation charged in Count Two of the Information. Counts One and Two of the Information are subject to Grouping. The Adjusted Offense Level for the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Information is a Level 15 which provides for a sentence of 18-24

months. In the event the Court awards the Defendant a two level reduction for acceptance of responsibility, the Offense Level is a Level 13 which provides for a sentence of 12-18 months. The foregoing statements and agreements concerning the application of the Guidelines are not binding upon the District Court or the United States Probation Office.

7. In the event that WILLIAM L. WEBSTER'S guilty pleas to Counts One and Two of the Information are accepted by the Court, that he is found guilty by the Court, and that WILLIAM L. WEBSTER fully complies with each and every term and condition of this Agreement, the United States of America agrees to seek no additional charges against him for violations arising out of the investigation which the United States of America had knowledge of at the time of this Agreement.

8. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that there have been no promises or representations whatsoever made to him by the United States of America or any of its agents as to what the final disposition in this matter will be. It is understood and agreed by the parties that the matter of sentencing is within the sole discretion of the Court. The United States of America agrees to recommend to the Court at the time of sentencing that WILLIAM L. WEBSTER be sentenced to a period of incarceration of not more than eighteen months, without parole, on each count of the Information, with the further recommendation that said sentences run concurrently with each other for a total period of incarceration, without parole, of not more than eighteen months. The United States

retains the right to inform the U.S. Probation Office and the Court of any relevant facts, to address the Court with respect to the nature and the seriousness of the crimes, to respond to any questions raised by the Court, to correct any inaccuracies or inadequacies in the Presentence Investigation Report and to respond to any statements made to the Court by or on behalf of WILLIAM L. WEBSTER.

9. The United States of America will advise the U.S. Probation Office and the Court of the nature and extent of WILLIAM L. WEBSTER'S recognition and affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for his criminal conduct, or his failure to do so. The United States of America and WILLIAM L. WEBSTER agree and understand that the Court has the sole discretion to determine whether WILLIAM L. WEBSTER has adequately accepted responsibility.

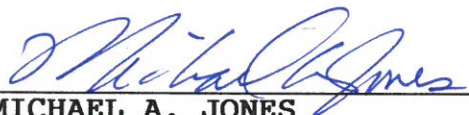
10. In the event that WILLIAM L. WEBSTER has not surrendered his license to practice law to the Supreme Court of Missouri prior to the time of the entry of his guilty pleas to Counts One and Two of the Information, WILLIAM L. WEBSTER agrees to surrender his license to practice law to the Supreme Court of Missouri at the time of the entry of his guilty pleas to Counts One and Two of the Information.

11. If either the United States of America or WILLIAM L. WEBSTER violates any of the terms of this Agreement, the other Party will have the right to void this Agreement. If the Court refuses to accept WILLIAM L. WEBSTER'S pleas of Guilty to both Counts One and Two of the Information, this Agreement shall be

void. The Parties further agree that the Sentencing Court is not bound by any of the recommendations set forth in this Agreement and that the sentence ultimately imposed is within the sole discretion of the Sentencing Court. The parties further agree that WILLIAM L. WEBSTER may not withdraw his pleas of guilty in the event that the Sentencing Court declines to follow any or all of the recommendations set forth in this Agreement.

12. WILLIAM L. WEBSTER understands and agrees that this Agreement constitutes all of the terms, conditions, promises, inducements and understandings between the Parties and that there are no other Agreements, express or implied, between the Parties.

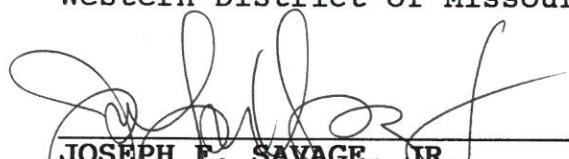
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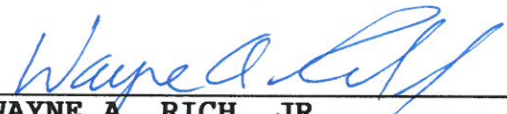
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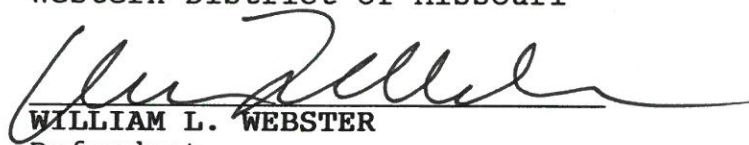
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