

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:15CR108

AUSTIN REED EDENFIELD

PLEA AGREEMENT

The United States Attorney hereby proposes to the Court a plea agreement to be filed in this cause under Rule 11(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Defendant has read and fully understands this plea agreement and approves same, realizing that the plea agreement is subject to acceptance or rejection by the Court. The plea agreement is as follows:

1. **GUILTY PLEA:** The defendant agrees to waive Indictment and plead guilty under oath to Count One of an Information which charges him with aiding and abetting another in using a threat of force to willfully attempt to intimidate and interfere with, and to intimidate and interfere with African-American students and African-American employees of the University of Mississippi because of their race, and because they were or had been on the date aforesaid, employed by or enrolled in and attending public college, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 245(b)(2)(A), which carries maximum possible penalties of not more than one year imprisonment, not more than a \$100,000 fine, or both, not more than one year supervised release, and a special assessment of \$25.

2. **OTHER CHARGES:** The United States agrees not to charge the defendant with any other offenses arising from or related to the above charge.

3. OTHER AUTHORITIES: This agreement does not bind any prosecuting authority of any state or any other federal district, nor does it bind the Attorney General of the United States with regard to any matter, criminal or civil, involving federal tax laws. Nor does this agreement bind the United States or any of its departments or agencies with regard to any civil or administrative actions or remedies.

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Apart from being advised of the applicability of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, and other than as set forth elsewhere in the plea documents, no promise or representation whatsoever has been made to defendant as to what punishment the Court might impose if it accepts the plea of guilty. This agreement fully reflects all promises, agreements, and understandings between the defendant and the United States Attorney. The defendant's agreement is knowing, free, and voluntary, and not the product of force, threat, or coercion. The defendant is pleading guilty because defendant is in fact guilty.

This the 22nd day of February, 2015. ⁶ FCA



FELICIA C. ADAMS
United States Attorney

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

APPROVED:



AUSTIN REED EDENFIELD
Defendant



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