

Rule 11 - Pleas

LCrR11. Plea Agreements.

11-1 ~~Providing~~ Plea Agreements ~~to the Court~~.

~~When applicable, t~~The parties must provide a plea agreements to the Court not later than one ~~(1)~~ business day before the change of plea hearing.

11-2 Notification of a Change of Plea.

The parties must notify the Court of a ~~C~~change of ~~P~~plea sufficiently in advance of trial to avoid assembling a jury panel unnecessarily.

11-3 Petition to Enter a Plea of Guilty.

~~Unless otherwise instructed by the Court, t~~The attorney for the defendant shall prepare and submit a copy of the ~~P~~petition to ~~E~~enter a ~~P~~plea of ~~G~~guilty, which is available from the clerk's office or on our public website, at least one ~~(1)~~ business day prior to the ~~C~~change of ~~p~~plea ~~H~~hearing.

11-4 Deferring Acceptance or Rejection of Plea Agreements.

The Court may defer a decision ~~on the acceptance or rejection of whether to accept~~ the plea agreement until the Court has reviewed the presentence report, even ~~in instances~~ where the Court has accepted the guilty plea. For a plea agreement pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Court may accept, or reject, ~~or defer~~ the agreement, or defer the decision, but if the agreement is accepted, the presentence report shall be prepared consistent with the stipulations and the agreed range or sentence contained in the Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement.

11-5 ~~11-5~~ Plea Supplements .

All plea agreements shall be accompanied by a sealed document titled "Plea Supplement," the contents of which shall be limited to describing any agreement for cooperation. The plea supplement will be electronically filed under seal and shall be filed in all cases regardless of whether a cooperation agreement exists.