



7. Based upon the foregoing, as a full and complete settlement of this matter and in the mutual best interests of the parties, Croce and the Board hereby agree to the following settlement:

- a. Croce waives his right to any further appeal pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code concerning File No 2008-2.
- b. Croce accepts a three (3) year period of probation on his certificate of qualification to practice architecture (Cert. No. 9333) in the State of Ohio beginning on the date this agreement is ratified by the Board and signed by the Board's Executive Director.
- c. If during this three (3) year period of probation Croce is indicted for a sexually oriented offense by a court of competent jurisdiction in any jurisdiction of the United States of America, Croce agrees that his license to practice architecture in the State of Ohio will be immediately suspended by the Board. If the indictment is dismissed or Croce is found innocent by a court of justice his license to practice architecture will be immediately reinstated by the Board. If the indictment leads to a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty by a court of justice, Croce agrees that his license will be revoked by the Board.
- d. Croce hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code as to any suspension or revocation invoked by the Board as set forth in Section 7(c) above.

8. If Croce is indicted for a sexually oriented offense he shall immediately report that fact and the circumstances in writing to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the indictment.

9. The terms, limitations and conditions of this Consent Agreement may be modified or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both Croce and the Board.

10. Croce acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Consent Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

11. Croce waives all of his rights under Chapter 119, ORC, as they relate to matters that are the subject of this Consent Agreement.

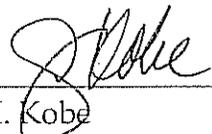
12. Croce waives any and all claims or causes of action he may have against the Board, and its members, officers, employees and/or agents arising out of matters that are the subject of this Consent Agreement.

13. This Consent Agreement shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, ORC. The information contained herein may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

14. This Consent Agreement is not an adjudication order within the meaning of Section 119.01(D), ORC.

15. Croce understands that this Consent Agreement is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Board Executive Director and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

  
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Thomas L. Croce  
Cert. No. 9333

  
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Amy M. Kobe  
Executive Director  
Ohio Architects Board

Date: 12-3-08

Date: 1/23/2009

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CLERK OF COURTS

STATE OF OHIO, WARREN COUNTY  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

THOMAS L. CROCE,

Defendant.

\* CASE NO. 05CR22920

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CHANGE OF PLEA AND ENTRY

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I have been fully informed by my counsel and by the Court of the charge against me, the penalty provided by law, and of my constitutional rights; I am proceeding voluntarily; I give up and reject my rights; I understand that I have a right to a jury trial, to face those who accuse me of a crime, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in my favor, to require the state to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and that I cannot be required to testify or to make any statement against myself; however, I waive and reject all those rights; I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** to Count Two - ATTEMPTED UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR in violation of Section 290704(A) & 2923.02(A) of the Revised Code, a 4<sup>th</sup> degree felony.

The following counts are hereby dismissed Count One.

No promises have been made to me to secure my plea of **GUILTY**.

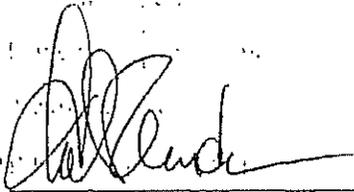
I am a citizen of the United States.

Offense	Maximum prison term yrs/mths	Maximum fine	Prison term is mandatory	Prison term is presumed necessary
Attempted Unlawful Sexual Conduct	18 mths	\$5,000	No	N/A



Court costs, restitution or other financial sanctions may be imposed. As required by law, a mandatory fine of \$N/A may be imposed along with a mandatory license suspension of N/A. If you are now on felony probation or parole, this plea may result in revocation proceedings and any new sentence could be imposed consecutively.

In addition a period of control or supervision by the Adult Parole authority after release from prison is mandatory in this case. The control period may be a maximum term of 5 years. A violation of any post-release control rule or condition can result in a more restrictive sanction while released, an increased duration of supervision or control, up to the maximum set out above and/or re-imprisonment even though you have served the entire stated prison sentence imposed upon you by this court for all offenses set out above. Re-imprisonment can be imposed in segments of up to 9 months but cannot exceed a maximum of 1/2 of the total term imposed for all of the offenses set out above. If you commit another felony while subject to this period of control or supervision you may be subject to an additional prison term consisting of the maximum period of unserved time remaining on post-release control as set out above or 12 months whichever is greater. This prison term must be served consecutively to any term imposed for the new felony you are convicted of committing. The sentence imposed by the Court automatically includes any extension of the stated prison term by the parole board.

  
Attorney for Defendant

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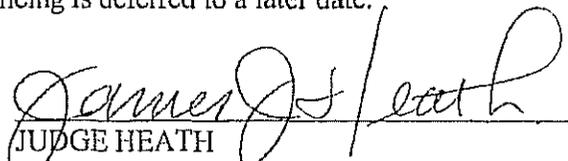
  
Defendant

ENTRY

The Court finds that the defendant was advised of all his/her constitutional rights and that he/she understood, waived and rejected them before entering his/her plea.

The above plea of **GUILTY** is accepted and **ORDERED** filed and the defendant is found **GUILTY** of the offenses set forth above.

The Court Orders the Defendant be referred to the Warren County Adult Probation Department for a pre-sentence investigation, and sentencing is deferred to a later date.

  
JUDGE HEATH  
Warren County Common Pleas Court

CASE NO. 05CR22920

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WARREN COUNTY, OHIO  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
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