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ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATION AWARENESS PROGRAM MISDEMEANOR - DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

If eligible as a first-time offender, the intent of the District Attorney is expressed as follows.

OFFER:

- (1) Plead to the charge as listed on the complaint
- (2) Put over sentencing for 6 months.
- (3) Obey all laws during the period.
- (4) Attend, participate in, and successfully complete an 8 hour (4-2 hour sessions) educational program: *District Attorney's Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Education Program*.
- (5) Perform 40 hours of community service related to homelessness and provide satisfactory proof of completion after obtaining approval to perform the community service with a particular proposed agency.
- (6) Write a 5 page essay about what you have learned about human trafficking and the specific connection to the demand for commercial sex / adult sex industry.

OUTCOME:

After successful completion of the above terms, and the expiration of the 6 month period following the plea, with no new arrests or adverse contact with law enforcement, the District Attorney will request the Court to withdraw your plea of no-contest or guilty; and the District Attorney will ask the Court to dismiss the case.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this educational program is to:

- (1) educate would be purchasers of sexual services of the direct connection between this seeming 'consensual' adult activity to the trafficking of both juveniles and adults for commercial sexual exploitation; and
- (2) to deter any future criminal activity of this nature by the participating defendant; and
- (3) to reduce the demand for commercial sex which is often filled by trafficking of juveniles and adults for commercial sexual exploitation;
- (4) to reduce the frequency of human trafficking in San Luis Obispo County.

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