

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re:

Arthur Arould Ames

NOTICE OF FELONY CONVICTION

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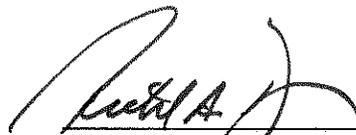
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ENTRY

Gov. Bar R. V, Section 18

Pursuant to Rule V, Section 18 of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, the Supreme Court is hereby notified of the felony conviction of Arthur Arould Ames (0018227) in the Court of Common Pleas, Highland County, Ohio, on November 5, 2015, Case Number 15 CR 190. Arthur Arould Ames was convicted of one count of theft by deception, a fifth degree felony, in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3).



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Director

**Board of Professional Conduct
of the Supreme Court of Ohio**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,
Plaintiff,

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

CASE NO: 15CR190

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vs.

Arthur Ames
Defendant.

[Signature]
HIGHLAND COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

PLEA OF GUILTY

I withdraw my former not guilty plea and enter a plea of guilty to the following offense(s):

Count or Specification	Offense/Specification	ORC Section	Level
amended 1	Theft by Deception	2913.02(A)(3)	F5

Maximum Penalty. I understand that the maximum penalty as to each count is as follows:

Offense/Specification	Maximum Stated Prison Term (yrs./mos)	Maximum Fine	Mandatory Fine	License Suspension	Prison Term is Mandatory/Consecutive	Prison Term is Presumed Necessary
1	12 mos	\$2500.00	—	—	—	—

Prison terms for multiple charges, even if consecutive sentences are not mandatory, may be imposed consecutively by the court.

Court costs, restitution and other financial sanctions including fines, day fines, and reimbursement for the cost of any sanctions may also be imposed.

I understand that if I am now on felony probation, parole, under a community control sanction, or under post release control from prison, this plea may result in revocation proceedings and any new sentence could be imposed consecutively.

Post Release Control. In addition, a period of supervision by the Adult Parole Authority after release from prison is (~~mandatory~~ optional) in this case. ~~If I am sentenced to prison for a felony 1 or felony sex offense, after my prison release I will have 5 years of post release control under conditions determined by the Parole Board. If I am sentenced to prison for a felony 2 or a felony 3, a felony offense of violence as defined in R.C. 2901.01(A)(9), I will have mandatory post release control for 3 years. If I received prison for a felony 3, 4 or 5, I may be given up to 3 years of post release control. A violation of any post-release control rule or condition can result in a more restrictive sanction while I am under post release control, and increased duration of supervision or control, up to the maximum term and reimprisonment even though I have served the entire stated prison term imposed upon me by this Court for all offenses. If I violate conditions of supervision while under post release control, the Parole Board could return me to prison for up to nine months for each violation for a total of one-half my originally stated prison term. If the violation is a new felony, I could receive a prison term of the greater of one year or the time remaining on post release control, in addition to any other prison term imposed for the offense and the Post Release Control time would be required to be served consecutively to the sentence for the new offense.~~

Community Control. If this Court is not required by law to impose a prison sanction, it may impose community control sanctions or non-prison sanctions upon me. I understand that if I violate the terms or conditions of a community control sanction, the Court may extend the time for which I am subject to this sanction up to a maximum of five (5) years, impose a more restrictive sanction, or imprison me for up to the maximum stated term allowed for the offense(s) as set out above. If Community Control is violated, I understand that I will be sentenced to 12 months/~~years~~ incarceration and fined \$2500.00

I understand the nature of these charges and the possible defenses I might have. I am satisfied with my attorney's advice and competence. I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No threats have been made to me. No promises have been made except as part of this plea agreement stated entirely as follows:

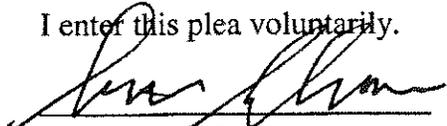
Defendant will plead guilty to the intended charge of theft 1st degree. State will recommend Community Control. Defendant agrees to waive his executorship of with motion in the same. and pay restitution of \$5040.39
Defendant will return deceased ~~mother~~ to daughters.
Pre-sentence Investigation (PSI) is not requested.

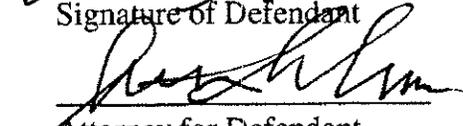
I understand that my Guilty plea may result in the revocation of my professional license as it is the duty of the State of Ohio to contact the licenser agency.

I understand by pleading guilty I give up my right to a jury trial or court trial, where I could confront and have my attorney question witnesses against me, and where I could use the power of the court to call witnesses to testify for me. I know at trial I would not have to take the witness stand and could not be forced to testify against myself and that no one could comment if I chose not to testify. I understand I waive my right to have the prosecutor prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt on every element of each charge.

By pleading guilty I admit committing the offense and will tell the Court the facts and circumstances of my guilt. I know the judge may either sentence me today or refer my case for a pre-sentence report. I understand my right to appeal a maximum sentence, my other limited appellate rights and that any appeal must be filed within 30 days of my sentence. I understand the consequences of a conviction upon me if I am not a U.S. citizen.

I enter this plea voluntarily.


Signature of Defendant


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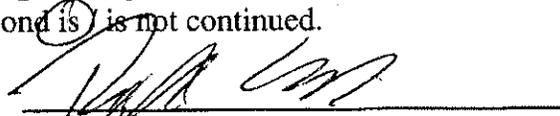
I, Dwight Hodson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Highland County, State of Ohio, hereby certify that the above are foregoing is truly taken and copied from the original now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 2 day December of, 2015.
DWIGHT HODSON, CLERK
By Alesse R. [unclear]

JUDGMENT ENTRY OF GUILTY

The Court finds that this day the defendant, in open court, was advised of all constitutional rights and made a knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of those rights pursuant to Crim. R. 11. The plea is accepted and is ordered filed. The Court finds the defendant guilty of each offense to which defendant has entered this plea. A pre-sentence investigation is is not ordered. A sentencing hearing is scheduled on 12-9-15, at 10 A. m. Bond is is not continued.

1/14/15
Date


Judge