

Speaker 1: Pleading guilty always has to be the last option, mainly because the government or the state, they expect you to plead, they want you to plead. When they know that you're represented by someone who is willing to take them to the mat and to fight that case, they're going to be more willing to give favorable offers. They may be scared to even proceed with the case. Even someone who, in their mind thinks, "Hey, I'm guilty of this crime," the state and the government knowing that I'm willing to fight them on it and make them prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is guilty, sometimes those cases just get dismissed.