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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

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STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Plaintiff,)
v)
)
JOHN EARL LUCAS,)
D.O.B. 9-9-1971)
Defendant.)

CAUSE 45G02-0608-FB-00085

ORDER

7/9/08

The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Karen Villarruel. The defendant, John Earl Lucas, appears in person with Attorney Matthew Warring. Anita Gladdis reporting.

The defendant having entered a plea of guilty pursuant to a plea agreement, which is accepted on this date, the Court now enters judgment of conviction for the offense of Count I, Dealing Methamphetamine, a Class (B) Felony.

Sentencing Statement:

Having considered the written pre-sentence investigation report, as well as, I.C. 35-38-1-1.3 and I.C. 35-38-17.1, the Court now enters the following findings and sentence.

FINDINGS:

Aggravating Circumstances:

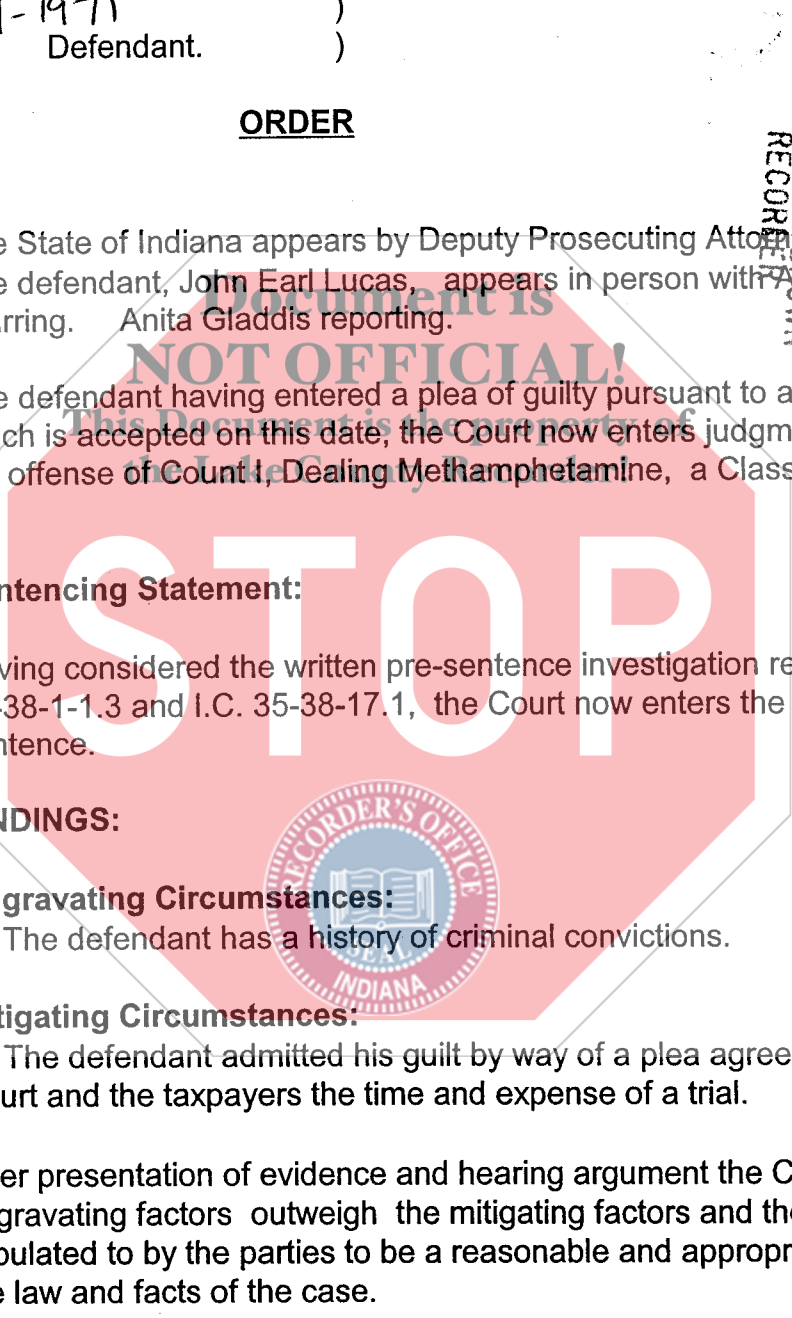
- 1. The defendant has a history of criminal convictions.

Mitigating Circumstances:

- 1. The defendant admitted his guilt by way of a plea agreement, thus sparing the Court and the taxpayers the time and expense of a trial.

After presentation of evidence and hearing argument the Court finds that the aggravating factors outweigh the mitigating factors and the agreed term as stipulated to by the parties to be a reasonable and appropriate sentence based on the law and facts of the case.

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RECORDER

SENTENCE: Pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement, the Court now sentences the defendant as follows:

The defendant is now ordered committed to the custody of the Department Of Correction for classification and confinement in a medium security facility for a period of seven (7) years .

Special recommendations: Continued substance abuse treatment.

The sentence of imprisonment is to be served concurrently to the sentence in Cause #64D05-0607-FB-6440.

The defendant is to receive credit for five hundred twenty-nine (529) days spent in confinement as a result of this charge, plus five hundred twenty-nine (529) days of good time credit as provided by law for a total of one thousand fifty-eight (1,058) days credit toward the sentence of imprisonment.

The defendant shall pay a court costs fee which the Court orders reduced to a judgment against the defendant.

The defendant has been advised of his post-conviction relief rights and appeal rights.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Lake County for execution of the judgment of the Court.

Pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement, the State of Indiana files a motion to dismiss Count II, which is granted.

The Clerk is directed to notify the Sheriff of Lake County. Cause disposed.

SO ORDERED:

Clarence D. Murray nlw
CLARENCE D. MURRAY, JUDGE, ROOM II

Court Costs = \$164.00

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

As legal custodian I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this office in the cause stated thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court this

18th day of September 2008

Thomas R. Philpot

Clerk of the Lake Circuit and Superior Courts

By: *Shawn Miller*
Deputy Clerk

