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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA,

Plaintiff
Michael P. Stinson
CLERK LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

v

CAUSE 45G02-1009-FC-00104

JOSEPH CHASE,

DOB 8-22-1968

Defendant.

2011 046311

ORDER

08-11-11

The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Eric Randall. The defendant, Joseph Chase, appears in person and with Attorney Susan Severson. 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 Operating a Motor Vehicle After Lifetime Suspension, a Class C Felony.

SENTENCING STATEMENT:

Having considered the written presentence investigation report, the contents of which the Court incorporates by reference, as well as I.C. 35-38-1-1.3 and I.C. 35-38-1-7.1, the Court enters the following findings and sentence:

FINDINGS:

Aggravating Circumstances:

1. The defendant has an extensive history of misdemeanor and felony convictions.

Mitigating Circumstances:

1. The defendant admitted his guilt by way of plea agreement, thus saving the Court and tax payers of this county the time and expense of trial.

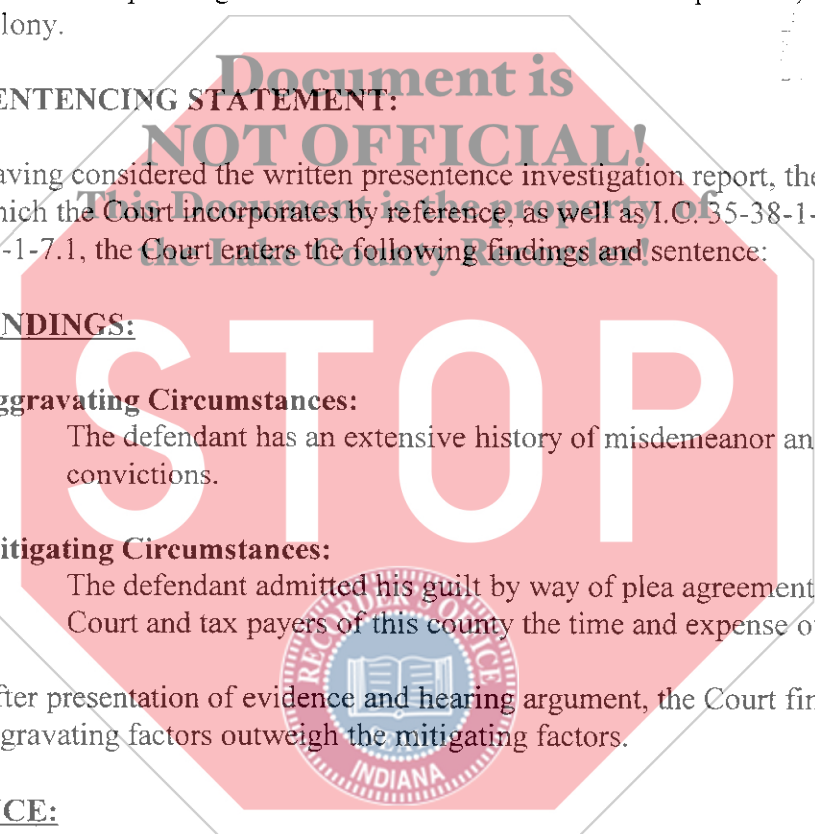
After presentation of evidence and hearing argument, the Court finds that the aggravating factors outweigh the mitigating factors.

SENTENCE:

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 four (4) years.

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The sentence of imprisonment is suspended after serving two (2) years in the Lake County Sheriff's Work Release Division.

The defendant is placed on probation for two (2) years under the terms and conditions of the court's probation agreement. The court imposes probation fees as determined and assessed by the Probation Department. Upon approval of the Problem Solving Court Coordinator, the defendant shall participate in a problem solving court as a condition of probation. The clerk is directed to notify Lake County Problem Solving Coordinator at Lake County Community Corrections. Additional conditions of probation are as follows:

1. 11:00 pm to 6:00 am curfew daily with exception for employment only;
2. Obtain/maintain gainful employment;
3. Enroll in and complete a substance abuse program.

The defendant is to receive credit for **316** days spent in confinement as a result of this charge, plus **316** days of good time credit as provided by law for a total of **632** 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 postconviction relief rights and appeal rights and advised the Court that he does not wish to appeal.

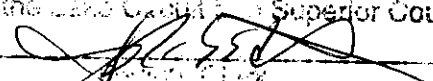
The defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Lake County for execution of the judgment of the court. The clerk is directed to notify the Sheriff of Lake County and Sheriff's Work Release Division. Cause is disposed. (Anita L. Gladdis reporting.)

SO ORDERED: 
CLARENCE D. MURRAY, JUDGE, ROOM II (Sjm)

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Court cost - \$165.00



CERTIFICATE OF CLERK	
As legal custodian I hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copy of the original on file with this office in the cause stated therein.	
Witness my hand and the seal of the court this	
22nd	Day of August 2011.
Michael A. Brown	
Clerk of the Lake County Superior Courts	
By:	
	Deputy Clerk