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STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
 )  
 ) Plaintiff, )  
 v )  
 )  
BRENNAN JAMAL ELLIS, )  
 )  
 ) Defendant. )

CAUSE 45G02-1210-FB-00100

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ORDER

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The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Alexander Dimitrijevic. The defendant, Brennan J. Ellis, appears in person and by Attorney Stephen Scheele. 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 IV, Robbery, a Class C Felony.

*Michael Cabrer*  
ALEXANDRA

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:

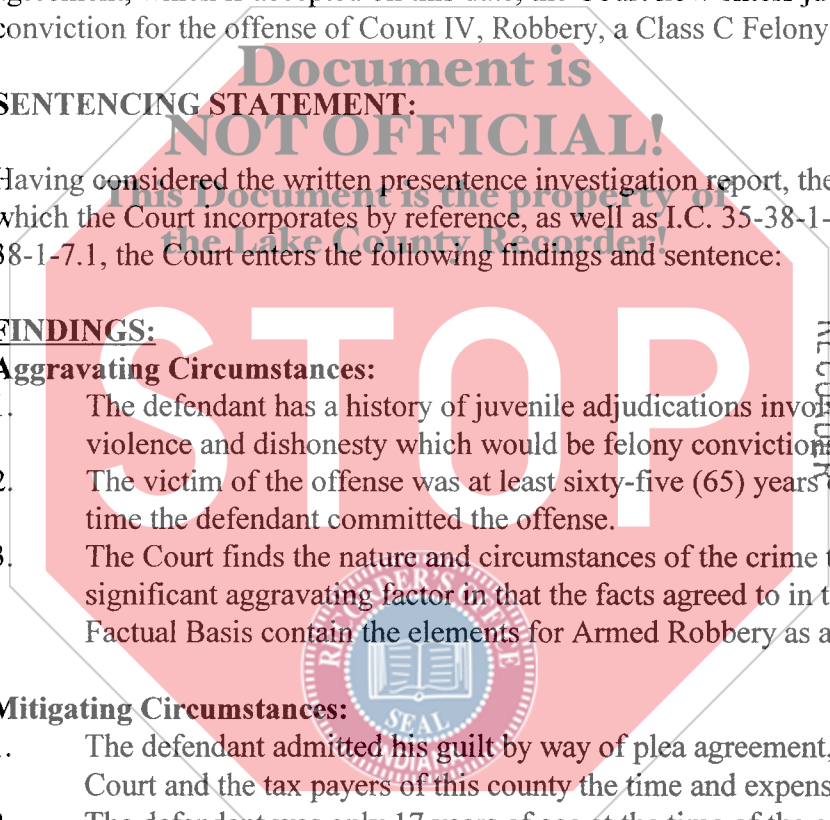
1. The defendant has a history of juvenile adjudications involving crimes of violence and dishonesty which would be felony convictions in adult court.
2. The victim of the offense was at least sixty-five (65) years of age at the time the defendant committed the offense.
3. The Court finds the nature and circumstances of the crime to be a significant aggravating factor in that the facts agreed to in the Stipulated Factual Basis contain the elements for Armed Robbery as a Class B Felony.

Mitigating Circumstances:

1. The defendant admitted his guilt by way of plea agreement, thus saving the Court and the tax payers of this county the time and expense of a trial.
2. The defendant was only 17 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense.

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

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RECORDER

**SENTENCE:**

The Court now sentences the defendant as follows:

The defendant is now ordered committed to the custody of the Department of Correction for a period of five (5) years.

The sentence of imprisonment is suspended after serving four (4) years in Lake County Community Corrections with initial placement in the Kimbrough Work Program.

The defendant is placed on probation for one (1) year 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. Additional conditions of probation are as follows:

1. 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. curfew daily with exception for employment only; and
2. obtain/maintain gainful employment.

The defendant is to receive credit for 286 days spent in confinement as a result of this charge, plus 286 days of good time credit as provided by law for a total of 572 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.

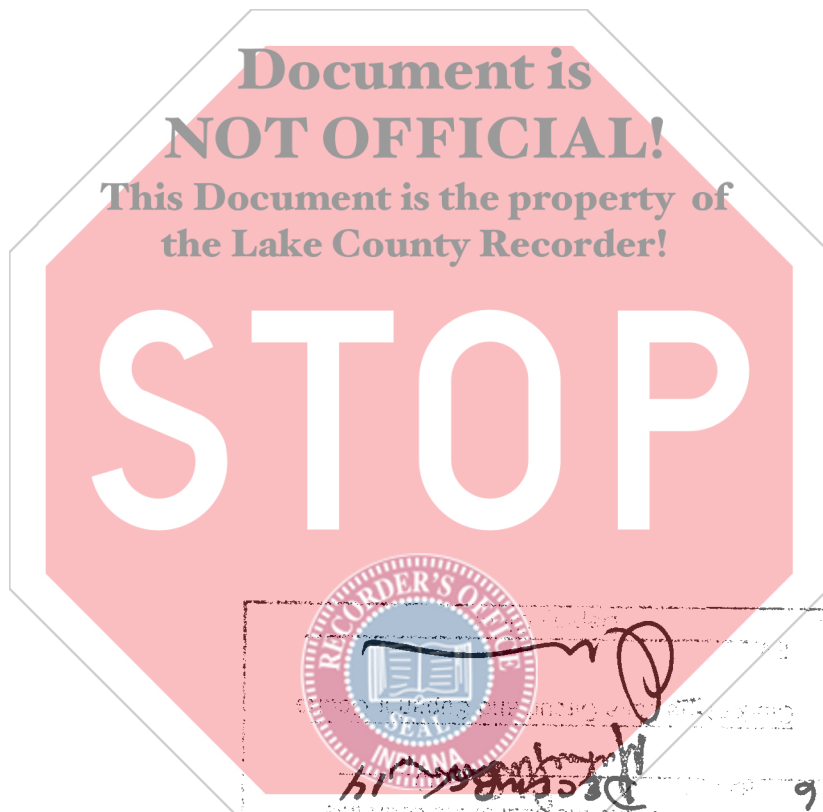
The defendant is remanded to the custody of the Lake County Community Corrections Authorities for execution of the judgment of the court.

The Court grants leave to transfer probation to the State of Tennessee upon payment of the transfer fee.

Pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement, the State of Indiana files a motion to dismiss Counts I, II and III, which is granted. The clerk is directed to prepare an electronic Abstract of Judgment and to notify the Sheriff of Lake County and Lake County Community Corrections. Cause is disposed. (Marianna Runkle reporting.)

**SO ORDERED:**

  
**CLARENCE D. MURRAY, JUDGE, ROOM II** (bbw)



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