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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)
DENNIS L. BUTLER,)
)
Defendant.)

CAUSE 45G02-1301-FA-00006

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ORDER

Michael A. Brown
CLERK LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

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The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Judith Massa. The defendant, Dennis L. Butler, 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, Battery, 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 now enters the following findings and sentence:

FINDINGS:

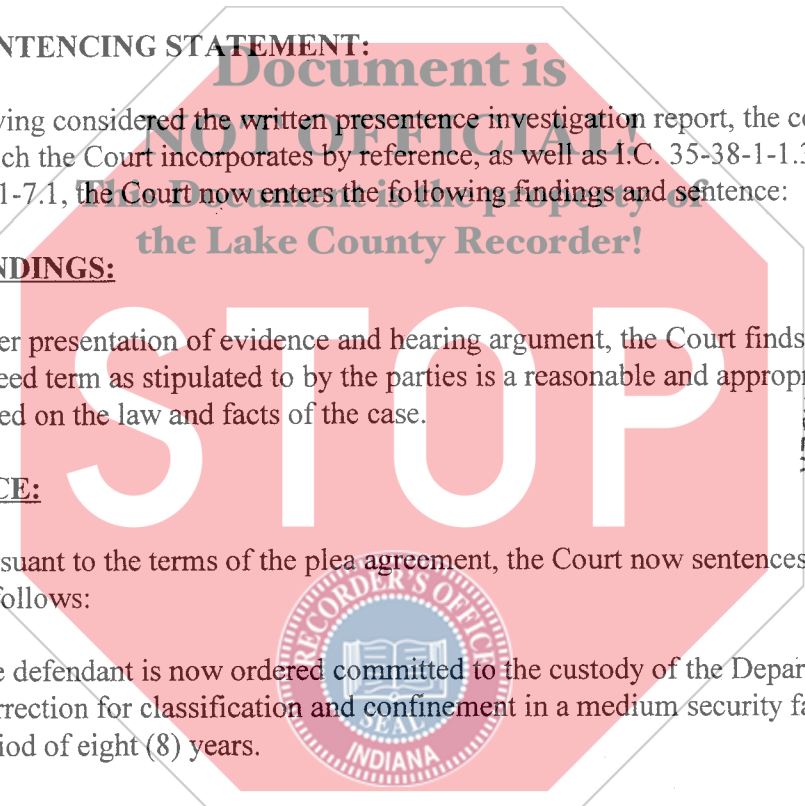
After presentation of evidence and hearing argument, the Court finds that the agreed term as stipulated to by the parties is a reasonable and appropriate sentence based on the law and facts of the case.

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 eight (8) years.

The defendant is to receive credit for 671 days spent in confinement as a result of this charge, plus 671 days of good time credit as provided by law for a total of 1,342 days credit toward the sentence of imprisonment.



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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.

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 Counts I, II, and III, which is granted. The clerk is directed to notify Lake County Sheriff and to prepare an electronic Abstract of Judgment. Cause is disposed. (Erika L. Kelliher reporting.)

SO ORDERED: JOSEPH L. CUROSH, JUDGE *Pro Tempore* (bbw)

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