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STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CASE: 45G01-1702-F6-00028

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v)
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JOSEPH RAY EYER,)
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Defendant.)

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The defendant, Joseph Ray Eyer, appears with his Attorney Eric Morris. The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Quinton White. The Court accepts the plea of guilty tendered on August 24, 2017 and enters judgment for the crime of Welfare Fraud, Level 6 felony. The Court considers the written presentence report and sentences the defendant to a term of one (1) year in the Lake County Jail. The court suspends said sentence. The Court does now enters judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. The defendant is placed on probation for a term of one (1) year. As a condition of probation, the defendant is ordered to pay probation user's fee. The Clerk is directed to deduct the \$50 Administrative Fee and the \$50 Initial Probation Fee from the bond posted and forward same to the probation department. The defendant shall pay a monthly user's fee as assessed. The defendant waives the reading of general rules of the probation terms in open court.

As an additional condition of this sentence, the defendant is ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$6,282 to the victim, Indiana Workforce Development. Restitution is ordered entered as a judgment against the defendant and for the victim in the Clerk of this Court's Judgment Docket.

SENTENCING CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The Court considers the nature and circumstance of the crime committed and the character of the defendant. The defendant concealed his employment to continue receiving unemployment benefits from April 16, 2016 through August 13, 2016.
2. The reasons stated on the record, including:

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES: The Court considers the following factors as mitigating circumstances or as favoring suspending the sentence and imposing probation:

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The defendant has pled guilty and admitted responsibility.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES: The Court considers the following factors as aggravating circumstances or as favoring imposing consecutive terms of imprisonment:

The character of the defendant is dishonest and manipulative.

The defendant is to receive credit for 1 day spent in confinement as a result of this charge, plus 1 day of good time credit as provided by law, for a total of 2 days credit.

Court costs are assessed. Bond ordered released after payment of court costs and probation fees and made payable to person posting the same. Case disposed.
[Nanetta L. Stigler reporting.]

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SO ORDERED: SALVADOR VASQUEZ, Judge [nm]
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As legal custodian of the above and favoring the truth, I have the copy of the original file with this office in the cause stated therein.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court this
30 day of NOVEMBER 2017.

Clerk of the Lake County Superior Courts
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk