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STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE )

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
v )

CAUSE 45G02-1609-F4-00031 ✓  
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JEFFREY ALAN SZAKACS,

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Defendant.

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CLERK LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

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The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Timothy Brown. The defendant, Jeffrey A. Szakacs, appears in person and by Attorney Susan Severtson. 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, Prisoner Possessing a Deadly Weapon, a Level 4 Felony in Cause No. 45G02-1609-F4-00031.

**SENTENCING STATEMENT:**

Having considered the written presentence investigation report, the contents of which the Court incorporates by reference into this order, as well as Criteria for Sentencing as set forth in I.C. 35-38-1-7.1, the Court enters the following findings and sentence:

**FINDINGS:**

**Aggravating Circumstances:**

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

**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 diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder at the age of 13. Defendant also has a history of heavy drug and alcohol use.

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

**SENTENCE:**

The Court now sentences the defendant as follows:

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MICHAEL B. BROWN  
RECORDER

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The defendant is now ordered committed to the custody of the Department of Correction in a medium security facility for a period of two (2) years. The defendant may serve his Department of Correction sentence for not less than the earliest release date and not more than the maximum sentence.

The sentence of imprisonment is suspended after serving one (1) year.

The defendant is placed on probation for a period of 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: None.

The defendant was incarcerated from September 22, 2016 to November 1, 2017; and November 2, 2017 to November 3, 2017 (for 41 days). The defendant is entitled to jail time credit and good time credit as provided by law for the above dates.

The Court finds that the defendant has served the executed portion of the sentence.

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 supervision of the Probation Department for execution of the judgment of the court.

The defendant is ordered released from custody INSTANTER, subject to any outstanding holds or warrants.

Pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement, the State of Indiana files a Motion to Dismiss Cause No. 45G02-1702-F6-00044, which is granted. The clerk is directed to prepare an electronic Abstract of Judgment and to notify the Sheriff of Lake County. Causes are disposed. (Erika L. Kelliher reporting.)

SO ORDERED:

  
CLARENCE D. MURRAY, JUDGE, ROOM 11 (bbw)



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

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

Clerk of the Lake County Superior Court's  
By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk