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STATE OF INDIANA)

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

) ss:

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COUNTY OF LAKE)

CROWN POINT, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA,)

Plaintiff)

v)

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45G02-1508-F5-00051

45G02-1508-F6-00159

45G02-1512-F2-00017

45G02-1604-FB-00001

Michael B. Brown
CLERK LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

JAMES LEE TAYLOR,)

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ORDER

12-15-17

The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Nadia Wardrip. The defendant, James L. Taylor, appears in person and by Attorney Arlington Foley. 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 III, Voluntary Manslaughter, a Class A Felony in Cause No. 45G02-1309-MR-00009.

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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RECORDER

SENTENCING STATEMENT:

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

FINDINGS:

Aggravating Circumstances:

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

Mitigating Circumstances:

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

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

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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 a period of thirty (30) years.

The defendant was incarcerated from October 4, 2013 to December 15, 2017 (or 1,534 days).

The defendant shall court costs fee which the Court orders reduced 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 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 and II in Cause No. 45G02-1309-MR-0009, and Cause Nos. 45G02-1305-FB-00047, 45G02-1508-F5-00051, 45G02-1508-F6-00159, 45G02-1512-F2-00017 and 45G02-1601-FD-00001, which is granted. The clerk is directed to notify the Sheriff of Lake County and prepare an electronic abstract of judgment. Causes is disposed. (Erika L. Kelliher reporting.)

SO ORDERED:


CLARENCE D. MURRAY, JUDGE, ROOM II

(bbw)

State of Indiana v. James L. Taylor

Cause Nos. 45G02-1309-MR-00009, 45G02-1305-FB-00047,

45G02-1508-F5-00051, 45G02-1508-F6-00159, 45G02-1512-F2-00017 & 45G02-1601-FD-00001



CERTIFICATION OF CLERK
As legal custodian I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this office in the cause stated thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 26th day of December 2017.
Clerk of the 2nd Circuit and Superior Courts
By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk