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STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v)
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 TIANA ALEXIS HOUSTON,)
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 Defendant.)

CAUSE 45G02-1802-F6-000037

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER **2021-067842**
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD 3:01 PM 2021 Nov 17

ORDER

10-14-2021 The State of Indiana appears by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Arturo Balcazar. The defendant, Tiana A. Houston, appears in person and with counsel, Attorney Joseph Roberts. The parties submit a Stipulated Plea and Agreement in which the defendant enters a plea of guilty under oath to Count II, Driving While Suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. The Court examines the defendant further under oath and finds that she understands the nature of the charges against her and the possible penalties; her plea of guilty is voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently entered; and there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court accepts the plea of guilty on this date and now enters judgment of conviction for the offense of Count II, Driving While Suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The parties waive the preparation of the presentence investigation report for purposes of sentencing.

SENTENCING STATEMENT:

The Court now enters the following findings and sentence:

FINDINGS:

After hearing argument, the Court finds the agreed term as stipulated to by the parties to be 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 Lake County Jail for a period of twelve (12) months.

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The sentence of imprisonment is suspended.

The defendant is placed on probation for twelve (12) months under the terms and conditions of the court's probation agreement. The Court imposes probation fees as determined and assessed by the Probation Department.

The court costs fee is ordered reduced to a judgment against the defendant due to her indigency.

The defendant has been advised of her postconviction relief rights.

The defendant is remanded to the supervision of the Probation Department for execution of the judgment of the court.

The State of Indiana moves to dismiss Counts I and III, which is granted. The jury trial setting of November 1, 2021, is ordered vacated. The clerk is directed to notify the Probation Department. Cause disposed. (Ema McInnis reporting.)

SO ORDERED:

Kathleen B. Lang
KATHLEEN B. LANG, SENIOR JUDGE (bbw)

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