

REQUEST for SERIOUS RELEASE CONSIDERATION

To Governor Tony Evers, his transition team and staff:

1. Name and Number: Andrae L. Bridges (#248400)
2. Birth date (BD) /Age Now: 3/19/70 - Age Now 42
3. Date & age at incarceration: 3/25/92 - Age 16
4. Years in prison: 27
5. Offense description: First Degree Intentional Homicide - PTAC Myself and two accomplices chased and fired shots at a 14 year old female victim. She suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head. This was a gang-related homicide.
6. Length of sentence: Life
7. Current Prison: Fox Lake Corr. Inst.
8. MR/PMR Date: NA Life
9. Original parole eligibility date: 2037
10. Programs taken: H/SEN /CG-IP Phases I-IV /over 600 HRS. COMMUNITY SERVICE Criminal Thinking / Able Minds / Commitment to Change / Framework for Recovery Diversity Circle / Abused Boys Wounded Men / Restorative Justice / Vocational Welding / Associates in Theology / 6 credits Math + Marketing / LVA Tutor Training Legal Assistant / Paralegal / Countless Certificates and work experience.
11. Number of parole hearings/ number and length of deferments: NONE (2037) I'll be let parole will probably be unlikely and pointless as I will be elderly and completely dependent upon the state.
12. Official reason for denial/deferment: NA
13. Do you have a verifiable support system? (Release support needs): I have the support of my fiancée Terri K. Fleming of 9 years and our family, as well as community leaders (Stan Stojkovic, W4J, FFUP), and past/present prison officials (Roger Luder).

Statement (couple paragraphs) See attachment!

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My crime was undoubtedly grave -- nothing mentioned here is intended to minimize the seriousness of my offense. I've always acknowledged my role in the crime and expressed deep remorse to the victim's family. However, I am not defined by my crime or the things I experienced in my turbulent childhood. This would explain why it bothers me to still be referred to as a violent offender. I am no longer the angry, misguided 16 year old boy who entered prison nearly 27 years ago and I haven't done anything violent since. In this time I've undergone extensive rehabilitative therapy as well as completed everything asked of me and some. As it stands, prison no longer has anything to offer me and the community does not need protection from me. These factors, together with my personal growth, skill set, and support network significantly reduces the likelihood of me ever re-offending. I yearn for the opportunity to redeem myself by giving back.