

REQUEST For SERIOUS RELEASE CONSIDERATION

to Governrnor Tony Evers, his transition team Staff

1. Name and Number:
Tony G. Merriweather#188123
2. birth date (BD)/age now
9/24/1970 Age now: 48 years old
3. Date & Age at Incarceration
8/15/1989 at 18 years old
4. years in prison
29 years and 8 months
5. Offense description
3 counts of 1st degree sexual
Assault as a Party to crime & 1 count
of Aggravated Battery while Armed (1ct.)
6. Length of Sentence:
75 years
7. Current prison:
Redgranite Correctional Institution
8. MR/PMR date
M.R. Date is: 1-31-2041
9. Original parole eligibility date:
1-9-2008
10. Programs taken:
Anger Management, CGIP# 1 & 2, Turning
Point# 1,2 & 3, Building Services - M.A.T.
Vocational College course; HSED, A
Better Way; A.O.D.A.: Human Relations &
Communications
11. number of parole hearings/number and
length of deferments
5 or 6 hearings and given 36 months, 24
months, 24 months, 12 months, 11 months
and 10 month defferals
12. Official reason for denial/deferment
That Your program participation has NOT
been satisfactory; Release at this time
would involve an unreasonable risk to
the public and You have NOT served
sufficient time for punishment.
13. Do you have a verifiable support system ?
Release support needs
I do have a verifiable support system.
I have family and friends who will help
provide support upon my release.

Statement (couple paragraphs)

This is my 1st Adult incarceration and I have never been incarcerated as a Juvenile. I have been constantly denied parole even though I have done everything ask of me and it is only because of prison Rules and Policies that don't allow inmates to be enrolled in our programs until we are 3 to 1 year of being released (M.R.) or that we get a Recommendation by the Parole Board, that I haven't completed the SO-2 program and even though I was endorsed by the Parole Board to be enrolled into the SO-2 program at my last Parole hearing, with a recommendation that R.G.C.I. officials transfer me out to a prison that can enroll me into the program, and will allow me to have it completed prior to my seeing the Parole Board again in August 2019; the R.G.C.I., Program Review Committee refused my request for a early P.R.C. hearing, to be transfered out to a Prison that could have me enrolled right away and the P.R.C. justification was that I could do the program here at R.G.C.I., whenever it comes available, while knowing that

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Contd. Statement (couple paragraphs)

R.G.C.I., will not have the program available until sometime in July 2019; One month before I am due to see the Parole Board again; which is contrary to the Parole Board objective, so they have in essence turn a 10 month defer into a 18 month defer, because the program take 9 months to complete, which if I'm enrolled into the program, in July 2019 I won't be done completed until sometime around April 2020.

I believe I am ready to be release back in to Society right now, and have been ready for several years. I have not had a Major Conduct report since 2004 and haven't had a Minor Conduct report since 2002; (Well over 14 or 16 years)

I accept responsibility for my participation in my crimes, and I know if I'm released that I will never see the inside of a prison cell again. I have made dramatic changes in my life and I am not the same person I was 30 years ago. I have done more time then men who have committed Murder and been back to prison on 3 or 6 separate occassions. I was young an very immature when I was incarcerated and I've learned how to value life and the life a well being of others. I've hurt my victims, my family, my children and friends, and above all I hurt myself, and not a moment goes by that I don't regret the poor choices I made and God knows I wish I could change them, but I know that's not possible, but what I can change is my future and help youths to avoid making the same mistakes I made in my adolescence. All I ask is for a opportunity. I can complete the SO-2 program on the streets, they have classes in Beaver Dam and other places. I score low on the COMPAS DAI Legacy test, which showed I would more then likely never recommit the crime. I pray that you will consider giving me the opportunity to show you that it's true. Thanks for you time, services and considerations.

Respectfully Submitted,


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