

REQUEST FOR SERIOUS RELEASE: CONSIDERATION  
Governor Tony Evers, his transition team and staff:

1. Ronald James Schmitt - Register No. 36239
2. D.O.B. 10/13/1943 - On 10-13-2018 I turned 75 years old
3. I was 26 years old in 1969 at time of my original incarceration. I was 33 years old in 1986 at time of my current 59 year sentence:
4. Since 1969 I've served a total of 47½ years. On my current 59 year sentence I served 33 years (1986-2019) Since my sentence pre-dates the Truth-In-Sentencing I'm eligible for parole after serving 25% of sentence per-Wis. Statue § 304.06(1)(b). I've served over twice the amount of time (45%) set forth by this State Statue stated above.
5. 1986: Two counts of first degree sexual assault, and one count of mask armed robbery:
6. Sentenced to two consecutive terms of 22, 22, and 15 years, for a total of 59 years:
7. I reside at a medium security prison at the Stanley Correctional Institution:  
NOTE: I have maintained "medium-security" status over the past twenty (20) years now:
8. My Mandatory Release Date is 7/6/2026. By 7-6-2019, I'll have 7 years left to serve:
9. My original parole eligibility date was 8-12-2001: Some eighteen (18) years ago:
10. In 2001 and 2005 I received 48-month deferment: Between 2009-2018 I received eleven (11) consecutive 12-month deferments since 2009, totaling 13 deferments since 2001: On 2/11/2019 I expect to receive my fourteenth (14) deferments with no end in sight:
11. The three standard reasons for "rubber" stamping of my many deferments, follows;  
1. Past criminal history (which will never change). 2. Not having served enough time for "punishment." and, 3. Release would involve an unreasonable risk to the public:
12. I have completed every program made available to me, and some not made available to me (some two and three times) while earning 94 Certificates: (See EXHIBIT " A " )  
Despite adversity, I survived due to my strong traits of perseverance/tenacity coupled with virtue which means everything, so I prevailed and reached every one of my goals:
13. Last major Conduct Report on file was in 1989 (some 30 years ago) Conduct doesn't lie:
14. I have favorable parole plans to live with my sister Judy Yates and family in Wagener, South Carolina. The "threshold" and factors which are significant are the following:  
(1) Stable residency: (2) Christian guidance: (3) Financial independence, with about \$8000.00 in my savings account. I've earned enough Social Security credits to get about \$1000.00 a month, and I can get VA benefits, medical, etc. And, (4) Health Social Life Environment, with positive-enhancing leisure time activities:

My Value Doesn't Decrease Based Upon My Parole Commissioners Inability To See My Worth. Judge me today by the contents of myself. I pray that I won't run out of life before I run out of what time I have left to serve, so that I can die at home with loved ones. Please Governor Evers don't let my success story go to my grave with me. There is no "wrong" time to do what is "right" in the interest of justice.

*Lord, hear our prayers,*

*Ronald James Schmitt*