

Request of Serious Release Consideration
to Governor Tony Evers, his transition team & staff

1. Name and Number: Franklin R. Mastaw # 467400
2. Birthdate / Current age: April 4, 1944 / 74 yrs old
3. Date and age of incarceration: September 7, 2004 age 60
4. Years in prison: 14.5 years
5. Offense description: 1 count 1st degree sexual assault of a child; 1 count 2nd degree sexual assault of a child
6. Length of sentence: each count 20 yrs running concurrent
7. PMR Date: January 7, 2018
8. Original parole eligibility date: Sept. 7, 2009
9. Programs Taken: I was enrolled in 504, Sex offender treatment - intensive / institution. It is a 2 year program. I was removed from group after 1 year for "Inadequate Performance" I very strongly objected to this removal. It was done with any recourse to a defense. I absolutely should NOT have been removed. I have been request to be re-admitted to group with 2.5 or so request for 3 1/2 years now. Unless I complete this program, parole said they would not consider a grant.
10. Number of parole hearings / Number and length of deferments:
 1. 2009 3 yr. defer
 2. 2012 2 yr defer
 3. 2014 ~~1.5~~ yr defer 18 mo.
 4. 2016 2 yr defer
 5. 2017 2 yr defer

11. official reason for denial / deferment
- up to last hearing - "insufficient time for punishment"
 - latest November 2017
 - * did not finish groups
 - * unreasonable risk
 - * Vague release plan

12. Current prison: OshKosh Correctional

13. Do you have verifiable support system (support with needs)

I have a great support system. My family is #1 supporter - my children + grand children along with my brother and sisters. They all are very supportive of my release and want me home. They often come to visit me here at OSC1. They are my entire life!

Other support systems.

- ManKind project - group of men meeting 1x per week to discuss personal / interpersonal issues
- My parole agent - I consider her very important
- Professional (Psychologist) I intend on seeing one as needed.
- Sex offender treatment - whatever is required.
- I believe we are all life long learners. I strongly believe that of myself.
- Mentor program - to be determined. I have several good, decent, understanding, supportive friends.
- I have sufficient funds to purchase a vehicle, clothes, insurances, and funds to rent an apartment. (My release account is \$4,600; monthly would be about \$5,000/mo.)

(Statement)

Thank you for this opportunity to express myself.

I believe that we (I) should not ever say "I am a new person."

I still am Frank R. Mastaw, 15 years older than when I came to prison. I still love my family. I still know right from wrong. I am still human. I still make choices.

So what is different now? Me. I am a person who sees and feels so differently about choices. In short, I am a changed person. This change was not a crash diet or a slap to the forehead what-was-I-thinking moment. I have worked VERY HARD over these past 15 years to make the necessary changes in my life. I will always continue to do so. I understand so much better my past behavior and I OWN IT. No one but me is to be blamed. I am so remorseful of my past transgressions and will till the day I die will make appropriate amends.

I have the tools to lead a good, productive, crime free / assaultive free life. Through the years I have identified my motivations. I have off ramps and know never to even get near muddy waters. I substitute good thoughts and engage in healthy activities.

The two things that are important for me is that I now know that I am a good person and can lead a good decent life. And I have grown exponentially in the ability to feel empathy for all people - victims and people in general.

So I'm not a new person, I'm a changed person (for the better). I promise on the life of my children & grandchildren I will live a decent life regardless of where I am.

Thank you

Frank R. Mastan
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