

REQUEST for SERIOUS RELEASE CONSIDERATION

To Governor Tony Evers, his transition team and staff:

1. Name and Number: Terrell Thomas (#309711)
2. Birth date (BD) /Age Now: 11-9-76 / 42
3. Date & age at incarceration: 7-18-95 / 18
4. Years in prison: 23 yrs and some months
5. Offense description: I went with a friend to a female house he was hooking up with. We get there and another guy who I guess was dating her, was there with a few of his friends. He told us to live, and told my guy to stay away from his girl. My friend called the young lady once we got back to the spot. She told my friend that her and the other guy is broken up, so to come back over. So 3 of us go back over there this time. My friend and the other guy got into it, me and another friend shot the guy, unfortunately Curtis did not survive.
6. Length of sentence: Life
7. Current Prison: Fox Lake
8. MR/PMR Date: None
9. Original parole eligibility date: 2031
10. Programs taken: GED/HSED - CGIP Phase 1+2 - Building Maintenance+Landscaping Vocational - Cabinetmaking+Millwork Vocational - Restorative Justice - Diversity Enhancement - Grief Support Group - Odyssey Program - The Truth Project - The Quest for Authentic Manhood - Small Business Management
11. Number of parole hearings/ number and length of deferments: None
12. Official reason for denial/deferment: None
13. Do you have a verifiable support system? (Release support needs): I have a huge support system: Mother, daughter, sister, a few other relatives, and close friends.

Statement (couple paragraphs)

Note: These will be submitted to Tony Evers so write neatly. They will be typed as is possible. The new governor is looking especially for people he can release quickly through his executive powers, but all will be used as the campaign continues. If you do not use this form, make sure you let us clearly know which questions you are answering. (Number them or restate)

My name is Terrell Thomas. I am 42 years old. I was 18 when I committed my crime, being arrested in July 1995. I have been incarcerated for 23 plus years now. I was convicted of 1st degree intentional homicide, receiving a life sentence with parole eligibility in 36 years. I will be 55 years old when I am able to receive my very first chance at parole in 2031. And at the rate this system has been going, it seems that I will be in prison well after that first chance.

I will be the first to admit that my crime was senseless, it did not have to happen the way it did. I will always take full responsibility of my actions, and can never/will never minimize the severity of my recklessness. At 42, I am no where near that 18 year young teenager. I was so angry, hopeless, and lost, due to unresolved wounds and traumatic situations I experienced growing up in the 53206 area code. With God's help, I have worked hard over the years to become the man I am today. I am now purpose driven to live righteously and determined to create ripple effects of positivity. I am truly rehabilitated, restored, and redeemed. I am so ready to contribute and give back to a society/community I took so much from. Bless me with that second chance — there is so much hope I have to share with so many youths and others that are hopeless and lost.

Sincerely,

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