

Waiver for Executive Clemency

1. Name: Jairo E. Ramos
2. Date of Birth: August 17, 1975
3. Social Security Number:
4. Type of Executive Clemency requested: Commutation
5. Have you applied for an eligibility rule waiver before? No
6. Reason why waiver is requested: I am incarcerated
7. Mailing Address: Oshkosh Correctional Institution • P.O. Box 3310 • Oshkosh, WI 54903-3310
8. Home Address: 815 S. 14th Street • Milwaukee, WI 53204
9. Telephone Number: N/A
10. Crime(s) for which you will receive Executive Clemency if Waiver is granted.
1st Degree Reckless Homicide Date of Conviction: 01-26-1998 Sentence length: 40 yrs (-135 days County Jail Credit). Date of Sentence Completion (including Parole): 10-29-2037
11. Describe (do not just list) the crime(s) identified in question 10. Explain the circumstances surrounding the crime(s), and why you committed the crime(s).

When I was 22 yrs. Old, I found a handgun under Mr. Ivan DeJesus' bed—loaded one round in the chamber with the safety off. When I returned later in the day to speak with Ivan about keeping his weapon out of reach of his niece and properly secured, he became upset, and put his weapon on the side of my head, threatening to kill me as well as my parents. I was able to speak and calm him to the extent of being able to leave the residence.

Ivan's sister, Laura DeJesus, was my girlfriend at the time, and on October 28, 1997, she called me asking if I could come over to spend some time with her. I had stayed away because I was concerned about what Ivan would do and whether he was still upset or returned a fake ID he had acquired with my personal information to her? Laura told me that Ivan refused to return the fake ID, but that she did not think her brother was upset, and that he was not home. Since I lived two blocks away, I told Laura that I would drive thru, but could not stop, as I could not miss a day of work.

Exercising poor judgment after I noticed someone walking westward a few blocks away that appeared to look like Ivan, I turned in that direction in order to speak with him and ask for the return of his fake ID. I spoke with Ivan from the driver's seat of my vehicle. Unfortunately, he was not receptive to my request that he return the fake ID and leave our disagreement in the past,

after all, we were about to become brothers-in-law. Ivan was having none of it; he pulled open his coat and from the left-inside pocket of his coat, he brought out his chromed-colored handgun. Fearing for my life, I aimed my weapon, closed my eyes and began shooting, striking Ivan once, resulting in his death.

12. Explain the extraordinary circumstances that you believe warrant a waiver of the Governor's eligibility rules.

Although I have served 22 yrs. 6 months and have 4 yrs. 3 months left to serve to my Presumptive Mandatory Release Date, I believe the Coronavirus Pandemic and overcrowded prisons present a heightened risk to my health. I am assessed as LOW RISK Recidivism and believe that excluding past violent offences from alternatives to continued incarceration is maintaining the status quo of predecessors. On day one of my release, I am prepared to join the workforce in the supply chain industry, delivering much needed food, medical and other consumer products with my older brother, Nathan Ramos. Continued incarceration prohibits me from joining the workforce and helping my family.

I certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature



Date:

4.14.2020