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To: Peggy Swan

RE: Early release

On April 16th, 2020 I was called to the Social Workers office. She said "Mr. Osterman I just recieved your name from Madison that you are eligible to Petition to Modify bifurcated Sentence because you are 64 years old and you have served over 10 years of your sentence." She gave me paperwork to fill out including the petition (Wis Stat. 302.113) and a release plan information packet. I was very surprised.

I was convicted in 2005 of 3rd degree sexual Assault and two other cases of 2nd degree sexual assault of a child. The judge was harsh and gave me a 5 year, 15 year, and a 10 year sentence in prison consecutively instead of Concurrent (30 years). This is my 16th year in prison. I've talked to many many inmates about their sentences involving sexual assaults. An Antigo police officer had two 2nd degree cases similar to mine. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison for each to be served concurrently. After talking to all these inmates I feel I was sentenced harshly. (Especially since it was my 1st incarceration).

Last week a memo came from Madison (DOC) and it stated that everyone applying for this petition goes right through the DOC straight to the circuit court (sentencing court) to expedite the process. I still am surprised that I made this list From Madison. It gives me

hope. Through this process I've learned that Gov. Evers is trying to release a certain number of older inmates and this is why this list has appeared. There is speculation that the Circuit Court judges are on board with Evers and the DOC and that indeed some of us will get out with time served. My sentencing judge has since retired but a judge from Chippewa (Issacson) County is now in charge of my case. I am of course afraid that I'll get rejected at the circuit court level. I just wanted to let you about whats going on. The Social Worker said there was only 16 of us selected on the Redgranite Correctional list so she suspects there are similar numbers at the other institutions. Also, the main reason for all this is Covid-19.

I recieved your address from a friend. In case I get rejected I would like to apply for a "Waiver Request for Executive Clemency". Would you be so kind and send me this form or any other pertinent information.

Thank You For Your Time,
~~Steven J. Osterman~~
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P.S. I will let you know the outcome of this Petition