

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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Waiver Request Executive Clemency/type from pencil copy too light to scan

Name : Tony Curtis Franklin Jr.

Date of Birth: 6 1 1980

type of clemency wanted: commutation

Mailing address: Tony Curtis 267634; WCI, PO Box 351; Waupun, WI 53963

Crimes for which you request executive clemency:

Robbery committed 3 12 1999/ sentence length 8 years/sentence completed 2009

Armed Robbery committed 1 24 2001/ sentence length 15 in , 7 out/sentence completed 5 19 2025; max discharge 5 19 -2020

Describe crimes, explain circumstances surrounding the crimes and why you committed them:

The robbery case I was convicted for 3 12 1999 which I completed back on 8 2009, the victim in that robbery admitted after I was convicted that he lied on me just to get me convicted so he would not have to pay an overdue drug debt. I appealed and instead of taking the appeal all the way to get that charge overturned. the DA in the case offered me a 2 year sentence modification in exchange for dropping the appeal which allowed me to be eligible for release out of prison and I took the 2 year sentence modification.

As far as the armed Robbery for the incarceration I am currently doing, 1st off I will like to say I was sentenced based on the prior robbery I didn't commit because it was on my record at the time I was convicted, so I feel that if that robbery wasn't on my record more than likely I would of been sentenced to lesser time due to my adult record would have consisted of 5 misdemeanor charges due to the drug problem I had; and two felonies which were drug charges which the drugs I was found with in my possession were for my use.

Now the Armed Robbery Charge took place because I had a drug problem as well. I had no money to support my drug habit and I did something desperate to support my drug habit by robbing the store. Now since I been incarcerated I completed all my school, got my HSU and completed all but one vocational class. I completed anger management, I gave my life to God and faithful attend religious service every Wednesday and get pastoral visits every Friday.

So within this 10 years I been incarcerated ,I've worked for the majority of my years and if given another opportunity for my freedom early, I can take the things I learned and apply it to a better and productive life as a citizen in the community.

Explain the extraordinary circumstances that you believe warrants a waiver.

Due to the COVID 19, Pandemic I'm at a greater risk because of the serious preexisting conditions I possess: I have a asthma and I had a positive TB skin test years ago around 1993 and if I come in contact with any of these viruses it can cost me my life. I also have a current medical issue that's serious which the efforts to get the proper medical treatment has been put on hold. At CT scan of my cervical spine was done in 2019 January and I had a diagnosis of a cervical disk displacement back in 2015 which the Doctor here fail to treat for 4 ½ almost 5 years and the January 2019 CT scan results showed that every disk in my neck is either mild to moderate damaged . Some disks are more damaged than some and due to the Covid 19 all my medical procedures been put on hold and won't start back until this COVID 19 Pandemic is over.

I be in so much pain and the doctors here at WCI is not giving me pain medication that works and I also have a civil suit in since 2018 due to the inadequate medical care being that I have a serious medical issue going on not being treated.

I feel that because my preexisting conditions with the positive TB skin test and asthma puts me at a much greater risk of not making it out of prison alive and that being granted my release , I can get the proper medical treatment without suffering from constant cervical pain on a daily basis from my neck.