STATE OF LOUISIANA : NUMBER: 301,744, SECTION 1

VERSUS : FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ROBERT JEROME GEORGE : CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**JUDGMENT ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION**

**TO RECONSIDER SENTENCE**

 Following a jury trial and unanimous verdict of guilty as charged to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, the Court sentenced the defendant, Robert Jerome George, to 10 years hard labor. A Motion to Reconsider Sentence was timely filed (5/2/12), which has been thoroughly considered. For reasons which follow, the motion is denied[[1]](#footnote-1).

 The evidence at trial was that Mr. George not only failed to properly register but, in addition, Mr. George absented himself from the State of Louisiana at a non-specific place for an extended period of time.

 The underlying felony sex offense, as referenced during the sentencing, was severe and atrocious. Under the particular circumstances, as set forth in this record, Mr. George should have been fully compliant with the sex offender registration law. He violated that law and should stand accountable – as clearly and unequivocally conveyed by a unanimous jury of his peers.

 ACCORDINGLY:

 **IT IS ORDERED that defendant’s Motion to Reconsider Sentence is denied.**

 Signed this 11th day of June, 2012 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 SCOTT J. CRICHTON

 DISTRICT JUDGE

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1. On June 11, 2012 this Court issued a Judgment on Motion to Reconsider Sentence. In reviewing the minutes of Caddo Clerk of Court on August 27, 2012, this Court observed that there is no entry and no record of the June 11, 2012 filing. Accordingly, this restated judgment is filed with copies distributed to counsel. Judge Scott J. Crichton

August 27, 2012 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)