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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PATRICK WILLIAMS

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CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**JUDGMENT DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENTENCE
(WITH REASONS)**

The defendant, Patrick Price Williams (DOB 12/11/67), pled guilty as charged to nine (9) counts of Molestation of a Juvenile. On Counts 1 through 6 the defendant was sentenced to 15 years hard labor, and on Counts 7 through 9 the defendant was sentenced to 20 years hard labor. The terms were ordered to be served consecutively with each other for a total Department of Corrections prison commitment of 150 years.

Defense Counsel timely filed a Motion to Reconsider Sentence on December 27, 2012. It is correct, as defense counsel contends, that defendant confessed and cooperated with law enforcement (when after 22-25 years of child molestation and at age 45 he was finally caught). It is also true that the defendant's guilty pleas obviated the need for his 9 male victims to testify at a trial. However, as thoroughly articulated by this judge at sentencing, this defendant orchestrated more than a two decade pattern of molestation of children. He would first gain the trust of the young males, some foster children as young as 11; he would initiate inappropriate conversations with the children about sex; at some point thereafter he would lure them into sexual acts initially with his wife, Jacqueline, in which he would join in, engaging in anal and oral sex. As stated by Mrs. Williams' attorney, Patrick Williams "bartered his wife's sexual services in exchange for his gay sex to gratify his own desires". The record reveals that many of the young victims were molested on numerous occasions, at least one of them victimized more than a hundred times.

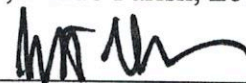
The Court attaches to this Judgment the sentencing transcript and detailed articulation justifying the maximum sentence for this relentless and heinous child predator.

Because Patrick Williams has continuously molested teenage boys for almost a quarter of a century, it is reasonable to believe that if he was ever released from custody that he would molest and reoffend. Therefore, it is this Court's opinion that this child molester should never be released from Department of Corrections custody. Accordingly – and notwithstanding his guilty pleas and his tears on the sentencing date of December 19, 2012, the absolute maximum sentence on each of the nine molestation counts, to be served consecutively, is warranted.

The defense motion is denied. Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence is denied.

Signed this 11th day of February, 2013 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.



Scott J. Crichton
District Judge

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