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Case No. 2023AP001371

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

ANGELA R. JOSKI

Defendant – Respondent

ON APPEAL FROM AN ORDER GRANTING SENTENCE ADJUSTMENT
ENTERED IN WALWORTH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,
THE HONORABLE DANIEL STEVEN JOHNSON PRESIDING

BRIEF AND APPENDIX OF DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT

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ISSUES PRESENTED

- I. The circuit court was within its rights to grant Angela Joski (myself) a sentence modification according to Wis. Stat. § 973.195.

POSITION ON ORAL ARGUMENT AND PUBLICATION

Oral argument is not necessary as the defendant-appellant, Angela R. Joski (I) anticipates that the briefs of the parties will fully meet and discuss the issues on appeal. Publication would be appropriate.

STATEMENT OF CASE

I was released in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 973.195. This appeal is connected to appellate case no. 2022AP1714-CR which has not even been decided yet.

ARGUMENT

I disagree with the State's appeal of the order granting sentence adjustment entered by Walworth County Circuit Court, the Honorable, Daniel Stephen Johnson presiding. The basis for granting me a sentence modification adhered to Wis Statute. § 973.195. (2) A. Including a review of my conduct while incarcerated. I have included as exhibits the information I provided to Judge Daniel Johnson. He was able to make an informed decision based on the information in the letter I provided him. (Document A.) As well as my participation in the Defy Venture program (Documents B. and C.) in addition to the SUD Program. These are the documents I provided to Judge Daniels. The Defy Ventures Program was initiated by the state to combat recidivism and aid in successful reentry to society. According to Wis. Stat. § 973.195(2)A, the overall length of my bifurcated sentence has not changed. The information Judge Daniels decision was based on includes my Institutional conduct and my efforts at and progress in rehabilitation, also my participation and progress in education, treatment, and correctional programs, according to Wis. Stat. § 973.195 (2). Ignoring the efforts of the Defy Ventures and the Entrepreneur in training program, that was initiated by the state would be a contradiction of the efforts of this program. Ignoring it would perpetuate the continuation of the cyclical problems they are trying to combat.

CONCLUSION

This Court should uphold the circuit court's order.

Dated this 6th day of February 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM AND LENGTH CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this brief conforms to the rules contained in Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.19(8)(b), (bm), and (c) for a brief. The length of this brief is (6) pages.

Dated this 6th of February 2024.

Electronically signed by Angela Rae Joski

CERTIFICATE OF EFILE/SERVICE

I certify that in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 801.18 (16), I electronically filed this document with the clerk of court using the Wisconsin Appellate Court Electronic Filing System, which will accomplish electronic notice and service for all participants who are registered users.

I further certify that a copy of the above document has been e-mailed on February 6, 2024.

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Dated this 6th of February 2024.

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