

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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STATE OF GEORGIA,)
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 v.) CASE # 15CR1187
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CHRISTIAN WALDEN,)
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 Defendant.)
_____)

MOTION FOR A WALK-IN HEARING
FOR MODIFICATION TO ALLOW
TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF COUNTRY
OR CLOSE CASE

COMES NOW the Defendant in the above-styled case, and makes this his motion for a walk-in hearing and shows this Honorable Court the following facts:

1.

The Defendant went to trial before the Honorable Linda Hunter for false imprisonment and domestic violence battery.

2.

The Defendant was acquitted of the domestic violence battery and convicted of the false imprisonment charge at a jury trial. The Defendant was sentenced to 10 years to serve 7 in custody, complete the domestic violence intervention program and pay restitution in the amount \$12,500.00.

3.

The Defendant was released on parole after serving 30 months of his sentence after counsel sent a letter to the parole board indicating several mitigating circumstances regarding the case. The Defendant was released in February 2018.

4.

Since his release the Defendant has completed all his special conditions. He completed the domestic violence intervention program; he consented to restitution and sent a money order for the final amount before counsel was hired. He has had no contact with the victim in his case.

5.

The Defendant has had no new criminal cases or brushes with law enforcement for 6 years. He has his own company and is scheduled to get married in September. He was informed via Instagram that he had a warrant for his arrest. After speaking with the probation officer who obtained the warrant, he found out it was for leaving the jurisdiction without the permission of the probation office.

6.

During his time on probation the Defendant has had a myriad of different officers and received different instructions on travel outside of the state. He would ask that given the aforementioned information he be allowed to have a walk-in hearing to prevent a period of incarceration during his scheduled wedding.

7.

His wedding is to take place in the middle of September and the only violation he has had was leaving the State of Georgia without permission from probation or this Honorable Court.

8.

The Defendant had no prior convictions before this case. While in custody he became a voracious reader and educated himself to become a better citizen.

WHEREFORE THE DEFENDANT PRAYS:

a) That this honorable Court grant him a walk-in date, and

- b) Close the case upon proof all special conditions have been satisfied; or
- c) Allow the Defendant to remain on probation but issue a travel pass for him to get married in Europe to his fiancée.

Respectfully submitted this the 20th day of August, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this date served a copy of the within and foregoing motion by hand delivery, e-filing or by mailing a copy of same to the appropriate parties.

Respectfully submitted this, the 20th day of August, 2024.

Michael Maloof Jr.

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