

**SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE**

T. HENLEY GRAVES
RESIDENT JUDGE

SUSSEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

July 22, 2010

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RE: State v. Justin Wilson - Defendant ID No. 0911019557

Dear Mr. Lyle:

The Court has studied your timely Motion for Modification of Sentence as well as the Court's file.

I do appreciate your zealous advocacy for this young man. I can also appreciate your concern and frustration at having negotiated a favorable recommendation, and then have me come along and wreck the train.

It is rare that the Court takes such drastic action. Mr. Wilson faced up to 38 years in jail. In light of his pattern of violent conduct and an apparent like of firearms, it was my opinion that community safety dictated he remain off the streets for a long time.

The sentence as entered shall not be modified for the reasons stated at sentencing. The defense Motion for Modification of Sentence is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Yours very truly,

T. Henley Graves

THG:baj
cc: Prothonotary
Department of Justice