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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

In re the Personal Restraint of
PAUL CHARLES SORENSEN,
Petitioner.

No. 94906-9

ORDER

Court of Appeals
No. 76329-6-I

Department II of the Court, composed of Chief Justice Fairhurst and Justices Madsen, Stephens, González and Yu, considered this matter at its February 6, 2018, Motion Calendar and unanimously agreed that the following order be entered.

IT IS ORDERED:

That the Petitioner's motion to modify the Commissioner's ruling is denied.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of February, 2018.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.
CHIEF JUSTICE

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RULING DENYING REVIEW

Paul Sorensen filed a motion for release from custody by the appellate court pursuant to RAP 16.15(b). The Court of Appeals commissioner denied the motion, and a panel of judges denied a motion to modify. Mr. Sorensen now seeks this court's discretionary review.

The denial of a motion for release from custody under RAP 16.15(b) is not a decision on a personal restraint petition. Rather, it is an interlocutory ruling. RAP 13.5(a). Accordingly, to obtain this court's review, Mr. Sorensen must show that the Court of Appeals committed an obvious error which would render further proceedings useless; or committed probable error and its decision substantially alters the status quo or substantially limits the freedom of a party to act; or that the Court of Appeals has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings, or so far sanctioned such a departure by a trial court or administrative agency, as to call for the exercise of revisory jurisdiction by the Supreme Court. RAP 13.5(b)(1)-(3).

Mr. Sorensen argues that he is entitled to release because a brief review of the record shows that he was falsely imprisoned and that he is innocent. I disagree. In response to the motion, the State attached a copy of the charges, the plea agreement, Mr. Sorensen's statement on his plea, and the certification for determination of probable cause. The documents show that Mr. Sorensen pleaded guilty to first degree rape of a child and first degree child molestation, and that there was a factual basis for the pleas. And Mr. Sorensen fails to demonstrate that his confinement is so clearly unlawful or unjust that the Court of Appeals obviously erred in denying his RAP 16.15(b) motion.

Accordingly, the motion for discretionary review is denied.



COMMISSIONER

November ^{20th} , 2017

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Petitioner.)

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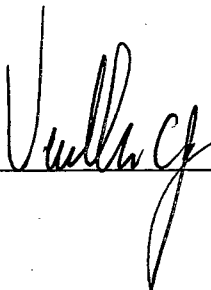
ORDER DENYING
MOTIONS TO MODIFY

Petitioner Paul Sorensen has moved to modify the court administrator/clerk's April 4, 2017 ruling denying his motion for release. The State of Washington has filed an answer, and petitioner has filed a reply. Petitioner has also moved to modify the court administrator/clerk's May 15, 2017 ruling granting the State of Washington an extension of time to file the respondent's brief. We have considered the motions under RAP 17.7 and have determined that both motions should be denied.

Now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that both motions to modify are denied.

Done this 4th day of August 2017.



Trickey, J

COX, J

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STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

No. 09-1-01965-3 SEA

vs.

PAUL SORENSEN,

Defendant.

ORDER AMENDING THE
JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

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THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above-entitled court upon the motion of the State, for an order amending the Judgment and Sentence in the above entitled cause, and the court being fully advised that pursuant to RCW 9.94A.507, the Court must set the minimum and maximum terms of confinement on counts 1 and 5. The maximum term for counts 1 and 5 was left blank on the Judgment and Sentence. The maximum sentence for the crimes of Rape of a Child in the First Degree and Child Molestation in the First Degree is life. The State moves for an order inserting the maximum term of "Life" in Section 4.4(b) of the Judgment and Sentence for counts 1 and 5; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Judgment and Sentence entered on February 26, 2010 is still in effect but is corrected to insert a maximum term of life in section 4.4(b) for counts 1 and 5.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 17th day of March, 2010.

Susan Craighead
The Honorable Susan Craighead

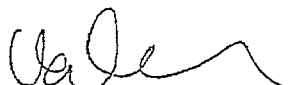
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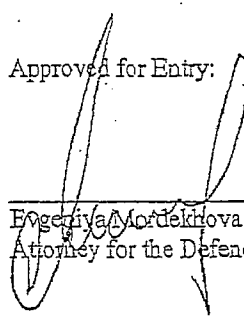
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