

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No. 03-019405CF10A
v.	)	
	)	
LEONARD CURE,	)	
Defendant-Movant	)	MURPHY (FX)
	)	

**AGREED ORDER MODIFYING SENTENCE**

THIS CAUSE, having come to be heard upon agreement of the State and the Defense, the Court finds sufficient cause to modify Defendant's sentence. The Court finds as follows:

1. The Defendant, LEONARD CURE, was convicted of robbery with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm and sentenced on November 3, 2004 to life imprisonment for the robbery with a firearm and ten years imprisonment for the aggravated assault with a firearm, to run concurrently;
2. In August 2019, the Conviction Review Unit (CRU) of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit was created to investigate and review claims of actual innocence and make recommendations on appropriate relief;
3. On December 3, 2019, the CRU accepted Mr. Cure's case and launched an investigation and review of his convictions and sentence;
4. The CRU recommends that in light of all the facts and circumstances of the case it is in the best interest of justice to release Cure to a time-served sentence.
5. As such, the CRU recommends that, to accomplish that objective, Mr. Cure's sentence be modified as follows:

- a. Count 1 - Sentence modified to 16 years HOQ with 10 years' mandatory minimum min/man possession of firearm with stipulated credit for 16 years and PRR waived;
  - b. Count 2 - 15 years with stipulated credit for 15 years.
6. The State advises that this sentence modification will not be used against Mr. Cure in his subsequent case review and/or presentation to the Independent Review Panel (IRP) by the CRU. The case review/presentation to the IRP will consider all forms of remedy through and including possible exonerations on one or both counts. This will allow for the Defendant to be released after serving a significant amount of time while the CRU continues to fully assess his case to consider all forms of remedy through and including possible exonerations on one or both counts.

Accordingly, it hereby

**ORDERED** that the Sentences entered against the Defendant on November 3, 2004 are modified as follows:

1. Count 1 - Modified to 16 years HOQ with 10 years mandatory minimum for possession of a firearm with stipulated credit for 16 years and PRR waived;
2. Count 2 – Modified to 15 years with stipulated credit for 15 years.

**DONE AND ORDERED**, in Chambers at Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 14 day of April, 2020.

  
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**John J. Murphy III**  
Circuit Court Judge

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