

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

STATE OF DELAWARE,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ID Nos. 2112011168/2412005246
	)	
MICHAEL J. FORD,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

On this 12th day of March, 2026, upon consideration of Michael J. Ford’s (“Defendant”) *pro se* Motion to Modify Sentence (the “Motion”) made pursuant to Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure (“Rule”) 35(b),<sup>1</sup> the sentence imposed upon Defendant, and the record in this case, it appears to the Court that:

1. On November 6, 2025, the Court found Defendant in violation of his probation.<sup>2</sup> Defendant was sentenced to one year and eight months at Supervision Level V, suspended for one year at Level IV (Work Release), suspended after six months for three months at Level III.<sup>3</sup>

2. Defendant filed the Motion on December 1, 2025, requesting that the Court replace his Level IV (Work Release) sentence with Level III (GPS).<sup>4</sup> Defendant contends that the travel distance between his residence (Middletown) and his work release (Georgetown) is interfering with his recovery and making it

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<sup>1</sup> Docket Item (hereinafter “D.I.”) 62 (hereinafter “Mot.”).

<sup>2</sup> D.I. 61 (Sentence Order).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> Mot. p. 3.

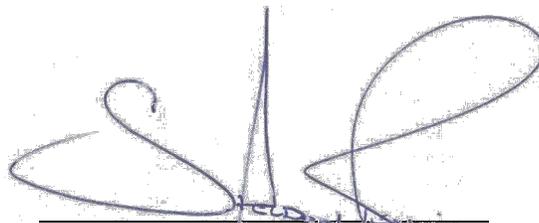
difficult to secure employment.<sup>5</sup> In further support, Defendant represents that he has paid all court costs in full and has been admitted to the intensive outpatient treatment program at a Middletown-based behavioral health hospital.<sup>6</sup>

3. The Court considers motions for modification of sentence under Rule 35(b). Before addressing the merits of a motion, the Court first considers the applicable procedural bars.<sup>7</sup>

4. Rule 35(b) mandates that the Court will not consider repetitive requests for sentence reduction.<sup>8</sup> A Rule 35(b) motion is considered repetitive even if the later motion raises new arguments.<sup>9</sup>

5. Defendant has previously requested modification of his sentence.<sup>10</sup> As mandated by Rule 35(b), this Motion is repetitive, and it cannot be considered by the Court. Hence, Defendant's Motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Sheldon K. Rennie, Judge

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at p. 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *State v. Redden*, 111 A.3d 602, 606 (Del. Super. 2015).

<sup>8</sup> Super. Ct. Crim. R. 35(b).

<sup>9</sup> *State v. Culp*, 152 A.3d 141, 144 (Del. 2016).

<sup>10</sup> *See* Motion for Modification (D.I. 41); Order Denying Motion for Modification (D.I. 42).