



**Indeterminate Sentence Review Board
Decision and Reasons Summary**

Name: Morgan, Randall	DOC#: 628635	Case Type: PAR	Date: 1/24/2024
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Note: This is a summary of the Decision and Reasons dated 2/12/2024, and should not be substituted for the full document.

Decision:

Not Parolable. Add 36 months to Minimum Term.

Next Action: Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD.

Additional Information (if any): The Board may schedule an earlier Hearing if Mr. Morgan is willing to participate in and attend the Hearing. A new psychological evaluation should be ordered IF Mr. Morgan is willing to participate.

Recommendations:

- **Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations**
- **Mental Health Treatment (including any prescribed medications), if eligible**
- **Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Domestic Violence Treatment**
- **Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff.**
- **Participate in next Hearing.**
- **Develop a release plan/community support.**



DECISION AND REASONS

NAME:	MORGAN, Randall
DOC #:	628635
FACILITY:	Stafford Creek Corrections Center
DATE OF HEARING:	January 17, 2024
TYPE OF HEARING:	.100
PANEL MEMBERS:	Elyse Balmert & Jeff Patnode
FINAL DECISION DATE:	February 12, 2024

I. DECISION/LEGAL STANDARD

This matter came before the above-named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with [RCW 9.95.100](#). This statute directs the Board to not release an individual unless in the Board's opinion his or her rehabilitation has been completed and he or she is a fit subject for release. Consequently, the Board finds Randall Morgan not parolable and adds 36 months to the minimum term.

Mr. Morgan was scheduled for a Hearing in December 2023; he did not show to his hearing. The Board had him scheduled on the January Docket to give him another opportunity to participate.

The original minimum term recommended by both the Judge and the Prosecutor was 20 years.

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II. JURISDICTION

Randall Morgan is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a 1978 conviction in King County Cause #83633 for Murder First Degree (While Armed With A Deadly Weapon). The time start is March 16, 1978. The minimum term was initially set at 360 months; then was re-determined to 315 months administratively on January 28, 2009, from an adjusted Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 235 to 315 months. The maximum term is Life. Mr. Morgan has served approximately 550 months in prison and 143 days of jail time to date.

III. LAST BOARD DECISION

Morgan had an ISRB (.100) on August 24, 2020, after which the ISRB determined Morgan was not parolable. The ISRB added 60 months to the minimum term. In the August 24, 2020, Decision and Reasons, the ISRB stated “he could be seen sooner by the Board if he determines he is ready to participate in an MRP.”

IV. OFFENSE DESCRIPTION

File materials describe the underlying conviction as Mr. Morgan (age 22) along with a co-defendant, smothering and then stabbing the victim fifteen times. The victim was an individual from a local bar who was the apparent target of a robbery. After being stabbed nine times and having \$6.00 taken, the victim was stabbed an additional six times through the heart. Mr. Morgan later confessed to a priest that he was a witness to the homicide. Reports indicate that Mr. Morgan had written a letter that expressed remorse for having taken a life. When questioned by the police, Mr. Morgan admitted his participation in the crime.

V. OTHER RISK RELATED BEHAVIOR

Mr. Morgan spent approximately two years at Echo Glen as a juvenile and those records are no longer available. Reports indicate that he could not conform to the rules of different foster homes that he had lived in since age 7.

VI. EVIDENCE CONSIDERED

The Board considered the evidence presented at the hearing and reviewed **Randall Morgan's** ISRB file. The hearing was audio recorded and will be retained per retention schedules. Testimony was provided by the following individuals: **Classification Counselor Paul Nelson.**

The file review included the following documents:

- End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) Reports: Dated
- Criminal case records: **Judgement and Sentence 3/16/1978**
- Psychological Evaluations: **Dr. Robtoy's psychological evaluation Dated 7/28/2023.**
- DOC Treatment and behavioral reports dated:
- Risk Assessments (Static, SOTIPS etc.):
 - **Hare Psychopathy Checklist-REVISED (PCL-R) indicates the extent to which the individual has psychopathic tendencies.**
 - **Violence Risk Assessment Guide-Revised (VRAG-R) is a 12-item actuarial scale designed to predict violent recidivism.**
- Findings and Conclusion (F&C), Prior Decision & Reasons (D&R): **D&R 8/24/2020**
- DOC OMNI Records
- Other:

VII. FINDINGS

1. In preparation for this hearing, Mr. Randall Morgan was advised of his hearing rights.
2. Randall Morgan refused to appear because: He apparently does not trust the Board. Randall Morgan was represented by attorney Darrel Lahtinen.
3. The Board has considered all potential Conditions of Supervision it may lawfully impose, including all identified by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC), DOC psychological evaluations, and [RCW 9.94A.704](#). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - DRUG / ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS
 - ELECTRONIC MONITORING
 - GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS
 - MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT COMPLIANCE
 - PARTICIPATION IN DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT
 - PARTICIPATION IN SEX OFFENSE TREATMENT
 - PROHIBITED CONTACTS
 - SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL

- SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPHS
- UNAPPROVED RELATIONSHIPS

4. The Board has considered the following evidence favorable to Randall Morgan's release determination:

- Treatment/Programming. **He participated in Basic Skills.**
- Protective factors.
- Risk Assessment Scores.
- Other evidence: **Mr. Morgan has not incurred any Serious Infraction since 2006.**

5. The Board has considered evidence against Randall Morgan's conditional release ([WAC 381-60-160](#)), examples of adequate reasons for a finding of non-parolability include, but are not limited to:

- Active refusal to participate in available program or resources designed to assist and offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment).
- Serious and repetitive disciplinary infractions during incarceration.
- Evidence of an inmate's continuing intent or propensity to engage in illegal activity (e.g., victim harassment, criminal conduct while incarcerated, continued use of illegal substances).
- Statements or declarations by the inmate that he or she intends to re-offend or does not intend to comply with conditions of parole. **Mr. Morgan refused to meet with Board therefore we are unable to evaluate whether he is fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.**
- Evidence that an inmate presents a substantial danger to the community if released.

6. The Conditions of Supervision, and any favorable evidence noted above considered by the Board would not sufficiently reduce the likelihood of Randall Morgan committing new offenses because:

- **Dr. Robtoy's evaluation notes.**
 - **Mr. Morgan has not completed any additional programming and he has not demonstrated that the way he thinks, feels or behaves has changed in any significant way. To his credit, he continues to refrain from violence within the structured prison setting.**

- **Overall, Mr. Morgan is assessed to be moderate risk for violent recidivism in less restrictive settings. Mr. Morgan is a questionable candidate to be considered for release to the community.**
 - **He refused to participate in the Psychological Evaluation preventing the Board from knowing what his current risk is to the community.**
 - **He refused to participate in his Hearing which makes it difficult to evaluate whether he is fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.**
7. Based on the requirements of [RCW 9.95.009\(3\)](#) and [RCW 9.95.100](#) and after weighing all of the totality of the evidence, including the community custody conditions and any favorable evidence noted above by the Board, the Board finds that Mr. Morgan is not parolable and adds 36 months to his minimum term.

This was a deferred decision following a full Board discussion, using a structured decision-making framework that takes into consideration; the statistical estimate of risk, criminal history, parole/release history, ability to control behavior, responsivity to programming, demonstrated offender change, release planning, discordant information, and other case specific factors based on the requirements of [RCW 9.95.100](#).

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

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EB: ts

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cc: Facility: SCCC
Randall Morgan, Incarcerated Individual
File



TO: Full Board

FROM: EB (ts)

RE: MORGAN, Randall DOC # 628635

Panel recommends: Not Parolable and adds 36 months to PERD.

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Agree	Disagree
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, 2.12.2024 Jeff Patnode, 2.12.2024 Jill Getty, 2.12.2024 Elyse Balmert, 2.12.2024 Kecia Rongen 2.12.2024	