



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
P.O. BOX 40907, OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0907

DECISION AND REASONS

NAME: BOCKMAN, Michael
DOC #: 631414
FACILITY: Airway Heights Corrections Center
TYPE OF HEARING: .100 Hearing
HEARING DATE: December 19, 2017
PANEL MEMBERS: KR & LRG
FINAL DECISION DATE: January 8, 2018

This matter came before Kecia Rongen and Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, who are members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board), on the above date for a release hearing in accordance with the provisions of RCW 9.95.100. Mr. Bockman appeared in person and was represented by attorney George Marlton. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor (CC) Bryce Oman, DOC Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) Specialist Andrea Appa, and Mr. Bockman.

BOARD DECISION:

Based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.009(3) and RCW 9.95.100 and the totality of evidence and information considered by the Board, the Board finds that Mr. Bockman is parolable from his King County Cause #81-1-00378-4 to his consecutive OAA (Offender Accountability Act)/CCP Grays Harbor County Cause #12-1-00352-4 for Child Molestation in the Second Degree.

NEXT ACTION:

Parole Mr. Bockman to his consecutive OAA/CCP Grays Harbor County Cause #12-1-00352-4 on his Earned Release Date (ERD) of April 21, 2018, on his ISRB Cause.

JURISDICTION:

Michael Bockman is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a 1981 conviction in King County Cause #81-1-00378-4 for Murder First Degree. His original time start was May 19, 1981. The time start on this parole violation is May 16, 2013. His original minimum term was set at 450 months from a Sentencing Reform Act range of 250 to 333 months. His minimum term on the parole violation is 60 months. His maximum term is Life. Mr. Bockman has served approximately 390 months of total time in prison, with 216 days of jail time credit. He has served approximately 55 months on the most current parole violation.

In addition to the above, Mr. Bockman has received 41 months confinement on an OAA conviction of Child Molestation in the Second Degree in Grays Harbor County under Cause #12-1-000352-4. This offense occurred while Mr. Bockman was on active parole. There is no current time start as it will run consecutive to the Murder First Degree. This offense involved the sexual assault of a known 11 year old boy, the son of a friend. The victim reported multiple incidents of abuse and described penile/oral contact and masturbation. The victim also reported one attempt of anal rape, but the victim asked Mr. Bockman to stop and he did. He reported being threatened, tricked, and bribed by Mr. Bockman to engage in this activity. He also reported knowing Mr. Bockman had committed a murder and he was afraid of him.

NATURE OF INDEX OFFENSE(S):

File materials describe the underlying offense as Mr. Bockman, his brother Tim, and another co-defendant murdering a 91 year old woman whose home they were burglarizing. The victim was bludgeoned and stabbed multiple times in the chest and back. Mr. Bockman stated in today's hearing that he stabbed the victim approximately 16 times and his brother hit her with a crow bar.

Later that same evening these same three offenders burglarized a dental office in the neighborhood and then fought with police when they came to arrest them.

PRIOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT:

Mr. Bockman has an extensive criminal history going back to his age of 12. His offenses include Trespassing, Vandalism, Auto Theft, Purse Snatching, Assault Second Degree, Burglary Second Degree, and several misdemeanor offenses.

HISTORY/COMMENTS:

Mr. Bockman's last hearing was held April 26, 2016. He was found not parolable and 30 months were added to his minimum term. The Board recommended that he successfully complete SOTAP.

Since his last hearing Mr. Bockman has completed Thinking for a Change, SOTAP and Substance Abuse Out-Patient Treatment. He works in textiles as a sewing machine operator. He receives superior ratings from his supervisor.

Mr. Bockman describes SOTAP as the "best program" he has ever taken in prison. He described truly wanting to understand what would lead him to commit a sex offense after being released from prison the last time. He describes caring for the victim and struggling with returning to the community. He was not working at the time and was drinking periodically to assist with pain management. He identified his high risks in prison as shame, substance abuse, unhealthy relationships, and social rejection. Mr. Bockman appears to have learned to like himself during this incarceration, became tearful talking about it and believes that he deserves to have a good life, despite the bad things that he has done.

SOTAP Therapist Ms. Appa testified that Mr. Bockman did well in treatment. He successfully confronted others in the group and kept down the negativity. He will need to continue to build his community supports.

INFORMATION CONSIDERED:

In preparation for Mr. Bockman's hearing and its decision in this case, the Board completed a review of his ISRB file. The Board considered all information contained in that file, including but not limited to: the most recent DOC facility plan; information regarding institutional behavior and programming; any letters of support and/or concerns sent to the Board; the Pre-Sentence Investigation report; and the psychological evaluation prepared by Dr. Deborah Wentworth. The Board also considered the testimony of the witnesses listed above.

The original recommendation from the Prosecutor and Judge for Mr. Bockman's Murder conviction was 120 years. An updated recommendation was not received.

REASONS:

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 9.95.009 (3) and RCW 9.95.100, the Board finds Mr. Bockman parolable to his consecutive OAA Cause of Child Molestation in the Second Degree.

Mr. Bockman has successfully completed the SOTAP and Chemical Dependency Treatment to assist in mitigating his risk to the community. He will still have just over two years to serve on his consecutive cause before he is released. Mr. Bockman will have served approximately six and a

half years since returning to prison. He appears to have a more realistic idea of what it is going to be like if released. He has support from former group members and would like to eventually release to a transition house. The Board requests to be notified if Mr. Bockman incurs any serious infractions prior to his release.

KR:jas

January 3, 2018

January 8, 2018

January 10, 2018

cc: Institution
Michael Bockman
File
George Marlton, Attorney



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DATE: January 3, 2018

TO: Full Board

FROM: KR & LR-G (Jody)

RE: BOCKMAN, Michael /*DOC# 631414*

Panel recommends: Find Mr. Bockman parolable to his CS OAA/CCP Grays Harbor County Cause #12-1-00352-4.

Next action: Parole to CS OAA/CCP Cause on his ISRB ERD.

Agree	Disagree
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 1-8-2018 Elyse Balmert 1-8-2018 Jeff Patnode 1-8-2018 Kecia Rongen 1-8-2018	