

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

March 20, 2017

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Tom Sahlberg
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode

Robin Riley, Administrative Assistant 5

A. To the Table Case – Members had a full Board discussion of this ISRB case.

PAR (PRE-84 Cases)

- Billy Van Court
- DOC #623496
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: March 20, 2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
 - Prosecutor Recommendation Received – no.
- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Rongen presented this case.

Risk assessment scores rate him as a moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Van Court is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause #83-1-01078-7 Count IV Indecent Liberties. The crime involved Mr. Van Court approaching a 12 year old female and a six year old male playing at a park. He asked the children if they had seen his dog. He left and returned a short time later asking again if they had seen his dog. The children offered to help him find his dog. He sent the boy in another direction and sexually assaulted the female with force. When she struggled he left the scene. He was 35 years old at the time of the crime and is currently 69 years of age.

Under this cause number he was also sentenced to Counts I and II of Rape in the First Degree While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, Count III Assault in the Second Degree While Armed with a Deadly Weapon and Count V Indecent Liberties. Count V is consecutive to Count IV.

He has previous convictions in King County Cause 77296 for Burglary in the First Degree, Rape in the First Degree, and Robbery in the First Degree.

Mr. Van Court had one serious infraction in 1985 for gambling.

Since his last hearing he has completed Job Readiness, Victim Awareness, Non-Violent Communications and Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment (SOTAP) Aftercare. He has also completed Stress/Anger Management, Basic and Advanced Alternatives to Violence and Basic Skills.

Mr. Van Court does have the support of his son and brother.

The Board last saw Mr. Van Court in September of 2013 at which time he was paroled from Count III to Count IV of 83-1-01078-7.

- **Recommendation:** The panel recommends that Mr. Van Court be paroled from King County Cause #83-1-01078-7 Count IV to Count V on his parole eligibility review date (PERD) of June 18, 2017. Schedule a .100 hearing in February 2020.
- **Vote:**

Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Tom Sahlberg	Agree with recommendation