



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

**DECISION AND REASONS**

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NAME:	CORONEL-PEREZ, David
DOC #:	771181
FACILITY:	Stafford Creek Correctional Center – SCCC
TYPE OF HEARING:	LTJUVBRD Hearing
HEARING DATE:	March 13, 2018
PANEL MEMBERS:	JP & EB
FINAL DECISION DATE:	March 26, 2018

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This matter came before Jeff Patnode and Elyse Balmert, 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 9.94A.730. David Coronel-Perez appeared in person. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor Benjamin (CC) Bodwell and Mr. Coronel-Perez.

Mr. Coronel-Perez was originally scheduled to be assisted by an interpreter during his hearing. When he was asked if he felt he could proceed without an interpreter, he answered in the affirmative and the hearing proceeded.

**BOARD DECISION:**

Based on the burden of proof set out in RCW 9.94A.730 (3) and the totality of evidence and information provided to the Board, the Board does not find by a preponderance of the evidence that Mr. Coronel-Perez is more likely than not to commit any new criminal law violations if released on conditions. Consequently, the Board finds Mr. Coronel-Perez releasable on or about July 2, 2018 to his ICE Detainer.

**NEXT ACTION:**

Release to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detainer in July 2018. Upon release he will be remanded to ICE custody and processed for immigration deportation.

**JURISDICTION:**

RCW 9.94A.730, enacted in 2014, allows offenders who were under the age of 18 when they committed their crime(s) and were sentenced as adults to petition the Board for consideration of early release after serving no less than 20 years of total confinement. David Coronel-Perez's petition was accepted, which resulted in his hearing on this date.

David Coronel-Perez is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a September 25, 1997 conviction in Lewis County Cause 97-1-00194-8 for Murder in the First Degree Count 1, and Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree (x2). The time start is October 10, 1997. The minimum term was set at 467 months, aggravated up from a Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 321 to 407 months (including the 60 months for firearm enhancement), the maximum term is Life. He also received 30 months on the Reckless Endangerment counts, from a SRA range of 26 to 34 months, with a maximum of ten years. These ran concurrent. Mr. Coronel-Perez has served approximately 245 months in prison and 202 days of jail time.

**NATURE OF INDEX OFFENSE(S):**

On March 22, 1997, Mr. Coronel-Perez (age 17) shot out of his car at another car. The victim's car contained a mother, child and father. Mr. Coronel-Perez did not know this family. The female driver in the victim's car had called 911 due to Mr. Coronel-Perez brandishing a weapon at them. She stated that she had been behind him and he was driving erratically, when she got alongside the vehicle Mr. Coronel-Perez brandished a weapon. The female driver slowed down to avoid Mr. Coronel-Perez, and he sped up. Farther down the road she got near him again, and he dropped back behind her or she passed him. Mr. Coronel-Perez then shot out of the driver's side of his car, shooting out the rear window of her vehicle and killing her fiancé, who was the passenger in the car.

**PRIOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT:**

Mr. Coronel-Perez has no other known criminal history.

**HISTORY/COMMENTS:**

This was Mr. Coronel-Perez's first Board hearing.

During his incarceration, Mr. Coronel-Perez has incurred 13 serious infractions, the last being in 2000 for an assault on another inmate. He has completed Chemical Dependency (CD) treatment, Thinking for a Change (T4C), Reentry Life Skills, and Roots to Success. He has also completed a number of vocational training programs to include certificates in roofing, siding, drywall, and landscaping.

CC Bodwell provided testimony regarding Mr. Coronel-Perez's behavior, programming, and possible release plans. CC Bodwell provided a very favorable report on Mr. Coronel-Perez. He stated he has not been a management problem and his last serious infraction was in 2000. CC Bodwell indicated that Mr. Coronel-Perez has a well-developed release plan and very good family support in Mexico.

Mr. Coronel-Perez provided an offense description that is consistent with what he has reported since his arrest. He admits that he was highly impaired at the time of his offense and recognizes he made a horrible decision that created irreparable harm. He appeared to have genuine remorse for his crime. Mr. Coronel-Perez described the change in his thinking that occurred back in 2000, when he decided he was not going to continue being anti-social and become a positive influence in the world. He stated he is looking forward to returning to his family in Mexico if given the opportunity.

In a recent psychological report from Dr. Deborah Wentworth dated November 2, 2017, Dr. Wentworth notes that Mr. Coronel-Perez would be a good candidate to transfer to lower levels of custody, but that due to his ICE detainer his is not eligible. She notes that he would benefit

from continued education and skill training opportunities. She notes that his rule breaking is considerably less than earlier in his incarceration. She notes that he appears to be eager to return to Mexico and his family's ranch where he has strong community support.

Mr. Coronel-Perez has an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer for Mexico and it is anticipated that he will be released to the detainer and eventually deported.

**INFORMATION CONSIDERED:**

In preparation for Mr. Coronel-Perez's hearing and its decision in this case, the Board completed a review of his DOC and ISRB files. The Board considered all information contained in those files, including but not limited to: Information provided by the sentencing court/prosecutor; the most recent DOC facility plan; information regarding institutional behavior and programming; any letters of support and/or concerns sent to the Board; Psychological Evaluations; and the Pre-Sentence Investigation. The Board also considered the testimony of witnesses.

The Lewis County Prosecutor's Office recommended that the Board deny Mr. Coronel-Perez's petition for early release in a letter dated May 11, 2018. The letter indicates that the prosecutor believes Mr. Coronel-Perez should be released upon serving his maximum sentence.

**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 9.94A.730 (3) the Board finds Mr. Coronel-Perez is not more likely than not to commit a new crime.

The Board acknowledges that Mr. Coronel-Perez has completed several offender change programs and appears to have made meaningful changes that will serve him well in the

community. The psychological evaluation completed prior to his hearing also stated Mr. Coronel-Perez would benefit from transition prior to full release and assesses his overall risk for re-offense as Low to Low/moderate, though the Board recognizes that his ICE status will not allow for such movement to occur.

Mr. Coronel-Perez has completed significant offender change and educational programming with consistently positive reports. He also has an extensive support network that will assist him upon release to the community in Mexico. The Board cannot recommend that Mr. Coronel-Perez be considered for camp and then Work Release as best parole/release practices indicate as his ICE status precludes such transition.

JP: ffo

March 20, 2018

March 26, 2018

April 10, 2018

cc: David CORONEL-PEREZ  
Institution/SCCC  
File/ffo



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DATE: March 26, 2018

TO: Full Board

FROM: JP & KR (Fawn)

RE: CORONEL-PEREZ, David / DOC# 771181

Panel recommends: Releasable in July 2018.

Next action: Release to ICE detainer on or about July 2, 2018.

<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Jeff Patnode 3-26-2018 Elyse Balmert 3-26-2018 Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 3-26-2018 Kecia Rongen 3-26-2018	