



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: ROBINSON, Patrick  
DOC #: 627740  
FACILITY: WSP  
TYPE OF HEARING: .100 Hearing  
HEARING DATE: March 21, 2017  
PANEL MEMBERS: TS & JP  
FINAL DECISION DATE: April 3, 2017 **Amended 5-15-2017**

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This matter came before Tom Sahlberg and Jeff Patnode 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. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor (CC) Bradley Bowman, Psychological Associate (PA) Shane Miller and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson refused the assistance of an attorney.

**BOARD DECISION:**

This was a Deferred 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. Robinson is not parolable and adds 48 months to his minimum term.

**NEXT ACTION:**

Schedule .100 hearing approximately 120 days prior to next PERD. **The Board requires a new Psychological Evaluation for this hearing.**

**JURISDICTION:**

Patrick Robinson is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a 1983 conviction in Kittitas County; Cause 83-1-00050-4 for Assault in the First Degree Habitual Criminal and 83-1-00051-2 Possession of Stolen Property Habitual Criminal. The original time start is February 26, 1984. The minimum term was set at 180 months from a Sentencing Reform Act range of 100 to 133 months on the Assault and 4 to 12 months on the Possession of Stolen Property. The maximum term is Life on both. Mr. Robinson has served approximately 386 months total in prison on these causes, of which approximately 12 months have been since violating his parole on March 1, 2016.

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

File materials describe the underlying offense as Mr. Robinson shooting a State Patrol Trooper with a stolen gun. The Trooper stopped to talk with Mr. Robinson, who was unlawfully hitchhiking on Interstate-90. Mr. Robinson brandished a .22 pistol, and a struggle ensued between him and the Trooper. During the course of the struggle over the handgun, the Trooper was shot in the leg and stomach. Mr. Robinson had been on parole for just 90 days.

**PRIOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT:**

Mr. Robinson's juvenile history includes thefts and property damage in Montana and North Dakota juvenile authorities from ages 8 to 14. His family moved to Washington in June of 1968 and by July 1, 1968, Mr. Robinson had already been arrested for theft. By the end of July 1968 Mr. Robinson was committed to the Washington State Division of Institutions and sent to the Greenhill School for Boys. After a failed parole in 1969, he was again at Greenhill. He escaped in 1971, and stole three cars in the process.

Mr. Robinson was charged and convicted for Taking a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Permission as his first adult felony and was sent to prison. He has a long history of felony property crime convictions, including Escape, and failed paroles leading up to the index crime.

*During the most recent time on parole, Mr. Robinson was found guilty of Possession of Stolen Property in his January 21, 2016 violation hearing. Additionally, he was found guilty of failure to obey all laws by threatening bodily injury to DOC staff, Seattle Fire Department paramedics, and Harborview Medical Center personnel in his April 14, 2016 violation hearing while under the influence of an illegal drugs. (Amended 5-15-17)*

**HISTORY/COMMENTS:**

Mr. Robinson's last hearing was on April 7, 2016 when his parole was revoked and 24 months were added to his minimum term. Since then, he has four additional serious infractions (total of 91), the most recent of which was in July of 2016. He has completed Stress Anger Management, Victim Awareness, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Right Living, Chemical Dependency and multiple vocational classes. He is engaged in mental health (MH) treatment at this time.

Mr. Robinson had several excuses for his failure on parole this time, none of which he took responsibility for. He minimized his actions and appeared to try to convince the panel that it was more difficult now in the community due to being violated when he hadn't committed a crime this time. He did admit that he, "lost faith in myself" and used marijuana which he didn't think was a "big deal". He complained about being labeled "anti-social", yet when the panel noted that he exhibited classic criminal thinking, he had little insight as to why that would matter or why his behavior places the community at risk.

PA Miller reported that Mr. Robinson is now more stable and that he is using meditation and isolation to stay away from trouble. He needs to improve his coping strategies and develop independent living skills, as well as ongoing MH support for success.

**EVIDENCE CONSIDERED:**

In preparation for Mr. Robinson'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: 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 psychological evaluations (most recent completed in September 2014) as well as the testimony of the witnesses listed above.

**REASONS:**

It is very concerning that even after completion of T4C, MRT, Right Living and other intensive cognitive behavior change and chemical dependency programs that Mr. Robinson continues to lack insight into how his behavior has impacted both himself and the community. His failures on parole in the past resulted in the shooting of a law enforcement officer, possession of a deadly weapon and continuous abuse of drugs and alcohol. His most recent psychological evaluations describe him as "self-centered and anti-social", assessing his risk to violence to be in the Moderate to High range. During his most recent parole, he was found guilty of new violations and criminal behavior, which in no way demonstrates that he is rehabilitated.

The Board and DOC have worked harder than Mr. Robinson has to help him succeed. There is little else that can be done unless and until he takes responsibility for his criminal thinking and behavior and chooses to change. He should remain infraction free, participate in all available offender change programs and any vocational programs that might translate into employable skills and continue with MH treatment.

TS: ch

March 24, 2017

April 4, 2017

May 15, 2017 - Amended

cc: Institution  
Patrick Robinson  
File



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DATE: *3-24-17, amended 5-18-2017*

TO: Full Board

FROM: *TS/JP (Christine)*

RE: ROBINSON, Patrick #627740

Panel recommends: Not parolable, add 48 months to MT

Next action: Schedule .100 hrg approx. 120 days prior to PERD.

<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
<p>Tom Sahlberg 4-3-2017 Jeff Patnode 4-3-2017 Kecia Rongen 4-3-17</p> <p>This case falls under 6242, and the decision must be processed no later than 30 days from the hearing. Therefore, this decisions will be processed without Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey's vote as she is unavailable from March 31, 2017 through April 14, 2017.</p>	