

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

*April 21, 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 9:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert

Tana Wood – via telephone

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

**LT JUV Board**

- Gail Brashear
- DOC #628635
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: 4-21-2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
  - A Prosecutor Recommendation was received on April 13, 2017.
- **Summary Discussion**  
Mr. Patnode presented this case.

Mr. Brashear was seen for a release hearing on April 12, 2017 at the Washington Corrections Center for Women.

Risk assessment scores rate her as a low risk to re-offend.

Ms. Brashear was convicted in Snohomish County Cause 96-1-01273-9 for First Degree Murder Count I; First Degree Assault, Count II and First Degree Burglary, Count III.

Ms. Brashear and her two co-defendants were camping and decided to steal a car. They had a gun and a knife. Ms. Brashear flagged down an unknown male who had been fishing in the area and asked for a ride. When she got into the passenger seat, she shot the victim twice and when the co-defendants came up to the vehicle, she stabbed the victim in the neck several times. Ms. Brashear was 15 years old when she committed this crime and she is currently 36 years of age.

Ms. Brashear had a previous arrest for stabbing a juvenile and was also a suspect in the burglary of a handgun.

Ms. Brashear committed a large number of infractions until 2008. She was sent to Arizona for behavioral reasons at that time. Since then she has not had any serious infractions.

Ms. Brashear had a turnaround in 2008 and stopped committing infractions and started programming. She has taken advantage of all available programming. She is currently working in the Correctional Industries Braille Program and she has completed her AA Degree.

Ms. Brashear has served a fraction of her 51 year minimum term. The SRA Range is 390 to 518 months. She acknowledges her role in her crimes and has participated in programming to assist her in understanding her past behavior. The Board would like her to continue to program and remain infraction free. The Board has also received a strong recommendation from the Snohomish County Prosecutor to not release.

Ms. Brashear does have support from her family.

- **Recommendation:** The panel recommends that Ms. Brashear be found not releasable and re-petition the Board in May of 2022.

- **Vote:**

Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Tana Wood	Disagree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	is observing and not voting