



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

DECISION AND REASONS

NAME: Evans, Darrell
DOC #: 238500
FACILITY: Monroe Correctional Complex-Special Offender Unit
TYPE OF HEARING: .100 Hearing
HEARING DATE: April 20, 2017
PANEL MEMBERS: LRG, KR & EB
FINAL DECISION DATE: May 8, 2017

This matter came before Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, Kecia Rongen 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 9.95.100. Mr. Evans appeared in person and was represented by attorney En-tie Soon. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor (CC) Asen Deshev, DOC Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) Specialist Brittany West, Psych. Associate Dr. Arthur Davis, Correctional Mental Health Counselor 3 (CMHC3) Christine Pratt and Mr. Evans.

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. Evans is parolable. Parole from Snohomish #83-1-00524-2 Assault Second Degree on ERD of August 14, 2017 to his first consecutive SRA/MON Custodial Assault sentence of 9 months. He then has a second consecutive SRA/MON Custodial Assault sentence of 17 months.

NEXT ACTION:

The assigned Classification Counselor should notify the ISRB when he is within 90 days of expected release, along with any additional recommended conditions. Counselor should also ensure that a Community Custody Officer is assigned prior to his release. The CCO may also submit any additional recommended conditions. The Board should be notified immediately of any serious infractions that may occur prior to release.

JURISDICTION:

Darrell Evans is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a November 4, 1983 conviction of Assault Second Degree in Snohomish County Cause #83-1-00524-2. His time start is August 16, 2011. His initial Duration of Confinement was set by the Board at 84 months. The standard range of the Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) at the time was 63 to 84 months. His maximum term is ten years. Mr. Evans has served approximately 68 months in prison on this cause.

Mr. Evans also has two additional counts of Custodial Assault, which are Sentencing Reform Act convictions from 1991 and 1994. The SRA causes run consecutive to the indeterminate causes. These are only 9 months and 17 months in length.

Kitsap County Cause #C-2362 has a statutory maximum of Life, and he will be on active parole supervision on this cause while serving the sentence under Snohomish County Cause #83-1-00524-2 and any other remaining sentences.

NATURE OF INDEX OFFENSE:

This Assault occurred in July of 1983 while Mr. Evans was incarcerated at the Monroe Correctional Complex Special Offender Unit. On July 14, 1983, a correctional officer asked Mr. Evans about getting started on his job duty. Mr. Evans said something to the effect of "I'll get to it when I'm ready." The officer told him not to bother and to cell in. Later that day when the officer was seated in the dayroom area Mr. Evans attacked him with two writing pens, stabbing at him and causing several lacerations to his face, to include an injury to his tear duct. In addition,

the officer received a puncture type wound to the top of his head and several scratches on his arm, leg, and shoulder. He received stitches and underwent plastic surgery.

PRIOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT:

Mr. Evans has an Assault in the Second Degree conviction for possession of a knife from July of 1973; an Assault in the Second Degree conviction from November 1973 due to a knife fight while he was Absent without Leave (AWOL) from the Navy; and an Attempted Burglary conviction from October 1974 when he attempted to break into the home of his ex-girlfriend and steal money.

In addition, Mr. Evans has a 1975 conviction for Rape and Robbery that he was paroled from on August 16, 2011. This offense involved Mr. Evans gaining entry to a 63 year old woman's apartment and proceeding to hold a knife to her neck, then brutally assaulting her physically to include cutting her face. He forced the victim to perform fellatio on him and took money from her before he left the residence.

HISTORY/COMMENTS:

Mr. Evans' last hearing was held on March 4, 2016. At that time the Board found him not releasable and added 24 months to his minimum term to allow time for him to transfer to Twin Rivers Unit and complete the SOTAP.

Classification Counselor Deshev testified that Mr. Evans has been a model inmate. He continues to work as a custodian. He has incurred no new violations since his last hearings and in fact his last serious infraction was in 1998, more than 19 years ago.

SOTAP Specialist West testified Mr. Evans completed eight months of primary treatment. She stated he does have some comprehension issues and struggles with problem solving. He tends to rely entirely on God for help. The Board suggested to Mr. Evans that he consider that God puts persons/resources in place for him and he should take advantage of these.

INFORMATION CONSIDERED:

In preparation for Mr. Evans'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. Wentworth in 2015. The Board also considered the testimony of the witnesses listed above.

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. Evans parolable.

Mr. Evans completed the SOTAP as requested by the Board. By all accounts he did as well as he is capable. He participated when called upon and attended regularly. He has expressed a commitment to adhering to his mental health treatment plans and to participating in the community phase of the SOTAP upon release.

It is recommended by the Board that Mr. Evans be transferred to F unit to experience a bit of a change from his long term stay on E unit and to see how he responds to a 2 man cell. It is hoped he can increase his interaction with other inmates and staff during this time and prepare for release to a group home or similar structured setting. Mr. Evans should be referred to the ORCSP as soon as he is close enough to his final ERD.

LRG: ts

April 20, 2017 May 16, 2017

cc: MCC-TRU; Darrell Evans; En-tie Soon, Attorney; File



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DATE: May 8, 2017

TO: Full Board

FROM: LRG (*Teresa*)

RE: Evans, Darrell/*DOC# 238500*

Panel recommends: Parole to SRA causes.

Next action: Notify Board 90 days prior to release and in case of any serious infractions that occur prior to release.

Agree	Disagree
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 5-8-2017 Elyse Balmert 5-8-2017 Jeff Patnode 5-8-2017 Kecia Rongen 5-8-2017	