

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

*June 26, 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  
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey  
Jeff Patnode  
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

**Long Term Juvenile Board Case**

- Imogene Farrell  
DOC #963943
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: June 26, 2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received in this case.
  
- Ms. Farrell was seen for a Juvenile Board Release Hearing on June 14, 2017 at the Washington Corrections Center for Women. This is Ms. Farrell's second release hearing with the ISRB. At her first hearing on April 15, 2015, the Board found her not releasable and asked her to re-petition in June of 2016.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Ms. Rongen presented this case.

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

Ms. Farrell is being reviewed by the ISRB for two counts of Murder in the First Degree in Whatcom County Cause #89-8-00046-4. The murders involved the stabbing and beating of two known adult victims who were father and daughter. Ms. Farrell was 17 years of age at the time of the murders, and she is currently 45 years of age and has served more than 27 years in prison.

Ms. Farrell had prior criminal conduct as a juvenile in North Dakota and spent some time in a juvenile facility in that state.

Ms. Farrell has 93 serious infraction with the last one occurring in 2012.

Ms. Farrell has completed several programs to include Stress/Anger Management, Finding Your Voice Workshop, Victim Awareness, Alternatives to Violence, Moving On, Re-Entry Life Skills, and chemical dependency treatment.

Ms. Farrell works in the laundry, attends the College Readiness Course and has received several certificates of appreciation for her work around the prison.

Ms. Farrell denies the murders and states she was told to by her then boyfriend and his family to take responsibility. Her boyfriend has been reported to be very violent with Ms. Farrell and others.

Ms. Farrell has community support and has an opportunity to work in a floral shop in Tacoma as well as work on a Tree Farm.

**Recommendation:** Find Releasable in December 2018. Transition through lower levels of custody. Submit Offender Release Plan in October 2018.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation