

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

July 16, 2018

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:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

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

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- BETANCOURT, Adam
- DOC #768174
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 16, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was that he serve his entire 600 month sentence.

- Mr. Betancourt was seen for a release hearing at the Airway Heights Corrections Center on June 26, 2018.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented this case.

Mr. Betancourt is being reviewed by the Board in Grant County Cause 97-1-00295-1 for two counts of Murder in the First Degree.

The crime involved Mr. Betancourt participating in the murders of an elderly couple while burglarizing their home and property. He and his crime partners armed themselves and entered the couple's home and shot them while they were in bed. The female victim was able to make it to the phone to call for help. She was again shot by Mr. Betancourt and a crime partner.

Mr. Betancourt was 16 years old at the time of the murders and he is currently 37 years of age.

Risk assessment scores rate him as a low risk to re-offend when combining both static and dynamic risk factors.

Mr. Betancourt has had no serious infractions since 2009. He has used drugs throughout his incarceration and swallowed balloons of drugs he planned on selling, but the balloons burst and he ended up in the infirmary and was not charged with an infraction. However he continues to incur negative observations from staff.

Mr. Betancourt has completed programming that has been available to him to include Redemption, Thinking for a Change, Victim Awareness and many educational and technical courses. He has also completed chemical dependency. The Board would like him to complete Bridges to Life.

Mr. Betancourt would like to release to his fiancée who he met in prison. He has already been married and divorced once while in prison.

- **Decision:** The panel finds Mr. Betancourt not releasable.
- **Reasons:**
 - Has not participated in sober support groups as recommended
 - Used drugs throughout the majority of his incarceration
 - Introduced drugs into the facility in 2009 which could have resulted in criminal charges
 - Has served less than ½ of the sentence imposed
 - 32 serious infractions with the last in 2009
 - Continues to incur negative behavior observations
- **Next Action:** Re-submit petition in June of 2023.
- **Recommendations:** Participate in sober support groups, Bridges to Life, remain infraction free, reduce negative behavior observations and participate in any other programming available.
- **Vote:**

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