



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: Wilson, Joel  
DOC #: 261489  
FACILITY: Monroe Correctional Complex-Special Offender Unit  
TYPE OF HEARING: .100 Hearing  
HEARING DATE: July 19, 2017  
PANEL MEMBERS: LRG & JP  
FINAL DECISION DATE: July 28, 2017

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This matter came before Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 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. Mr. Wilson appeared in person and was represented by attorney Richard Linn. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor (CC) Asen Deshev, Mental Health Counselor Ishmael Concepcion, Dr. Arthur Davis and Mr. Wilson.

**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. Wilson is not parolable and extends him to his maximum term on Counts IV and V.

**NEXT ACTION:**

Schedule a Cashaw Hearing in November 2022.

**JURISDICTION:**

Joel Wilson is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a Rape in the First Degree, Count IV, and a Robbery in the First Degree, Count V, conviction out of King County under cause #83-1-01569-0. The time start is July 9, 2005. The minimum term was set at 68 months on Count IV and 126 months on Count V, to run concurrently, from an adjusted Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 51 to 68 months on Count IV and 101 to 126 months on Count V, but consecutively to Count III. The maximum term is 20 years on each count. Mr. Wilson has served 144 months on this cause and 405 months total time in prison and 0 days of jail time. The Judge and the Prosecutor recommended 15 years.

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

According to file materials, on Count IV, in May of 1983, Mr. Wilson, at age 19, and an accomplice stopped a 15 year old female and her friend on their way out of a convenience store and demanded their money. Mr. Wilson advised the girls that he had a gun. The girls were forced into a nearby restroom, where the 15 year old was forced to undress and perform fellatio on him. He then engaged her in forced vaginal intercourse. After the assault, Mr. Wilson threatened to kill the victim if she told anyone.

Under Count V, also in May of 1983, Mr. Wilson entered a motel room that was occupied by an unknown 17 year old female and her boyfriend. He handed a note to the boyfriend that stated: "Don't say a word, get up, get dressed, and leave now or I will kill you." The boyfriend then left the room. Mr. Wilson displayed a gun to the female, demanded money, and began to search the room. Mr. Wilson took sixty dollars and a radio and left the room.

**PRIOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT:**

In October 1983 Mr. Wilson was convicted of Rape in the First Degree While Armed with a Deadly Weapon under Count III. Mr. Wilson and an accomplice entered a motel room that was occupied by a 14 year old girl and two of her friends. The friends were ordered into the bathroom at gunpoint and held there by an accomplice. Mr. Wilson pointed a gun at the 14 year old victim

and threatened to kill her. He then forced her to undress and perform fellatio on him. Afterwards, Mr. Wilson and his accomplice left the motel. The Board set the minimum term on this offense at 92 months, to be served consecutively to Count II, from an adjusted SRA range of 75 to 92 months. As noted above, Mr. Wilson was paroled from this Count to Counts IV and V at the June 2011 *Cashaw* hearing with the Board, at which time the Board reversed its previous decision to extend Mr. Wilson to his maximum expiration date on this Count.

In October of 1983 Mr. Wilson was convicted of Rape in the First Degree While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, Count II. Mr. Wilson and an accomplice entered a motel room occupied by a 16 year old unknown female victim and six friends. They demanded money from everyone, and two of the friends were then allowed to leave the room. The other four were locked in the bathroom and held by the accomplice, who threatened to beat them with brass knuckles. Mr. Wilson then forced the victim to undress and perform fellatio on him at gunpoint. This was followed by forced vaginal intercourse with the victim. Mr. Wilson and the accomplice then left the room. The Board set the minimum term on this count at 101 months from an adjusted SRA range of 81 to 101 months. Mr. Wilson was paroled from this Count to Count III on December 27, 1992.

According to file materials, before these series of offenses Mr. Wilson had no other known felonies as an adult. Mr. Wilson had four juvenile offenses: 1979 for Display of a Weapon (knife); 1980 for Theft in the Third Degree and Simple Assault (involved assault with a wooden stick); 1981 for Fighting (using a wood board); and 1982 for Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Suspicion of Robbery.

**HISTORY/COMMENTS:**

Mr. Wilson's last hearing was held on July 15, 2015. At that time the Board found him not parolable and added 36 months to his minimum term. The Board recommended he become medication compliant.

CC Deshev stated Mr. Wilson was recently placed in segregation for a period of time while a behavioral issue was investigated. He was accused of “leering” at a female staff person. Ultimately he was not infracted for the behavior. This is a behavior they have been working with him on the unit. He was previously removed from another living unit for similar reasons. Mr. Wilson denied doing anything untoward and indicated he admires women in general.

CC Deshev stated Mr. Wilson spends a good deal of time by himself. CC Deshev stated the treatment team has recommended he participate in the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP). It appears though, that when he was last screened for this program he denied he committed a sexual offense. When questioned about the index offense today, he denied “taking the money or actually forcing her to perform sex on me.” He denies ever forcibly raping a woman. He seemed to maintain he was in trouble for carrying a concealed weapon.

CMHC Concepcion stated they have implemented an individualized behavior modification plan (IBMP) to have him cease looking at female staff for long periods of time or hanging around their area. Since implemented, Mr. Wilson has been compliant with the IBMP. He stated Mr. Wilson rarely participates in any programming. He appears to be impacted negatively by his mental health symptoms. Mr. Concepcion stated he has invited Mr. Wilson to begin participating in an “anxiety” group with him. It appears Mr. Wilson has continued to take his prescribed medications only intermittently.

Dr. Davis stated it appears Mr. Wilson has been fairly isolated and struggles with fitting in with the other inmates. His isolation has been detrimental to him. They are trying to get him more integrated into the unit and allow ways for him to interact more and gain some acceptance. His social skills are lacking and he needs the opportunity to participate in daily activities with others. Dr. Davis is hopeful this will benefit Mr. Wilson.

**INFORMATION CONSIDERED:**

In preparation for Mr. Wilson'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. Deborah 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. Wilson not releasable.

Dr. Wentworth's 2015 report indicated Mr. Wilson's risk for general recidivism, violent recidivism and violent sexual recidivism were high. She indicated it was imperative he complete SOTAP prior to his release in order to learn to "become self-observant and self-managing".

Mr. Wilson was somewhat difficult to converse with. He tends to speak in a fairly low voice and ramble a bit and insert "legalese" unnecessarily. At this point it is hard to picture him being able to converse with a Community Corrections Officer and follow direction. The Board agrees it would be helpful if he would begin to participate in appropriate groups while in the Special Offender Unit. He stated he will attend the anxiety group run by Mr. Concepcion.

SOTAP is now available within this unit and we would like to see him be given the opportunity to participate.

LRG: ts

(July 27, 2017)

July 31, 2017

August 11, 2017

August 17, 2017

cc: MCC-SOU  
Joel Wilson  
Richard Linn, Attorney  
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DATE: August 1, 2017

TO: Full Board

FROM: LRG (*Teresa*)

RE: Wilson, Joel/*DOC# 261489*

Panel recommends: Not Parolable and extends to Max on Counts IV & V

Next action: Schedule Cashaw Hearing 11-2022

<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 7-28-2017 Jeff Patnode 7-28-2017 Elyse Balmert 7-28-2017 Kecia Rongen 7-28-2017	