



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: Parejo, Manuel  
DOC #: 690773  
FACILITY: Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit  
DATE OF HEARING: July 10, 2018  
TYPE OF HEARING: .100  
PANEL MEMBERS: Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey and Kecia Rongen  
FINAL DECISION DATE: July 30, 2018

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This matter came before the above named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with RCW 9.95.100. In preparation for the hearing, the Board reviewed Mr. Parejo's ISRB file. Classification Counselor Drew Wood provided a summary of programming, behavior and other relevant activities. Mr. Parejo appeared in person and was represented by attorney Richard Linn.

**LAST BOARD DECISION:**

At the October 20, 2015 hearing, the Board found Mr. Parejo not parolable and added 48 months to his minimum term.

**CURRENT 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. Parejo is conditionally parolable to a Mutual Reentry Plan (MRP). Add 36 months to his minimum term.

**NEXT ACTION:**

Transfer to an appropriate camp setting as soon as possible. Schedule a .100 hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD.

**REASONS FOR DECISION:**

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 9.95.100, the Board finds Mr. Parejo conditionally parolable to a MRP for the following reasons:

- **No serious infractions since 2003**
- **Good work participation in the Correctional Industries Kitchen**
- **Positive influence on the living unit**
- **Completion of Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) and all Aftercare available**
- **Recent Forensic Psychological Evaluation indicating he does not meet the criteria for Sexually Violent Predator**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Remain serious infraction free and work on a **detailed** release plan. The Board would like Mr. Parejo to include his plans for remaining clean and sober upon release, plans for supporting himself financially, what he will do in his free time and what prosocial persons he will use for emotional support. If the program “Bridges to Life” is available this would be beneficial for him to complete prior to release. The Board would also like to see Mr. Parejo move to a camp setting.

**JURISDICTION:**

Manuel Parejo is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a July 27, 1978, conviction of Rape in the First Degree (While Armed) Count I; Kidnapping in the First Degree (While Armed with a Deadly Weapon) Count II; and a Habitual Criminal finding on King County Cause #84565. The time start

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is July 27, 1978. The minimum term was set at 180 months on Count I and 180 months on Count II (the mandatory sentence) from an adjusted Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 122 to 154 months on Count I and 122 to 154 months on Count II. The maximum term is Life. Mr. Parejo has served approximately 512 months total prison time.

Mr. Parejo also served approximately 38 months on Clallam County Cause #4028 on a conviction of Attempted Rape First Degree before paroling to his consecutive sentence on King County Cause #84565. The maximum term on Cause #4028 expired in August of 1984.

Mr. Parejo was last paroled on this cause in 1991 and was in the community for approximately seven months before having his parole suspended for multiple violations, including assaulting his ex-wife, false imprisonment, and assault on another woman. Mr. Parejo's parole was revoked in December of 1993. He has served approximately 312 months on cause #84565 since his parole revocation.

**INDEX OFFENSE DESCRIPTION:**

In January of 1978, Mr. Parejo, at his age of 28, was hitchhiking. After being picked up by an unknown man and woman he abducted the couple at gunpoint and made them drive into a park. Mr. Parejo tied up the woman's husband and repeatedly raped the woman over a period of several hours. A Police officer came across the truck and saw Mr. Parejo in the act of raping the woman. Mr. Parejo ran but left his wallet and ID behind. Mr. Parejo was on escape status from the Washington State Penitentiary when he committed this crime.

**PRIOR CRIMINAL / RISK RELATED CONDUCT:**

Mr. Parejo has an extensive criminal history that began as a juvenile. File materials note that at the age of 9 he was placed in a children's home in California for incorrigibility. He was in and out of juvenile institutions until age 16 when he moved to Washington State. At age 17, he was convicted of Burglary and sent to Green Hill School under the Juvenile Rehabilitation Agency. Six months later, in 1967, he escaped from Green Hill and traveled to Oregon, where, at his age of

18, he committed a forcible Rape and Robbery and was sent to the Oregon State Prison. File material regarding this offense indicates that Mr. Parejo knocked on the door of an unknown adult female, asking for the name of another person whom the woman did not know. He asked to use her phone and she told him she didn't have one. Mr. Parejo left. A few minutes later, he knocked at the door again and when the woman opened it, Mr. Parejo had a knife in his hand, told her not to scream and pushed into the apartment, where he raped her. After the rape he took some cash from her and left the apartment.

In the early 1970s Mr. Parejo escaped from the Oregon State Prison and was at large for approximately a year. He was eventually returned to prison and was paroled in November of 1972. In July of 1973, at his age of 24, while under parole supervision, he sexually assaulted a 17 year old female who was hitchhiking. He was convicted of Attempted Rape and committed to the Sexual Psychopathy Program at Western State Hospital but was terminated from that program after seven months of treatment. He was sentenced to prison in 1975. In 1978 he escaped from the Washington State Penitentiary and committed the Index Rape and Kidnapping offenses.

**PROGRESS/BEHAVIOR:**

Classification Counselor Drew Wood testified Mr. Parejo has been doing well since last seen by the Board in 2015. He has completed "Making it Work" and received a Certificate of Proficiency award for his work in Correctional Industries. He has also received very positive work evaluations. CC Drew Wood stated he has known Mr. Parejo for over 20 years. He said Mr. Parejo is a positive influence on the living unit and he has incurred no new infractions since last seen by the Board. He participates in the Mobility Weight class in the morning. He keeps himself busy with his hobbies and spends a good deal of time doing beadwork. CC Wood noted that using the new risk tool the department is using now shows him to be a low risk. He stated that he has spoken to Mr. Parejo about release planning and stated Mr. Parejo will do whatever the Board asks of him. He was not sure at this point exactly where he would live but believes he has a couple of options.

Mr. Parejo completed the SOTAP years ago and then participated in the aftercare program for several years until it was ended. He appeared to do well in the program and offered to help other inmates. He did present as a bit of a braggart regarding his helpfulness to staff and other inmates.

Mr. Parejo was asked about his risks for re-offense and what he considered them to currently be. He stated that using drugs and alcohol would be extremely problematic as would his association with people still involved in a criminal lifestyle or with a “con” attitude. He also mentioned associating with women in the fast lane. He stated his values and priorities have changed during his time in prison and he is interested in releasing and living a simple life. The Board was not impressed with his lack of any realistic release plan nor his plan to “just stay away” from drugs and alcohol. All in all he seems quite naïve and unrealistic about the struggles he will have in the community.

Mr. Parejo is a “story teller” and a “name dropper” and it is **very** difficult to get a concise response from him. As his attorney pointed out it seems difficult for Mr. Parejo to make any “I” statements. He tends instead to try to say what he thinks will impress the Board and as a result he does not present as sincere. While he has been helpful to law enforcement and some of the correctional facilities he has been housed in, by reporting the misbehavior of fellow inmates on multiple occasions, he has not been without his own wrongdoings in prison and it is likely not due to altruism. It appears his efforts have been primarily to have authorities vouch for him and perhaps assist him in getting released by the Board. His propensity to disclose information regarding other felons goes back many years and has led to a good number of safety issues for himself as a result and there are numerous inmates he must be kept separate from.

Mr. Parejo has been seen by the Board many times since his revocation in 1992. As noted in previous reports, Mr. Parejo was seriously considered for release in 2011 and shortly thereafter a Forensic Psychological Evaluation was completed by Dr. Matthew Logan. Mr. Parejo was found to **meet criteria** under RCW 71.09 as a sexually violent predator. After this report was reviewed by the Board he was seen in April of 2012 and found not parolable and 36 months were added

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to his minimum term. Mr. Parejo then secured a privately funded FPE by Dr. Erik Schlosser on June 28, 2013, who determined that Mr. Parejo did **not** meet criteria as a sexually violent predator.

After a 2015 hearing, the Board requested an updated FPE be completed before Mr. Parejo was seen again. The third FPE was completed by C. Mark Patterson, Ph.D. on May 31, 2018 which concluded Manuel Parejo does **not** meet the criteria as a Sexually Violent Predator as described in RCW 71.09 to a reasonable degree of psychological certainty. Dr. Patterson determined Mr. Parejo does not have a mental abnormality or personality disorder as defined in RCW 71.09 though he does state he likely meets the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for Other Specified Paraphilic Disorder (most likely in remission at this time) and Antisocial Personality Disorder. He further opined that Mr. Parejo's diagnosed mental disorders do not appear to be associated with volitional or emotional impairments to a degree constituting him a menace to the health and safety of others.

The most recent psychological evaluation completed by Deborah Wentworth, Ph.D. indicates that if Mr. Parejo were to be considered for release, transition through a gradual step down in custody levels would be helpful. She also recommended Mr. Parejo be evaluated for participation in community based sexual deviancy treatment with a state certified provider. Dr. Wentworth also expressed concern about Mr. Parejo's plan to remain clean and sober through his own will power. She recommended several additional conditions of release which the Board will likely impose when that time comes.

LRG: ts

July 17, 2018; August 8, 2018, July 30, 2018; August 8, 2018

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TO: Full Board  
FROM: LR-G/KR  
RE: Parejo, Manuel  
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Panel recommends: Conditionally parolable to a MRP – Add 36 months to minimum term.

Next action: Schedule .100 120 days prior to PERD.

Agree	Disagree
<b>Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey 7-30-2018</b> <b>Jeff Patnode 7-30-2018</b> <b>Elyse Balmert 7-30-2018</b> <b>Kecia Rongen 7-30-2018</b>	