

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

August 13, 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:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode – via telephone

Elyse Balmert

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

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- ERICKSON, Michael
- DOC #261347
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: August 13, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Erickson was seen for a .100 hearing at the Coyote Ridge Correction Center on July 24, 2018

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

Mr. Erickson is under the jurisdiction of the Board in Benton County Cause 78078 for Murder in the Second Degree and Snohomish County Cause 80-1-01103-5 for Assault in the First Degree with a Habitual Criminal Finding.

Mr. Erickson also has a Sentence Reform Act (SRA) conviction in Pierce County Cause 15-1-03052-5 for Assault in the Third Degree which runs consecutively to the Board causes.

The Murder in the Second Degree involved Mr. Erickson riding in the back seat of a car with the adult male victim sitting between him and another man. Two men were in the front seat. The other man in the back seat suddenly began stabbing the victim and Mr. Erickson helped by grabbing the victim's arms and hitting him with a "sap." The four individuals disposed of the body and the victim's belongings. Later the two men in the front seat reported the murder to the police and Mr. Erickson stated he alone killed the victim.

While awaiting trial on the murder, Mr. Erickson and another inmate badly beat a third inmate resulting in the Assault in the 2nd Degree. Mr. Erickson was 17 at the time of the murder and assault.

While in prison serving on the first to crimes, Mr. Erickson and another inmate planned and executed an attack on a Correctional Officer. As a result, he was found to be a Habitual Criminal which carries a life maximum.

After Mr. Erickson's was released on the above charges he served three years of supervision and received an automatic Final Discharge. A year later he was arrested for confronting three different men and yelling at them and threatening them by lunging forward with a pocket knife. There were no injuries, but he was charged with three counts of Assault 3 which resulted in a violation hearing and revocation of his parole.

Mr. Erickson is currently 57 years of age.

Risk assessment scores rate Mr. Erickson as a moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Erickson has not incurred any infractions since his return to prison.

His Classification Counselor reports he is doing well working as a Unit Porter.

He would like to release to the House of Mercy using a housing voucher.

- **Decision:**
 - The full Board finds him parolable to his consecutive cause in Pierce County Cause 15-1-03052-5.
- **Reasons:**
 - **Positive prison behavior**
 - **Participation in faith based programming**
 - **Commitment to remaining drug free**
 - **Has a consecutive sentence to serve**

- **Next Action:**
 - Notify the Board 60 days prior to release on consecutive sentence so the Board can add conditions prior to his release on parole.

- **Recommendations:**
 - **The Board would like to see Mr. Erickson complete Substance Abuse Treatment prior to his release, preferably through participation in the Therapeutic Community.**

- **Vote:**

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