INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

August 14, 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.

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- RAMOS, Joel
 DOC #712229
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: 8-14-2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received February 16, 2015.
- Mr. Ramos was seen for a Release Hearing on July 25, 2017 at the Airway Heights Corrections Center.

Summary Discussion

Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented this case.

Mr. Ramos was seen by the Board in Yakima County Cause 93-1-01281-6 for four counts of Murder in the first Degree.

The crimes involved Mr. Ramos and a co-defendant going to the home of someone they knew from school and attacking and murdering the entire family of four. Mr. Ramos was 14 at the time of the offenses and he is currently 38 years of age.

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

Mr. Ramos has committed 24 serious infractions throughout his incarceration with the last one occurring in 2008.

Mr. Ramos has completed a good deal of training and education to include Making' it Work, Thinking for a Change, Life Skills, Job Seeking, Redemption and the Redemption Facilitator's class. He has also been participating in Toastmasters.

Mr. Ramos would like to live in Seattle and he has received letters of support from his family.

The prosecutor strongly recommended against release. He was resentenced in 2013 and the court clearly outlined the reasons for the longer sentence. The panel's impression is that he minimizes the crime, his remorse was flat and he is unrealistic regarding release.

Recommendation: The panel recommends he be found not releasable.

Next action: Re-petition the Board for a hearing in July 2022.

Agree with recommendation Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Agree with recommendation Jeff Patnode
Agree with recommendation Kecia Rongen
Agree with recommendation Elyse Balmert