

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

September 10, 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
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Observer: Tim Wettick via telephone

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

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- Starr Lake
- DOC #778957
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: September 10, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received in opposition of early release.

- Starr Lake was seen for a release hearing on August 22, 2018 at the Washington Corrections Center for Women.

- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Rongen presented this case.

Ms. Lake was seen by the Board for a release hearing in Walla Walla County Cause 97-1-00293-9 for two counts of Murder in the Second Degree.

The crime involved Ms. Lake and her crime partner Mr. Jansen discussing ways to kill her adoptive parents which were her biological grandparents two weeks prior to the murders. On the night of the murders, Ms. Lake signaled

Mr. Jansen through a pair of ham radios when her parents went to bed. Mr. Jansen came into the home and shot both of her parents. Ms. Lake was 16 years old at the time of the murders and is currently 37 years of age.

Risk assessment scores rate her as an overall low risk to re-offend.

Ms. Lake has had 16 serious infractions overall, but none since 2009.

Ms. Lake is currently enrolled in the Federal Freedom Education Project of Puget Sound and she received an AA degree with honors. She has completed several programs to include Alternatives to Violence, Horticulture, Commercial Floral Practitioner, Non-Violent Communication, and Business Technology, Makin' it Work, Braille Transcription, Re-Entry Life Skills, Moving On and Basic Obedience. She is currently employed as a Kennel Worker with the Prison Pet Partnership Program.

Ms. Starr would like to release to her Step Mother and Step Father in Thurston or Pierce County and work as a dog groomer.

- **Decision**

The full Board finds Ms. Lake not releasable.

- **Reasons:**

- Extensive planning prior to the double murder for several weeks which speaks to her sophistication in criminal thinking
- Ms. Lake's explanation of her part in the double murders does not match file material, provoking doubt about her ability to understand her criminogenic treatment needs and risk factors
- Ms. Lake has served less than 4 years on the Count II Murder in the Second Degree

- **Next Action:** Submit petition in August of 2020.

- **Recommendations:** Attend individual counseling to gain insight into risk factors and Bridges to Life or other comparable victim empathy class.

- **Vote:**

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