

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

October 23, 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 Noon.

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.

PRE-84 Case

- Bernard Pierce
- DOC #231996
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: October 23, 2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Pierce was seen for a .100 Hearing on October 3, 2017 at the Monroe Correction Command – Twin Rivers Unit.

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

Mr. Pierce is under the Board's jurisdiction in King County Cause 62322 for Murder in the Second Degree.

The crime involved Mr. Pierce strangling and sexually assaulting a young female acquaintance and leaving her unconscious in the middle of a football field before running over her twice with his car. Mr. Pierce was 25 years old at the time of the crime and is currently 69 years of age. As part of a plea bargain he was not prosecuted for a second murder of a young woman in 1969.

Mr. Pierce was on probation for Assault in the Second Degree for strangling and raping a 15 year old female when he committed the murder for which he is now serving.

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

Mr. Pierce has had five serious infractions with the last one occurring in 2015 for sexual harassment.

Mr. Pierce has not completed much programming.

Mr. Pierce has received two Forensic Psychological Evaluations with the second being an update which both say he meets criteria as a sexually violent predator per 71.09 RCW. He lacks insight into his offense behavior and the Board does not find him to be rehabilitated.

- **Recommendation:** The panel recommends finding him not parolable and adds 90 months to his minimum term.
Next Action: Schedule a .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).
- **Vote:**

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