

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, January 6, 2025

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 637 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98504, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:
Kecia Rongen
Corey McNally
Jeff Patnode
Jill Getty

Staff:
Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

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- BRAXTON, Clarence
- DOC #624421
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: Monday, January 6, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation not received.

- Clarence Braxton was seen for a .100 hearing on December 12, 2024, at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Corey McNally presented the case to the full Board.

- Clarence Braxton is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in the Second Degree and Robbery in King County Cause 75321.

While on escape status from work release, Mr. Braxton and a codefendant raped and robbed a known adult woman while at the codefendant's grandmother's house. He was 26 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 74 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Braxton's criminal history began at the age of 13 and continued into adulthood to include Burglary in the Second Degree, Robbery and Grand Larceny.

Risk assessments show him to be a moderate high risk to re-offend.

Mr. Braxton's last serious infraction was in 2007.

Mr. Braxton does not believe he needs any programming and has not participated in any programs.

Mr. Braxton would like to utilize the DOC voucher program should he be released.

- **Decision:**
The panel recommends that he not be paroled and that 60 months be added to his minimum term.
- **Reasons:**
 - Active refusal to participate in available program or resources designed to assist and offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment). The Board has recommended Mr. Braxton participate in SOTAP since approximately 2010 and he has not chosen to participate.
 - In the 2023 Psychological evaluation by Dr. Lisa Robtoy, she determined that he had not completed any programming to address criminogenic needs since approximately 2016. He is assessed as a moderate-high risk for re-offense, and she concluded Mr. Braxton is a questionable candidate for release.
 - He has refused to participate in the current hearing and previous psychological evaluation. This limits the Board's ability to assess his current level of rehabilitation and fitness of release.
 - His risk assessment scores rate him overall as a moderate/high risk to reoffend. The PCL-R rates him as Moderate and the VRAG-R rates him as high.
 - He has not engaged in any change programming since approximately 2016.
 - He is convicted of a sexual offense and and has refused to follow the recommendations of the Board to attend Sex Offense Treatment to aide in his rehabilitation.
 - He does not have a current release plan, nor any community support.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
 - Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Domestic Violence Treatment
 - Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff
 - Participate in next Hearing
 - Develop a release plan/community support
 - Participate in next psychological evaluation

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board may see Mr. Braxton earlier if he participates in an updated psychological evaluation and agrees to attend the hearing.

 - The Board requests an updated psychological evaluation be completed prior to the next hearing addressing his rehabilitation and risk for re-offense.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Corey McNally	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation