

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.

**PRE-84**

- VASTER, Maurice
- DOC #630245
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: Monday, January 6, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation not received.
  
- Maurice Vaster was seen for a .100 hearing on December 10, 2024 at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
  
- Maurice Vaster is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of two counts of Rape in the First Degree; Robbery in the First Degree; and Robbery in the Second Degree in King County Cause 81927.

In December of 1979, Mr. Vaster raped two unknown females. He was 22 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 68 years of age.

**Previous Criminal History:**

Mr. Vaster was convicted of burglaries which occurred between March and May of 1977, and involved forced entry and theft from three separate women's homes.

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

Mr. Vaster has been infraction free for five years.

Mr. Vaster has participated in minimal programming which included only Thinking for a Change (T4C).

Mr. Vaster would use the DOC voucher for housing.

- **Decision:**  
The panel recommends Mr. Vaster not be paroled and 48 months be added to his minimum term.
- **Reasons:**
  - Lack of participation in program or resources designed to assist and offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment). He was last screened for the Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) in 2015. At that time, he denied his offense and stated his case was on appeal and was not amenable. He has had no contact with the program since that time.
  - In the 2024 Psychological Evaluation, Dr. Robtoy noted that based in Mr. Vaster's file material, there was evidence that he would not participate cooperatively with parole.
  - In the 7/2024 Psychological Evaluation, actuarial risk assessments found Mr. Vaster to be a high risk for future violent offending with high-risk scores on both the VRAG and PCL-R.
  - Since his last hearing, Mr. Vaster has not participated in sex offense treatment to address risk factors or develop skills to mitigate risk of future sexual offending.
  - Mr. Vaster chose not to participate in his 2024 psychological evaluation. It was noted that he had been defensive and guarded in his 2020 psychological evaluation, and little had changed in that regard. Overall, Dr. Robtoy opined that Mr. Vaster was high risk for future violent offending. Dr. Robtoy further noted Mr. Vaster was a questionable candidate for release.

- **Recommendations:**
  - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
  - Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Non-Violent Communication, etc.
  - Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff
  - Develop a release plan/community support
  
- **Next Action:**
  - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board may be willing to consider scheduling Mr. Vaster early upon successful completion of the Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP). Also, a new psychological evaluation should be completed prior to the next hearing.
  
- **Vote:**

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