



**Indeterminate Sentence Review Board
Decision and Reasons Summary**

Name: MONROE, Dennis	DOC#: 287393	Case Type: PAR	Date: 1/14/2025
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Note: This is a summary of the Decision and Reasons dated 2/10/2025, and should not be substituted for the full document.

Decision:

Not Parolable. Add 12 months to Minimum Term.

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Recommendations:

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DECISION AND REASONS

NAME:	MONROE, Dennis
DOC #:	287393
FACILITY:	Stafford Creek Corrections Center
DATE OF HEARING:	January 14, 2025
TYPE OF HEARING:	.100
PANEL MEMBERS:	Jill Getty & Kecia Rongen
FINAL DECISION DATE:	January 27, 2025 *Amended February 10, 2025*

I. DECISION/LEGAL STANDARD

This matter came before the above-named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with RCW 9.95.100. This statute directs the Board to not release an individual unless in the Board’s opinion his or her rehabilitation has been completed and he or she is a fit subject for release. Consequently, the Board finds Dennis Monroe **not parolable** and adds 12 months to the minimum term.

In a letter dated October 31, 2024, Pierce County Prosecutor Aaron Bartlett objected to Mr. Monroe’s release, referencing his 2021 and 2024 DOC Psychological Evaluations opining that he was a High/Moderate risk for violent recidivism, and had not made any significant progress toward rehabilitation since he was last evaluated.

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II. JURISDICTION

Dennis Monroe is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a November 10, 1979, conviction in Clark County Cause No. 79-1-00263-1 for Statutory Rape in the First Degree, Count I and Burglary

in the Second Degree, Count II. The time start is June 12, 1982. The minimum term was set at 155 months from a Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 41 to 54 months. The maximum term for Count I is life, and ten years for Count II. Count II has expired. Mr. Monroe has served approximately 438 months in prison on this Cause and 0 days of jail time.

III. LAST BOARD DECISION

The Board last met with Mr. Monroe on May 10, 2022, in a .100 Hearing. He was found not parolable and 48 months was added to the minimum term. The Board requested that a new DOC Psychological Evaluation and a new Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) be completed prior the next hearing. In addition, the Board recommended that Mr. Monroe participate in any programming to assist him in further mitigating his deviant thoughts and/or reduce arousal. In addition, the Board recommended that he remain infraction free.

IV. OFFENSE DESCRIPTION

Statutory Rape 1st Degree: Mr. Monroe, age 31, entered a home through an unlocked patio door at approximately midnight. He was nude when he entered the home. He entered the bedroom of a sleeping five-year-old female. He took her from her bed, laid her on the floor, put a pillow over her face, and sexually assaulted the child.

V. OTHER RISK RELATED BEHAVIOR

1972 Counts I and II, Burglary 2nd Degree. Pierce County: Count I - Mr. Monroe, age 26, had been peeping into houses during the night. He entered one of the homes while nude through an unlocked door and entered room where a young girl and boy were sleeping. He unbuttoned the girls' clothing and fondled her breasts. Count II - Mr. Monroe, age 26, had again been peeping into homes. He entered another home while nude and found a woman and young boy sleeping on the couch. He laid the boy on the boy and lifted the woman's nightgown exposing her underwear. He proceeded to masturbate himself.

1968 Burglary 2nd Degree. Clark County: Mr. Monroe, age 22, broke into a residence while naked and groped the breasts of an adult female. Mr. Monroe was committed to the Western State Hospital (WSH) Sexual Psychopath Program as a result of this offense. He received his maximum treatment benefit from the program, but was determined not to be safe at large and was returned to Clark County.

1961 Burglary 2nd Degree: Mr. Monroe was convicted at age 15 of stealing women's underwear.

According to file material, Mr. Monroe has admitted peeping into homes 300 times, entering 100 homes (mostly when naked), entering homes looking for lingerie 15 to 20 times, to attempting to remove clothing from sleeping females 10 times, raping one adult woman, and raping 20 children between the ages of three and 10 years old. Mr. Monroe was also suspected to peeping on a former girlfriend's 13-year-old daughter while she was getting out of the shower, and sexually assaulting her for year old daughter. In addition, he has been the main suspect in several other crimes committed in similar circumstances to his prior convictions.

VI. EVIDENCE CONSIDERED

The Board considered the evidence presented at the hearing and reviewed **Dennis Monroe's** ISRB file. The hearing was audio recorded and will be retained per retention schedules. Testimony was provided by the following individuals: **Classification Counselor James Forbis, and Dennis Monroe.**

The file review included the following documents:

- ☒ End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) Reports: **Dated 2/4/11**
- ☒ Criminal case records: **Statement of Prosecuting Attorney dated 1/7/80**
- ☒ Psychological Evaluations: **DOC Psychological Evaluation by Dr. Robtoy dated 8/28/24; Forensic Psychological Evaluation by Dr. Teofilo dated 4/18/18**
- ☒ DOC Treatment and behavioral reports dated: **SOTAP Discharge Summary dated 9/21/16**
- ☒ Risk Assessments (Static, SOTIPS etc.):
 - Violence Risk Assessment Guide-Revised (**VRAG-R**) is a 12-item actuarial scale designed to predict violent recidivism.

- Hare Psychopathy Checklist-REVISED (**PCL-R**) indicates the extent to which the individual has psychopathic tendencies.
- **HCR-20v3** is an instrument that organizes known risk factors into three categories: historical, clinical, and risk management. Using past, present, and future factors the HCR-20v3 assesses dynamic risk for recidivism.
- **Stable-2007** is an empirically derived actuarial risk tool commonly used to assess treatment and supervision needs of sex offenders.
- **Static-99R** is an actuarial risk prediction instrument designed to estimate the probability of sexual and violent recidivism. It is the most widely used sex offender risk assessment instrument in the world.
- **Static-2002R** is an empirically derived risk tool designed to evaluate the risk of sexual reconviction based on commonly available demographic and criminal history information.
- ☒ Findings and Conclusion (F&C), Prior Decision & Reasons (D&R): **D&R dated 5/23/22**
- ☒ DOC OMNI Records
- ☒ Other: **Letter from Pierce County Prosecutor dated 10/31/24; Individual Release Plan**

VII. FINDINGS

1. In preparation for this hearing, Mr. Dennis Monroe was advised of his hearing rights.
2. Dennis Monroe appeared by video conference. He was represented by attorney Darrel Lahtinen.
3. The Board has considered all potential Conditions of Supervision it may lawfully impose, including all identified by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC), DOC psychological evaluations, and RCW 9.94A.704. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - DRUG / ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS
 - ELECTRONIC MONITORING
 - GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS
 - PARTICIPATION IN SEX OFFENSE TREATMENT
 - PROHIBITED CONTACTS
 - SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL
 - SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPHS
 - UNAPPROVED RELATIONSHIPS

4. The Board has considered the following evidence favorable to Dennis Monroe's release determination:

- Treatment/Programming. **Participating in religious services. Prior completion of DOC sex offense treatment.**
- Protective factors. **No serious infractions.**
- Risk Assessment Scores.
- Other evidence: **Some community support.**

5. The Board has considered evidence against Dennis Monroe's conditional release (WAC 381-60-160), examples of adequate reasons for a finding of non-parolability include, but are not limited to:

- 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).
- Serious and repetitive disciplinary infractions during incarceration.
- Evidence of an inmate's continuing intent or propensity to engage in illegal activity (e.g., victim harassment, criminal conduct while incarcerated, continued use of illegal substances).
- Statements or declarations by the inmate that he or she intends to re-offend or does not intend to comply with conditions of parole.
- Evidence that an inmate presents a substantial danger to the community if released.
 - **2018 FPE by Dr. Teofilo determined that Mr. Monroe MEETS the criteria as a Sexually Violent Predator pursuant to RCW 71.09.**
 - **2024 DOC Psychological Evaluation by Dr. Robtoy determined Mr. Monroe had not made additional progress toward rehabilitation, and that he was high-moderate risk for violent recidivism, mostly likely in the form of sexual offending.**
- Risk Assessment Scores. **5pts/Mod-High Static99R; 11pts/Mod Stable 2007; 19pts/Mod PCL-R; Bin 8 of 9/High VRAG; Mod risk for future violence/HCR-20v3; Level 3 for community notification.**

6. The Conditions of Supervision, and any favorable evidence noted above considered by the Board would not sufficiently reduce the likelihood of Dennis Monroe committing new offenses because:

- **A 2018 FPE by Dr. Teofilo opined that Mr. Monroe meets the criteria of a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) pursuant to RCW 71.09. Only a small percentage of the highest**

risk sex offenders meet SVP criteria, indicative of the risk Mr. Monroe presents at this time.

- In her 8/2024 examination of Mr. Monroe, Dr. Robtoy noted, “Treatment related to sexual offending does not appear to have had a strong impact and/or he has not fully internalized the lessons, and in this evaluator’s opinion, does not mitigate his high moderate risk for recidivism at this time. She further noted that while he denied current interest or engagement in sexual behavior, his comments and behavior during the evaluation suggested that sex remained very much on his mind. In the hearing, Mr. Monroe also disclosed a sexual thought about staff while in the hospital 3 or 4 months ago. He described thoughts such as these as “wishful thinking”, and stated he would not act on them without consent.
- There were also concerns about Mr. Monroe’s contact with a female named Tiffany, who is a former girlfriend’s daughter that he was a suspected of sexually assaulting at her age of 4. He stated he’d had contact with her beginning in approximately 2020, and that she had been a Correctional Officer at TRU and then transferred to SCCC when he was moved there in order to be near him. He stated he last had contact with her 9 months ago, and he did not know where she was now. Counselor Forbis had attempted to look into this issue and was unable to find information regarding Tiffany.
- Based on his high level of risk, community-based treatment and conditions with restrictions would be insufficient to mitigate his risk.

7. Based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.009(3) and RCW 9.95.100 and after weighing all of the totality of the evidence, including the community custody conditions and any favorable evidence noted above by the Board, the Board finds that Mr. Monroe is not parolable and adds 12 months to his minimum term.

This was a deferred decision following a full Board discussion, using a structured decision-making framework that takes into consideration; the statistical estimate of risk, criminal history, parole/release history, ability to control behavior, responsivity to programming, demonstrated offender change, release planning, discordant information, and other case specific factors based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.100.

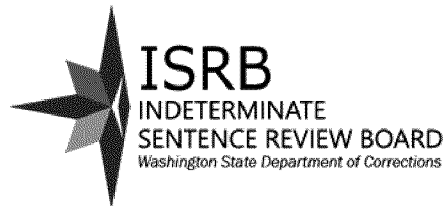
VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

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JG: ah

1/14/2025

cc: Facility: SCCC
Dennis Monroe, Incarcerated Individual
File



TO: Full Board

FROM: **JG** (ah)

RE: MONROE, Dennis DOC # 287393

Panel recommends: **Not Parolable. Add 12 months to Minimum Term**

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Agree	Disagree
Jeff Patnode, 2.10.2025 Corey McNally, 2.10.2025 Jill Getty, 2.10.2025 Meghan Kelly-Stallings, 2.10.2025 Kecia Rongen, 2.10.2025	