

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 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
Meghan Kelly-Stallings

Staff:

Leah Landon, Executive Director
Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

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- McCLELLAN, Michael
- DOC #627492
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: February 10, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. They were not in favor of Mr. McClellan's release.
- Michael McClellan was seen for a .100 hearing on January 28, 2025 at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.
- **Summary Discussion**
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
- Michael McClellan is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in the First Degree; Robbery in the First Degree and Burglary in the First Degree in Pierce County Cause 84-1-01153-1.

During a home invasion, Mr. McClellan separated the husband and wife in the home and raped the wife. He was 49 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 77 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. McClellan's criminal history began at the age of 14 with crimes such as burglary, alcohol use, running away and possession of prescription pills. His criminal behavior continued into his adulthood which resulted in several periods of incarceration.

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

Mr. McClellan's last serious infraction was in 2022 for fighting.

Mr. McClellan has not participated in any programming in the last 30 years.

Mr. McClellan plans to use the DOC voucher program should he be released. He would like to live in Spokane. He is no community support.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. McClellan not be released and 90 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- He has not participated in any change programs since the 1990s. During the hearing, Mr. McClellan was clear that he was not willing to participate in any change programming as he did not feel that they would benefit him.
- Three new serious infractions: Fighting (2022) and Refusing Cell/Housing Assignment (2019/2020).
- Scored high/moderate risk for future violence if released in 7/2024 psychological evaluation. Dr. Robtoy opined that Mr. McClellan was a questionable candidate for release.
- He is a Level 3 for community notification, and as scored as a high or moderate/high risk on multiple actuarial assessment measuring risk of recidivism and/or violence including sexual violence such as the PCL-R, VRAG, and Static 99R.
- He has not participated in any change programs over the last 30 years to develop skills or interventions to mitigate his risk of re-offense. In addition, he was quite clear during his hearing that he had no intention of participating in programs, using provocative language such as the Board could "kiss his ass", and that if his participation in programs was

a requirement of his release, then prison would be his “f’ing retirement plan”.

- He has received three new infractions in the last few years, including one involving violence/aggression at his age of 74. In addition, during his 7/2024 psychological evaluation he agreed that he was not very skilled at managing interpersonal programs and/or his anger and stated that he enjoyed instigating conflict with other inmates who he perceived to be homosexual for his entertainment.
- Also, during the recent psychological evaluation, he acknowledged that he’d sabotaged his own parole in the past. When discussing what he would do if he were paroled and struggling to acclimate, he stated, “I’m not going to insult your intelligence and say absolutely not. It would depend”, regarding whether he would again sabotage himself. Overall, the evaluator, Dr. Robtoy felt that Mr. McClellan was a questionable candidate for release.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
 - Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
 - Sober Support Groups
 - Other Change 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

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. However, if Mr. McClellan completes any significant change program, the Board may be willing to consider scheduling him early.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Corey McNally	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation
Meghan Kelly-Stallings	Agree with recommendation