INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, February 12, 2024

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 via Microsoft Teams were:

Board Members: Staff:

Kecia Rongen

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert

Jill Getty

Corey McNally, Executive Director

Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

Sarah Lykes, Administrative Assistant III

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

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- MORGAN, Randall
- DOC #628635
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: February 12, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.
- Randall Morgan was seen for a .100 hearing on January 17, 2024, at the Stafford Creek Correctional Facility.
- Summary Discussion

Board Member Elyse Balmert presented the case to the full Board.

 Mr. Morgan is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First Degree in King County Cause 83633.

Mr. Morgan and a co-defendant met an individual at a local bar. The initial intent was to rob the victim. During the robbery, the victim was stabbed and murdered. Mr. Morgan was 22 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 68 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Morgan was incarcerated in Echo Glen juvenile facility for approximately two years. The records are no longer available.

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

Mr. Morgan has had 17 serious infractions during his incarceration. His last serious infraction was in 2006. He has had three minor infractions with the last one occurring in 2023.

Mr. Morgan has not participated in any individual change programs.

No release plan was discussed as Mr. Morgan did not appear for his hearing.

Decision:

The panel recommends Mr. Morgan not be released and add 36 months to his minimum term.

Reasons:

- Mr. Morgan refused to meet with Board therefore we are unable to evaluate whether he is fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.
- Mr. Morgan has not completed any additional programming and he
 has not demonstrated that the way he thinks, feels or behaves has
 changed in any significant way. To his credit, he continues to refrain
 from violence within the structured prison setting.
- Overall, Mr. Morgan is assessed to be moderate risk for violent recidivism in less restrictive settings. Mr. Morgan is a questionable candidate to be considered for release to the community.
- He refused to participate in the Psychological Evaluation preventing the Board from knowing what his current risk is to the community.
- He refused to participate in his Hearing which makes it difficult to evaluate whether he is fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.

Recommendations:

- Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
- Mental Health Treatment (including any prescribed medications), if eligible
- If eligible, 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.

Next Action:

 Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board may schedule an earlier Hearing if Mr. Morgan is willing to participate in and attend the Hearing. A new psychological evaluation should be ordered IF Mr. Morgan is willing to participate.

Vote:

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