

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, February 26, 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:

Jill Getty

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert

Corey McNally, Executive Director

Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

Sarah Lykes, Administrative Assistant III

Not Present:

Kecia Rongen

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

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- BINGHAM, Charles
- DOC #249136
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: February 26, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received.

- Charles Bingham was seen for a .100 hearing on February 13, 2024, at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey presented the case to the full Board.

- Mr. Bingham is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the Second Degree in Clallam County Cause 6295.

Mr. Bingham raped and strangled to death a developmentally disabled 26-year-old woman whom he met on a public bus the day of the murder. He was 25 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 67 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

While out on parole Mr. Bingham was found guilty of violations and was subsequently revoked and placed back in prison in May of 2011.

Mr. Bingham has an extensive criminal history that began in 1976.

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

Mr. Bing has had no serious infractions since his revocation in May of 2011.

Mr. Bingham as participated in minimal programming that included a course on Domestic Violence.

Mr. Bingham's release plan is to release to transitional housing.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Bingham not be released and 60 months to be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- Mr. Bingham lacks insight into his violation behavior and the seriousness of such behavior while on parole for a murder that included the act of rape.
- His behavior in the community parallels his index conviction behavior and appears to indicate a pattern in his interactions with women in the community.
- Though he previously completed the Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) he did not recall his identified risks.
- Dr. Robtoy indicated in the most recent psychological evaluation (October 3, 2023) that Mr. Bingham is assessed to be high moderate risk for violent recidivism, including future sexual offending in less restrictive environments. Dr. Robtoy further opines that he is a questionable candidate for release to a less restrictive setting. He previously tested in the high range for psychopathy.
- He has been referred by the ESRC for a Forensic Psychological Evaluation if found releasable. Only a small percentage of the highest risk sex offenders are reviewed for, and selected by the ESRC SVP Subcommittee for an FPE, indicative of the risk Mr. Bingham presents at this time.
- Mr. Bingham does not appear to be a fully rehabilitated and fit subject for release and has made little progress since his last Board Hearing.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
 - Sober Support Groups
 - Other Programs, if eligible: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Non-Violent Communication
 - 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 consider seeing him early upon notification that he has completed the SOTAP.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Not Present
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation