

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
Meeting via Microsoft Teams
SUMMARY MINUTES

April 4, 2022

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
TaTeasha Davis

Jill Getty, Executive Director-Absent
Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- Kenneth Reed
- DOC #257825
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 4, 2022
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated recommendation was received from the presiding judge in Okanogan County stating he agreed with the sentencing judge and prosecutor and their original recommendation of 99 years.
- Mr. Reed was seen for a .100 hearing on March 22, 2022, at the Washington State Penitentiary.
- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Balmert presented the case to the full Board
- Mr. Reed is under the jurisdiction of the Board for his conviction of Assault in the First Degree in Okanogan County Cause 06355.

The crime involved beating his cell mate in the Okanogan Jail with a cell bar. He was 32 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 76 years of age.

Mr. Reed's prior criminal history involves the robbery and murder of an employer. He was acquitted of these crimes due to insanity.

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

Mr. Reed has not completed any offender change programs and participated minimally in his psychological evaluation. He again refused to meet with the Board.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends he be found not parolable and adds sixty (60) months to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- It is unlikely at this time that conditions of release would sufficiently reduce the risk of re-offense therefore he is found to not be fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.
- He chose, once again to not to appear at his Board hearing leaving the Board with no opportunity to evaluate whether he is ready for release and/or risk to the community. Therefore, the Board has determined he is not fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.
- Per Dr. Robtoy's 2021 psychological evaluation,
 - Mr. Reed has very minimal community support, and no desire to be found releasable. Should the Board find him releasable, he is approved for the ORCS program, which would aid in terms of locating appropriate housing options and other treatment/services he will need. He would likely require placement in a nursing home equipped to manage his medical needs as well as his psychiatric needs. It is difficult to determine from the limited interview how well Mr. Reed might cope with the stress associated with a change in his environment. There is a possibility that he may experience an increase in paranoia or other symptoms, which historically has resulted in Mr. Reed engaging in violence. However, at this point in his life he is probably unable to commit serious bodily injury.
- The risk assessment tools used in this evaluation estimate that Mr. Reed is low moderate risk in terms of violent recidivism. He does not have many personality characteristics commonly associated with Antisocial Personality Disorder. Instead, his violent behavior appears

driven by paranoia related to his mental illness, where he believes he is acting preemptively to protect himself. Mr. Reed's risk rating would probably increase if he were to become noncompliant with mental health treatment.

- **Recommendations:**

- Mr. Reed should continue to follow his mental health plan and attend his next Hearing.

- **Next Action:**

- Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to parole eligibility review date (PERD).

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
TaTeasha Davis	Agree with recommendation