

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

April 11, 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 were:

Board Members:

Staff:

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

Jill Getty, Executive Director  
Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

**PRE-84**

- PLEMONS, Richard
- DOC #286922
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 11, 2022
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.
  
- Mr. Plemons was seen for a .100 hearing at the Airway Heights Corrections Center on March 29, 2022.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Mr. Patnode presented this case.

Mr. Plemons is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause #82-1-02210-8 for Count II Attempted Murder in the First Degree.

The crime involved Mr. Plemons attacking a 14 to 15 year old girl as she was walking; he placed a webbed belt around her neck and strangled her to unconsciousness. He drug her to a wooded area and sexually assaulted her believing she was dead. The victim did survive and was resuscitated by first

responders. Mr. Plemons was 23 years of age at the time of the crime, and he is currently 62 years of age.

Prior criminal history includes attempting to rape a 60 year old female when he was 14 or 15 years of age, and at 22 years of age raping an intoxicated female he met at a party. These crimes were self-reported during treatment. Mr. Plemons disclosed other concerning behavior during treatment.

Mr. Plemons overall risk to re-offend is moderate.

Mr. Plemons committed two risk related sexual infractions in 2017 and 2018 for exposing himself.

Mr. Plemons completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) as part of an adjunct groups for the second time in April of 2019. Mr. Plemons has not sufficiently addressed his highest risks.

Mr. Plemons is currently employed and receiving positive reports from his supervisors.

Mr. Plemons would like to release to Transitional Housing in King County.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends he be found not parolable and that 12 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- **Mr. Plemons has not had the opportunity to have an updated FPE that most accurately assesses his current risk for future sex offending.** His last FPE in 2012 indicated he likely meets criteria for RCW 71.09 commitment as a sexually violent predator.

- **Mr. Plemons has not had the opportunity to participate in sex offender treatment since his last hearing and he has not sufficiently addressed his highest risks.**

He was not accurately reporting his deviant arousal and associated reinforcement through masturbation during his most recent time in SOTAP treatment (disclosed with two weeks left in treatment out of a twelve-month participation) and has yet to engage in additional offender change programming to address this issue.

- **Mr. Plemons is not fully rehabilitated and needs additional programming.**

In the most recent psychological evaluation by Ph. D Robtoy, dated October 4, 2021, she opines “considering sexual preoccupation continues to present as a major challenge for Mr. Plemons (even

though he appears to have made improvements as far as his ability to manage his sexual impulses), it is this evaluator's opinion that his protective factors are not strong enough to justify a reduction in the estimation of risk at this time”.

- **Supervision conditions can not sufficiently mitigate his risk in the community.**

Mr. Plemons appears to continue to be sexually preoccupied and there have been recent indicators he is not using the skills learned in SOTAP that are designed to mitigate these behaviors to avoid new sexual assaults. This failure when coupled with his actuarial risk assessments make clear that no conditions which can be imposed by the Board can offset risk for a future sexual offense. Additionally, as all conditions rely on a willingness for the individual on supervision to comply and or use skills learned in specific treatment programming, they cannot be successfully employed with an individual that demonstrates a lack of willingness or ability in both critical domains

- **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

As previously recommended following his last hearing, Mr. Plemons should continue to remain infraction free and be assessed for ongoing participation in any other sex offender treatment that might address his deviant arousal (with increased transparency). For his next hearing, he needs an updated psychological evaluation and FPE as he has passed a significant age threshold (60). The 2012 FPE, completed by Dr. Patterson, indicates the evaluator believes Mr. Plemons meets criteria for civil commitment under RCW 71.09.

- **Next Action:**

Schedule .100 hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD). An updated Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) should be completed before his next hearing. The Board may see him sooner upon receipt of an updated FPE.

- **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