

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 via Microsoft Teams 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.

PAR (PRE-84 Cases)

- CRENSHAW, Rodney
- DOC #287392
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 11, 2022
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- In a letter dated January 20, 2022, Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, David S. McEachran recommended Mr. Crenshaw serve the full 900-month term.

- **Summary Discussion**

Mr. Patnode presented this case to the full Board.

Mr. Crenshaw was seen at the Airway Heights Corrections Center for a .100 hearing.

Risk assessment scores rate him as a moderate to high risk to re-offend, and he is diagnosed with certain mental health disorders.

Mr. Crenshaw is under the jurisdiction of the Board in Whatcom County Cause #10006 for Murder in the First Degree.

File materials describe the underlying conviction as the murder of his wife on their honeymoon. Mr. Crenshaw believed she had been unfaithful and assaulted her by hitting her in the head and stabbing her. He disposed of her body in a drainage ditch approximately 25 miles away. He was subsequently arrested after attempting to enlist the aid of two hitchhikers to help him get rid of her car by driving it into the river. He was 38 years old at the time of the murder and he is currently 71 years old.

He has extensive criminal history to include misdemeanor offenses, aggravated battery, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault.

Mr. Crenshaw has had three serious infractions since his last hearing, but none since 2018.

Mr. Crenshaw has poor impulse control and does not respond well to changes in his environment.

Mr. Crenshaw is medication compliant and would like to transition to lower levels of custody.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Crenshaw be found not parolable and 30 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- **Though Mr. Crenshaw has made recent improvements in managing his behavior he continues to have negative interactions with DOC staff and had three serious infractions since last hearing, all involving use of aggression or violence.**

Since his last Board hearing, Mr. Crenshaw has had a serious infraction for fighting with another inmate, and two separate serious infraction for Strong Arming and Intimidation. Additionally, there a several noted interactions with staff in which Mr. Crenshaw becomes argumentative, uses abusive language, and may even throw objects at DOC staff.

- **Mr. Crenshaw needs a longer period where he is found to be stable with his mental health and fully compliant with his plan.**
- **Mr. Crenshaw has two prior failures when he has had the opportunity to participate in lower levels of custody. His limited frustration tolerance appears to be the common factor that has resulted in failure on the two prior attempts.**
- **Mr. Crenshaw is not a fully rehabilitated and fit subject for release as evidenced by his psychological report prepared for the current hearing.**

In the most recent psychological evaluation by PhD Richel, dated October 8, 2021, he opines “Mr. Crenshaw appears to be at a Moderate to Moderate-High risk for violent recidivism. Mr. Crenshaw’s risk for violence is at this level is based on his history of poor impulse control, poor anger management, and poor behavioral constraint skills that has resulted in physical aggression towards others on numerous occasions. He appears to have improved his ability to de-escalate himself and to conduct himself pro-socially. However, his risk for violence is such that he would require a specialized management plan to successfully mitigate violence. By specialized violence mitigation plan, this psychologist means involvement with a mental health team, and supervisory staff who are versed in mental health and de-escalation skills”.

- **Recommendations:**

- Mr. Crenshaw should remain infraction free and reduce his negative interactions with staff, continue with his mental health programming, and participate in Offender Change programming designed to address frustration tolerance, use of aggression, and the development of problem-solving skills.

- **Next Action:**

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

- **Vote:**

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

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