

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

April 26, 2021

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, 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

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

**PRE-84**

- SMITH, Scott Carl
- DOC #278891
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 26, 2021
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received.
  
- Mr. Smith was seen for a .100 hearing on April 14, 2021 at the Stafford Creek Correction Center.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented the case to the full Board.
  
- Mr. Smith is under the jurisdiction of the Board for his conviction of Assault in the First Degree Counts I and II; Murder in the First Degree Counts III; Murder in the First Degree Count IV and Murder in the First Degree Counts V in King County Cause 80-1-02459-7.

Mr. Smith moved from Counts I, II, and III to Count IV on November 25, 2002.

- The crime involved Scott Smith and his co-defendant Timothy Pauley entering the Barn Door Tavern in King County, Washington in the early morning hours of June 12, 1980 with the intent to commit a robbery. Five persons were present in the tavern when they entered. The manager and bartender were taken to a walk-in cooler, their hands tied, then subsequently shot, and killed by Timothy Pauley. Mr. Smith, meanwhile, had the three women remove their clothing and crawl to the bathroom, where he tied two of the women together by the neck with an electrical cord. Mr. Smith took the third woman to the bar area and tied her to a pole with a cord tied around her neck. She died of strangulation as a result. The other two women survived. Mr. Smith was 21 at the time of these crimes and he is currently 61 years of age.

Mr. Smith has no prior convictions but did disclose theft from his job site and various burglaries prior to committing the index offenses.

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

Mr. Smith's last infraction was in 2011 for Fraud. He has a total of 137 infractions overall.

Mr. Smith has not done much programming.

Mr. Smith does have the support of his wife and daughter.

- **Decision:**  
The panel finds Mr. Smith not parolable on King County Cause 80-1-02459-7 Count IV and adds sixty (60) months to the minimum term.
- **Reasons:**
  - Scott Smith has been involved in criminal (possibly felony level) behavior for 30 of his 40 years in prison. He admits he was involved in drug smuggling and drug dealing to support himself and his family.
  - Mr. Smith admits to using drugs regularly throughout his prison stay until approximately 2009. He stated he *mostly* smoked marijuana.
  - Mr. Smith has not pursued or completed substance abuse treatment though he was an active drug user and seller for years. He showed little insight into why such treatment may benefit him and the community.
  - Mr. Smith has completed little offender change programming in his 40 years of incarceration.
- **Recommendations:**
  - Mr. Smith should continue to maintain positive prison behavior. He should complete a substance abuse program. He used and sold drugs

in prison for many years and though he claims he has been clean since at least 2010, treatment should be pursued. In addition, Mr. Smith should seek out any available offender change program that may support his ability to make good decisions.

- **Next Action:**

- Schedule a new .100 hearing 120 days prior to his 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