

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, May 20, 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:

Kecia Rongen

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert – Not Present

Jill Getty

Corey McNally, Executive Director

Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

**PRE-84**

- COKER, Joe
- DOC #253235
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: May 20, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received.
  
- Joe Coker was seen for a .100 hearing on April 30, 2024, at the Monroe Correctional Complex.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
  
- Joe Coker is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in the First Degree and Burglary in the First Degree in Whatcom County Cause 82-1-00310-0.

After a period of stalking a female victim, Mr. Coker raped the victim in her apartment. He was 26 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 67 years of age.

**Previous Criminal History:**

Mr. Coker has a history of sexual behaviors which arose to criminal levels at a young age. He was paroled in June of 1979 after serving 15 years for Grand Larceny by Possession and Grand Larceny Count II.

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

Mr. Coker's last serious infraction occurred in 2023.

- **Decision:**  
The panel recommends Mr. Coker not be paroled and to add 36 months to his Minimum Term.
- **Reasons:**
  - Active refusal to participate in available program or resources designed to assist and offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment). Terminated from SOTAP after a Success Plan Meeting.
  - 10/24/2023, #810 Fail Maintain, and 14 negative Behavior Observations since his last Hearing.
  - Dr. Robtoy evaluation notes that Mr. Coker is not a strong candidate. ESRC Risk Level Three, aggravated from a Level Two due to a pattern of behavior and documented information that increases risk for sexual re-offense.
- **Recommendations:**
  - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
  - Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
  - Sober Support Groups
  - Mental Health Treatment (including any prescribed medications), if eligible
  - Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Domestic Violence Treatment
  - Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff
  - Participate in next Hearing
  - Develop a release plan/community support
- **Next Action:**

- Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD.

- **Vote:**

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