

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, June 24, 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  
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**

- STEINER, John
- DOC #245917
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: June 24, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. The Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office is not in support of Mr. Steiner’s release.
- John Steiner was seen for a .100 hearing on June 4, 2024 at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit.
- **Summary Discussion**  
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey presented the case to the full Board.
- John Steiner is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Statutory Rape in the First Degree in Kitsap County Cause 83-1-00191-7.

Mr. Steiner penetrated the anus of a known 2-year-old male. He was 26 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 67 years of age.

**Previous Criminal History:**

Mr. Steiner has no known criminal history, aside from his index offense.

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

Mr. Steiner has no notable infractions.

Mr. Steiner has participated in programs addressing treatment as well as correspondence courses.

Mr. Steiner plans on utilizing transitional housing upon release.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Steiner be paroled.

- **Reasons:**

- He has taken correspondence courses through ACCI, completed substance use disorder during this revocation, incurred no new serious infractions.
- ESRC has designated him a low risk Level I offender.
- He has incurred no new serious infractions, participated in the psychological evaluation and attended the hearing. This is improved behavior for him.
- Mr. Steiner appears motivated by the possibility of being discharged from parole in 3 years as opposed to being on lifetime supervision. This will hopefully be enough motivation to avoid revocation.
- He is a Level 1 sex offender with one known victim 40+ years ago. He has never been amenable for specialized sex offense treatment because he denies any sexual element of the offense. Nonetheless, he has never had any sex related infractions or write-ups in prison or allegations of sexual criminal behavior while supervised in the community.
- He is focused on seeking education and job in the Renewable Energy field. It appears to be something he is very interested in and this may help motivate him to remain in the community.

- **Recommendations:**

- Strong controls around alcohol use
- Strong controls around drug use/Association with drug users
- Strong Controls around minor contact
- Strong controls around relationships
- Complete 90 days on Electronic Home Monitoring

- **Next Action:**  
Submit an Offender Release Plan (ORP) for consideration.
  
- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation