

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, June 10, 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

- DEMOS, John
- DOC #287455
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: June 10, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received.

- John Demos was seen for a .100 hearing on May 14, 2024, at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.

- John Demos is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Burglary in the First Degree in King County Cause 847177.

Mr. Demos sexually assaulted an unknown adult woman. He was 25 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 71 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Demos' criminal behavior began in 1970. His convictions vary and include Telephone Harassment; Assault; Assault with sexual motivation; and Burglary.

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

Mr. Demos has had 9 infractions since his last hearing on May 20, 2020.

Mr. Demos has participated in limited programming during his incarceration.

Mr. Demos plans on using the Veteran's Affairs services upon his release as he has no community support.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends not be released and to add 60 months to his Minimum Term.

- **Reasons:**

- Mr. Demos continues to deny committing any offenses with sexual elements and has not participated in the Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) or Moving Forward; he has had some involvement with mental health services, but it was noted that he is not interested in working on mental health needs.
- Mr. Demos has received nine new serious infractions since his last hearing. All infractions have been related to filing false PREA allegations against staff or threatening staff with filing PREA claims as retaliatory behavior.
- In Mr. Demos' 2023 Psychological Evaluation, Dr. Robtoy stated that Mr. Demos continued to present as sexually preoccupied, and possessed current attitudes and beliefs that were supportive of sexual assault. Dr. Robtoy felt that Mr. Demos had ongoing treatment needs related to his sexual attitudes, behaviors, and/or sexual deviancy. In addition, Dr. Robtoy opined that Mr. Demos was high/moderate risk for future violence, and felt that he was a questionable, if not poor candidate for release.

- **Recommendations:**

- Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) or Moving Forward, if eligible.
- Mental Health Treatment, if eligible.

- Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff.
- Develop a realistic 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	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation