

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.**

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- McWHORTER, John
- DOC #772043
- 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 does not support the release of Mr. McWhorter.
  
- John McWhorter was seen for a Release hearing on June 11, 2024, at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
  
- John McWhorter is being seen by the Board for their convictions of Rape in the First Degree; Rape in the Second Degree; and Robbery in the First Degree in Kitsap County Cause 97-1-00660-9.

Mr. McWhorter and another male conducted a home invasion demanding money and drugs. During the course of the home invasion, Mr. McWhorter and his co-defendant raped the female victim and forced the male victim to rape the female victim as well. Mr. McWhorter and the co-defendant left the house and robbed a female victim at another house. In the early morning hours, just hours after the previously state crimes, Mr. McWhorter and his co-defendant forced their way into another house robbing and allegedly shooting a male victim. He was 17 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 44 years of age.

**Previous Criminal History:**

Prior to the index crime, Mr. McWhorter's criminal history consisted of several negative encounters with Law Enforcement Officers, possession of drugs and theft.

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

Mr. McWhorter has not received any serious infractions.

Mr. McWhorter has not participated in any new programming since his last revoke.

Mr. McWhorter plans on living with his girlfriend upon his release.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. McWhorter not be released. He will release on his Earned Release Date and will not be able to petition the Board before his release date.

- **Reasons:**

- Mr. McWhorter is a Level 2 for community notification.
- In the 2/2024 Psychological Evaluation, Mr. McWhorter was estimated to be a high risk for future violence. In addition to the Static 99R and Stable 2007 assessments noted above, he also scored Bin 9 of 9/High on the VRAG-R, Moderate-High to High on the HCR-20v3, and 33 pts/Very High for psychopathy on the PCL-R.
- At the time of his 2/2024 Psychological Evaluation, he denied any sexual preoccupation, issues with sexual behavior, or issues with women while he was in the community. However, he admitted to sexual preoccupation while on supervision during his ISRB hearing. Mr. McWhorter has not participated in any additional sex offense treatment

since his revocation to develop additional skills to mitigate his risk in this area.

- Mr. McWhorter was unwilling to abide by ISRB imposed conditions of supervision during his last release. The evaluator noted in the 2/2024 Psychological Evaluation that there was no evidence that Mr. McWhorter was able or willing to be more responsive to conditions of supervision, and the evaluator did not believe that he was a reasonable candidate for release to the community.

- **Recommendations:**

- Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
- 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
- Develop a release plan/community support

- **Next Action:**

- The panel recommends Mr. McWhorter not be released. He will release on his Earned Release Date and will not be able to petition the Board before his release date.

- **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