

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, July 8, 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
Elyse Balmert
Jill Getty

Corey McNally, Executive Director
Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant
Sarah Lykes, Administrative Assistant 3

Not Present:

Jeff Patnode, Board Member

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

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- CLARK, Robert
- DOC #623112
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 8, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Robert Clark was seen for a .100 hearing on June 25, 2024, at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

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

- Robert Clark is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Second-Degree Murder in Yakima County Cause 16768.

Mr. Clark and a co-defendant committed a robbery at a mini mart. During the course of being pulled over by a State Trooper, Mr. Clark shot and killed

the trooper. He was 24 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 77 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Clark's criminal history includes Armed Robbery; Auto Theft and Negligent Homicide and his history began in 1964.

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

Mr. Clark's last serious infraction was in 2017.

Mr. Clark has been working on obtaining an associate degree as well as participating in several programs available in the institution.

Mr. Clark plans to utilize transitional housing in Yakima where he has community support and his sponsor.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Green not be released and 24 months be added to the minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- He has not participated in any additional programs to address criminogenic needs (except AA/NA). However, as noted he's only been back in Washington for six months. Over the years he has participated in Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment but has done little else to address other issue that may have contributed to his offense.
- The Board continues to question whether Mr. Clark fully understood the circumstances that led to his offense, or the impact that his crime has had on the community. He was much more forthcoming in his 7/2023 psychological evaluation that he's been in either .100 hearing that he's had in the past year.
- His current level of cognitive functioning and related risk needs are unclear given the disparity between issues identified in the 7/2023 psychological evaluation and testimony of Mr. Clark and DOC staff.

- **Recommendations:**

- Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
- Sober Support Groups
- Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence

- Remain infraction free.
- Continue to develop a release plan/community support.

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. An updated psychological evaluation should be completed for the next hearing.

- **Vote:**

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