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

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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- GREEN, Michael
- DOC #680340
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 8, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received; however, it was received too late, and it was not available for the Board Members to review prior to the hearing. The recommendation was for Mr. Green is not released.
- Michael Green was seen for a .100 hearing on June 25, 2024 at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

Summary Discussion

Elyse Balmert presented the case to the full Board.

 Michael Green is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First Degree in King County Cause 78729. In September 1976, Mr. Green grabbed an eight-year-old female while running to a playground and when she screamed, he stabbed her in the heart. He then brought her deceased body to a recessed stairwell where he was going to rape her deceased body, until he was interrupted by a passerby. He was 18 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 66 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Green's criminal history began just a few years prior to the murder. His history involved serval charges of prowling apartment complexes; disorderly conduct; and attempting to shoot a woman with intent to rape the victim.

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

Mr. Green's last serious infraction was in 2020.

Mr. Green has participated in minimal programming such as re-entry life skills. He has not participated in Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Programming (SOTAP) as recommended.

Mr. Green plans to release to Cheney Washington to live with a friend.

Decision:

The panel recommends Mr. Green not be released and that 60 months be added to the minimum term.

Reasons:

Michael Green has not completed additional SOTAP as recommended by the Board. During Dr. Robtoy's evaluation, Mr. Green continued to deny the need for treatment related to sexual deviancy, insisting that his religion is the only "cure" he needs, however he was unable and/or unwilling to hold a detailed conversation about his risk factors and/or interventions. He presented as easily irritated when questioned about his criminal history, particularly his criminal history related to sexual offending, and he seemed to disregard the effects that his behavior had on the victims as he tended to change the subject to times he has been victimized and "chose" to participate. His self-report over the years and across evaluations about his sexual interests and/or motivations has varied greatly, calling into question the reliability of his self-report. For example, he reported violent ideation during this review period when told by a staff member that he could not carry out his duties as a wheelchair pusher. However, review of the records suggests he was never assigned to work as a wheelchair pusher, and he was resistant to staff directives to follow unit rules.

- Mr. Green refusing an order (x4), unauthorized absence (x2), being out of bounds (x2), and lying to staff. During an interaction with medical personnel on 2/12/2024 Mr. Green dropped his bottoms, bent over, and spread his buttock cheeks exposing himself to staff. He has received 12 negative Behavior Observations since his last Hearing. Per Dr. Robtoy's evaluation, 'While he avoided serious infractions during this review period, Mr. Green continues to demonstrate a clear lack of regard for rules and/or authority figures, making it difficult to believe that he would be responsive to conditions of parole. At this time, based on the evidence available to me, in my opinion, Mr. Green continues to present with treatment needs related to sexual deviancy, is not amenable to additional SOTAP involvement, and it is unlikely that he possesses the willingness and/or ability to participate effectively with conditions of supervision."
- Dr. Robtoy Psychological Evaluation 10/5/2023 summary, "Mr. Green has not demonstrated evidence of rehabilitation since he last saw the Board. Overall, at the time of this evaluation, Mr. Green is assessed to be high moderate to high risk for violent recidivism in less restrictive settings. At the time of this evaluation, it was unlikely that Mr. Green possessed the skills and/or willingness that would allow him to participate effectively with parole."
- During his psychological evaluation when Dr. Robtoy asked him about participating in CSOTAP if found releasable, he stated that he'd be "willing to try it". When asked for clarification he explained that he would "try it and see what it was." He indicated that he would not participate if he did not like the program stating, "If I could work with the Board [on a different option], otherwise I'd do what I have to do." When she asked what that meant he stated that he would stop attending.

Recommendations:

- Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
- 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. A psychological evaluation is needed at the next hearing.

• Vote:

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