

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

July 22, 2019

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- Robert Raethke
- DOC #908707
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 22, 2019
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Raethke was seen for a .100 hearing via SKYPE with the Clallam Bay Corrections Center on July 11, 2019.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented this case.

Mr. Raethke is under the Board's jurisdiction in Snohomish County Cause 84-1-00795-2 for four counts of Rape in the First Degree.

The crimes involved Mr. Raethke raping four females between the ages of 14 and 15 as well as an attempted kidnap and rape of a 15 year old female.

Four of the victims were abducted, bound and assaulted in the same wooded area. One of the victims was dragged into a clearing and assaulted. He

threatened his last victim with a knife. Mr. Raethke committed these crimes between the ages of 27 and 29 years of age. He is currently 64 years of age.

Mr. Raethke has two misdemeanor convictions for Lewd Conduct and for Damaging Private Property.

Mr. Raethke's actual risk to re-offend is high when considering his lack of responsiveness to treatment and failure to respond to interventions and support systems.

Mr. Raethke has no serious infractions, however he continues to act inappropriate with female staff.

Mr. Raethke was released in 2012, and within two months his clean and sober house received calls he was being overly friendly with females. He committed a new crime of Assault in the Second Degree with Sexual Motivation and received Life without Parole for that conviction.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends he be found not parolable and sixty (60) months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- Remains a High Risk Level III sex offender who reoffended after interventions
- Minimizes and rationalizes his ongoing inappropriate behavior while in the community and has not gained much insight since returning to prison
- Has not participated in offender change programming since returned to prison
- Though not infractioned he continues to engage in concerning behaviors regarding female staff and a lack of appropriate boundaries

- **Recommendations:**

- Mr. Raethke needs to seek out any programming or classes available to him that can assist him in learning to understand and respect personal boundaries. He was directed to cease concerning himself with DOC staff and what they may have going on in their lives and cease writing to them and/or writing about them to others. His lack of boundaries has been a very long term issue and he may need to seek out **mental health counseling**. He is an expert at presenting himself as a "nice guy" and rationalizing and justifying his behavior. This will likely be difficult to change without a good deal of work.

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).

- **Vote:**

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