

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

July 26, 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 10:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert

Tana Wood via telephone

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

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- PAULEY, Timothy
- DOC #273053
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 17, 2019
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received for no release.

- Mr. Pauley was seen for a .100 hearing at the Washington State Reformatory on July 17, 2019.

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

Mr. Pauley is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause 80-1-02459— for three counts of Murder in the First Degree.

The crimes involved Mr. Pauley and his crime partner committing a robbery at the Barn Door Tavern after close of business for the day. Mr. Pauley had a gun and his crime partner had a knife. There were three women and two men present in the business at that time. After taking the men's wallets and valuables, the men's hands were tied behind their back and they were taken

to the walk in cooler and told to lie down. The three women were told to strip. One of the victims was tied by her neck to a post in the front of the tavern. The other two victims were forced to crawl to the ladies room where they were tied by their necks to the bathroom stalls. The money was gathered by the co-defendant after which he told Mr. Pauley "Do what you have to do." Mr. Pauley shot and killed the two men. The women tied up in the bathroom survived. The other woman tied up in front did not. Mr. Pauley was 22 years old at the time of these crimes and he is currently 60 years of age.

Mr. Pauley received a juvenile conviction for malicious mischief in 1976. He also had a robbery conviction out of King County for driving the car while his friend robbed a store.

Risk assessments show Mr. Pauley is a low to low/moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Pauley's last serious infraction was in 1995.

Mr. Pauley has participated in most offender change programs and has completed a number of college courses through the University Behind Bars, and is a couple of courses away from obtaining his Bachelor Degree. He participates in Toastmasters and continues to facilitate Alternatives to Violence as well as mentor the Men Facilitating Change Program. Other programs he has completed include SMART Recovery and Bridges to life.

Mr. Pauley has support in the community.

- **Decision:**

The panel finds Mr. Pauley not parolable and adds 84 months to the minimum on Count III and 113 months to Count V. This term is based on programming recommendations and the fact that he is significantly past his parole eligibility review date (PERD).

- **Reasons:**

- Mr. Pauley has not sufficiently addressed his substance abuse issue, one of his highest risks.
- He last completed substance abuse "treatment" in 1992/1993 in Wyoming following which he had a positive urinalysis for substance use, indicating he likely did not internalize the substance abuse treatment programming he received.
- Mr. Pauley wrote a letter in 2012, during a time in which he indicates he was under unusual stress, which was extremely derogatory toward DOC staff and referenced the homicides of CCOs for which he "can't say I would shed a tear" as well as a retributive action against a staff

that he felt had treated him unjustly. This letter calls into questions Mr. Pauley's ability to appropriately respond to stressful situations (problem solving skills), particularly when they do not go his way (revenge taking and/or homicidal ideations).

- The Board finds it concerning that in his most recent psychological evaluation, dated February 8, 2019, Mr. Pauley scored higher than 91% of a correctional sample on the positive impression management (PIM) scale, indicating he presented himself in a manner that is defensive and focused on presenting himself in the most positive light. Dr. Robtoy, the assessing Psychologist, opines "Mr. Pauley significantly downplayed more negative traits about himself or has poor insight into the potential problems/risk factors he presents. This was further supported in the interview where Mr. Pauley was unable to discuss why he engaged in certain behaviors, including the instant offense".

- **Recommendations:**
 - *Timothy Pauley should continue to remain infraction free and participate in the following programming: substance abuse treatment (Therapeutic Community (TC) if appropriate); additional CBT programming to address his problem solving skills, use of aggression or attitudes toward aggression; available reentry programming to prepare him for life outside of prison which may include a transfer to a different prison.*

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his PERD.

- **Vote:**

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