

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

July 27, 2020

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
TaTeasha Davis

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- Wheat, Antonio
- DOC #029645
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 27, 2020
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Wheat was seen for a .100 hearing at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Washington State Reformatory on July 15, 2020.

- **Summary Discussion**
Elyse Balmert presented the case to the full Board

Mr. Wheat is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause # Murder in the First Degree Counts I, II and III. He is currently serving on Count III.

The crime involved Mr. Wheat and his co-defendant on three separate evenings between March and April of 1965, robbing gas stations with lone attendants. They robbed the stores and shot the three attendants. Mr.

Wheat was 20 years old at the time of the crime and is currently 75 years of age.

Mr. Wheat has no known prior criminal history.

Risk assessments show Mr. Wheat to be a low risk to re-offend.

Mr. Wheat has had four infractions during his entire incarceration with the last one occurring in 1997.

Mr. Wheat has completed his Bachelors in Psychology and works with several inmate groups.

Mr. Wheat appears to be remorseful for the crimes he committed and also testified recently at a co-defendant's court hearing, that he had committed the third murder – not the co-defendant.

Mr. Wheat would like to release to transitional housing.

- **Decision:**
The panel recommends Mr. Wheat be found parolable.

- **Reasons:**
 - **Dr. Wentworth completed a psychological evaluation (2017) on Mr. Wheat and assessed him as a low-moderate on the risk assessment tools and high on the protective factor scale. His overall risk is assessed as low.**
 - Risk assessments; RLC Low, SAPROF High (protective factors), PCL-R Very Low, VRAG Bin 3
 - **He has completed or is participating in a number of additional risk related programs and educational courses available to him (Bridges to Life, re-entry programs, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology)**
 - **Positive behavior**
 - No Serious Infractions (SI) since his last hearing
 - Last SI in 1997
 - He has maintained employment while in prison and gets good work performance
 - **He has a well-developed release plan with an extensive amount of community support**
 - **He has three years of supervision**

- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. Wheat may benefit from counseling to assist him with re-integration into the community. He should maintain prosocial

supportive relationships in the community.

- **Next Action:**
 - **Submit an offender release plan (ORP).**

- **Vote:**

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