

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

August 13, 2018

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

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode – via telephone

Elyse Balmert

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

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- NICHOLSON, Robert
- DOC #126645
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: August 13, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Nicholson was seen for a .100 hearing at the Coyote Ridge Correction Center on July 24, 2018.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mr. Patnode presented this case.

Mr. Nicholson is under the jurisdiction of the Board in Pierce County Cause 37141 for three counts of Rape.

Mr. Nicholson has also served time for King County Cause 47402 for Assault 2, two counts of Attempted Rape, three counts of Assault 1 and two counts of Rape. He has also served time for King County Cause 48450 for Escape Prisoner Recaptured.

The crime involved Mr. Nicholson sexually assaulting three unknown women in their homes over the course of five nights. Mr. Nicholson was 23 years old at the time and is currently 73 years of age.

Risk assessment scores rate Mr. Nicholson as a moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Nicholson has had no serious infractions since 2012.

Mr. Nicholson receives good reports from his supervisor for working in the kitchen, and he recently completed Redemption and Conflict Resolution. He continues to maintain his innocence and refuses to participate in the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP). He is not willing to participate in any programs that would cause him to move to a different facility.

Mr. Nicholson has little or no community support and does not acknowledge the Board's ability to hold him past his original minimum term.

- **Decision:**
 - The full Board finds him not parolable and adds 90 months to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Nicholson continues to refuse to participate in offense specific programming (SOTAP) as requested by the Board.
 - Mr. Nicholson continues to refuse to participate in an updated psychological evaluation.
 - The Psychologic Evaluation completed December 29, 2017 by Dr. Robtoy indicates Mr. Nicholson's overall level of risk places him in the moderate range to reoffend. The recalibration of the VRAG-R and updated training and information on the PCL-R both place him in moderate range. Dr. Robtoy opines "His lack of engagement of sex offender treatment and his refusal to participate in the evaluation do not bode well for a successful transition to the community at this time."

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

Recommendations:

- The Board hopes Mr. Nicholson will reconsider his refusal to participate in SOTAP. Additionally, the Board recommends he continue to manage his behavior and take advantage of his next opportunity to participate in a psychological evaluation before his next hearing, as it will certainly provide the Board with updated information to assist in making a more informed release decision.

- **Vote:**

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