

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

August 17, 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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- THOMAS, Gregory
- DOC #743752
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: 8-17-2020
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Thomas was seen for a release hearing at the Airway Heights Corrections Center on July 29, 2020.

- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Balmert presented the case to the full Board.

Mr. Thomas is being seen by the Board in King County Cause #95-1-02081-6 for Murder in the First Degree Count II

Mr. Thomas (age 15) sexually assaulting and murdered a known 72 year old female in her residence. He entered the home through a window and after stealing items and watching TV, he hid in the victim's closet. When she returned home and found him in the closet, he committed the murder and

sexual assault. He was 15 years of age at the time of the crime and he is currently 41 years of age.

He also has a conviction for Attempted Residential Burglary which was a separate incident. He attempted to enter the residence of a 39 year old female. She refused to answer the door when he rang the doorbell. He went to her backyard and unscrewed the light bulbs to her motion sensors. The victim called 911 and Mr. Thomas was arrested.

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

Mr. Thomas has had no new infractions since his last hearing in 2016.

Since his last hearing, Mr. Thomas has completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Advanced Skill Building, SOTAP Community Transition and Aftercare, Mathematics for the Trades, Homebuilders Carpentry, Food Packet, Packager/Handler and Intensive Out-Patient Treatment. He has also participated in several mental health groups.

Mr. Thomas has the support of the Post Prison Project and his sister.

- **Decision:**
The panel recommends he be found releasable.
- **Reasons:**
 - Followed the recommendation of the ISRB, Mr. Thomas sought mental health treatment for PTSD. He participated in an evidence-based treatment protocol called Cognitive Processing Therapy, as well as some interventions directed towards increasing Mr. Thomas' ability to correctly interpret and label emotions.
 - He has completed the core SOTAP program and associated aftercare with positive reports from his providers.
 - He appears to understand his Dynamic Risk Factors and Interventions, which should result in mitigating his risk to the community.
 - He has completed a number of additional risk related programs in addition to SOTAP, most notably chemical dependency (CD) treatment program.
 - He has no Serious Infractions (SI) since his last hearing, his last SI was in 2003.
 - He has a well-developed realistic release plan and three years of supervision

- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. Thomas should continue to maintain his sobriety and utilize sober support groups as directed. He should continue to seek out mental health services and follow all recommendations of the provider.

- **Next Action:**
 - Submit 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