

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

August 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 11:00 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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- ROBERTS, Nathaniel
- DOC #791813
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: August 26, 2019
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received opposing early release.

- Mr. Roberts was seen for a release hearing at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center on August 13, 2019.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented the case to the full Board

Mr. Roberts is being seen by the Board in Spokane County Cause 98-1-01955-8 for Murder in the First Degree with a Deadly Weapon enhancement.

The crime involved Mr. Roberts and his co-defendant confronting a young man they believed had stolen money. Mr. Roberts took a baseball bat and hit the victim in the head several times causing his death. He and his crime partner stole money from the victim as well as his bike. Mr. Roberts was 17 years of age at the time and is currently 38 years of age.

Mr. Roberts's prior criminal history includes numerous arrests/convictions as a juvenile, to include Residential Burglary in 1994; Taking a Motor Vehicle in 1994; Escape in the Second Degree in 1994; Burglary in the 2nd Degree in 1995 and Taking a Motor Vehicle in 1995. Mr. Roberts stated that as a juvenile he began selling drugs in an effort to obtain money. He was released to the custody of his mother on electronic monitoring but skipped town resulting in the Escape charge.

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

Mr. Roberts has had one violent infraction in 1999 and his last serious infraction was in 2014 for being out of bounds.

Mr. Roberts has completed a great deal of programming to include Chemical Dependency, Thinking for a Change, Breaking Barriers, and Anger Management. He is close to receiving his AA Degree and he is currently working as a Unit Porter.

Mr. Roberts has been married for seven years to a woman he met prior to coming to prison. He has two step-children and one baby. He has done well in prison.

Mr. Roberts showed remorse at his hearing. He acknowledged the harm that he has caused. He has a good release plan which includes good support from his wife and his mosque.

Decision:

The panel recommends he be found releasable

- **Reasons:**
 - Has completed risk related programming
 - Has community support
 - No violent infractions since 1999
 - Psych report indicates Moderate overall risk for re-offense

- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. Roberts will need to avoid antisocial persons in the community. He should focus on remaining clean and sober and securing full time employment to help support his new family.

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

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode
Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Elyse Balmert

Agree with recommendation
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