INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
via Microsoft Teams
SUMMARY MINUTES

September 13, 2021

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held via Microsoft Teams. The ISRB Office Building is located at 637 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98504. The deliberation commenced at 11:30 a.m.

Present were:
Board Members:    Staff:
Kecia Rongen    Robin Riley, Executive Assistant
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
TaTeasha Davis

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

LT JUVBRD
• FALETIGO, Aaron
• DOC #775486
• Purpose: Full Board Discussion
• Date: September 13, 2021
• List of Documents Reviewed
  • ISRB File
  • An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

• Mr. Faletogo was seen for a release hearing at the Airway Heights Corrections Center on August 24, 2021

• Summary Discussion
  Ms. Davis presented the case to the full Board.

  Mr. Faletogo is being seen by the Board in King County Cause #97-1-00739-5.

  The crime involved Mr. Faletogo shooting and killing an adult male over a drug deal. Mr. Faletogo and his co-defendant disposed of the victim’s body. Mr. Faletogo was 16 years old at the time of the crime and is currently 41 years of age.
Prior criminal history included Criminal Trespass in the First Degree; Theft in the Third Degree; Negligent Driving and driving with an expired license. Mr. Faletogo admitted he was running the streets and using and selling drugs.

Mr. Faletogo was also convicted of Assault in the Third Degree while at the Washington State Penitentiary. He was sentenced to nine months. An Agreed Motion and Agreed Order Permitting Defendant to Withdraw Guilty Plea and Dismissing without Prejudice was signed by the court in October of 2018 and the assault in the Third Degree was vacated.

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

Mr. Faletogo’s previously had an infraction in 2017 for Assault which was vacated after the other party involved wrote a letter stating this was not an assault. Prior to this vacated infraction his last serious infraction was in 2013.

Mr. Faletogo has programmed in Aerospace Composites which he completed. He has also completed Thinking for a Change (T4C) and Redemption.

He works as a porter in the unit and receives positive reviews from his supervisor.

Mr. Faletogo was assessed for chemical dependency treatment and no treatment was recommended. He says he is 16 years clean and sober, and he participates in the White Bison program.

The Board has received many letters of support from incarcerated individuals who write about his leadership skills especially during COVID in the prison community.

Mr. Faletogo has good community support and a well-developed release plan.

- **Decision:**
  The panel recommends Mr. Faletogo be found releasable.

- **Reasons:**
  - “Mr. Faletogo may be a reasonable candidate to consider for transition to a less restrictive living environment when he can have the possibility of developing a prosocial peer network, gainful employment, and participate in family life.”– Timothy Richel, PhD
Mr. Faletogo’s PCL-R scored Low; VRAG-R Bin #6 of 9; HCR-20 V3-Low/Mod; SAPROF- Moderate, and overall risk- Low/Mod.

- He has not incurred any new serious infractions since the 2019 hearing and the previous 2017 infraction (Assault of an Offender) has been vacated.
- He shows insight into his offending behavior and the social and cultural values that led him to commit his crime.
- He has good community support and a well-developed release plan.

**Recommendations:**

- It will be important for Mr. Faletogo to seek gainful employment and stay connected to his prosocial support system. Mr. Faletogo will need to be diligent in refraining from associating with gang members or individuals participating in criminal activity. Mr. Faletogo should obtain a chemical dependency assessment and follow any recommendations. There should be strong controls related to substance abuse.

**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