

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, September 23, 2024

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 637 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98504, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present via Microsoft Teams were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Corey McNally
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
Jill Getty

Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

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- OSTBERG, Timothy
- DOC #265243
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: September 23, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Timothy Ostberg was seen for a .100 hearing on September 18, 2024 at the Airway Heights Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Corey McNally presented the case to the full Board.

- Timothy Ostberg is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First Degree in Yakima County Cause 79-1-00358-7.

In May of 1979 Mr. Ostberg murdered a 21-year-old woman in her apartment. He was 17 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 63 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Ostberg has no known previous criminal history.

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

Mr. Ostberg's last serious infraction was in 2011.

Mr. Ostberg has participated in minimal programming during his incarceration.

Mr. Ostberg offered no specifics regarding a release plan.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Ostberg not parolable. Add 36 months to Minimum Term.
- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Ostberg has not participated in any programming since approximately 2014 when he participated in IOP, however did not participate in the additional recommended levels of SUD treatment. He has actively refused to participate in SOTAP or any other risk reducing programs.
 - Mr. Ostberg has not received any serious infractions since 2011, however, prior to 2011, he received a total of 18 serious infractions to include risk related infractions of sexually explicit materials in 2008 and 2011.
 - He has also refused to participate in psychological evaluations since 2014.
 - Records indicate that he has a history of drug and alcohol abuse and was under the influence of drugs and alcohol during the time of the offense. He participated in some treatment in 2014 and did not follow through on the recommendations of continued treatment.
 - Though, not convicted of a sexual offense, the record and his disclosures at the time, indicate the offense included violent sexual behavior. He has refused to address the sexual component of his offense or discuss it further since his conviction.
 - He has not participated in a psychological evaluation in over 10 years and evaluators have not been able to provide the ISRB with accurate estimations of risk of criminal recidivism, potential for future violent behavior, capacity to function in a less-restrictive setting or offering a psychologically informed opinion about what, if any, supervision conditions might mitigate his risk of recidivism.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Participate in a psychological evaluation prior to the next hearing.
 - Be screened by the SOTAP Program for eligibility.
 - Participate in any CBT programming that is designed to reduce the risk of reoffense.
 - He should also be assessed for substance abuse treatment and follow any recommendations.

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. Mr. Ostberg agreed in the current hearing to participate in an updated psychological evaluation in preparation for the next .100 hearing. The purpose of the evaluation is to estimate the risk for criminal recidivism, potential for future violent behavior, capacity to function in a less-restrictive setting and offer a psychologically informed opinion about what, if any, supervision conditions might mitigate his risk for recidivism.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Corey McNally	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation