

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

October 22, 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:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode - Absent
Elyse Balmert

Staff:

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- SHELTON, James
- DOC #250236
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: October 9, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Shelton was seen for a .100 hearing at the Stafford Creek Correction Center on October 9, 2018.

- Mr. Shelton is currently under the Board's jurisdiction in Snohomish County Cause 6932 for Murder in the Second Degree.

- The Crime involved Mr. Shelton sexually assaulting and killing a known woman. He was 17 at the time and is currently 61 years of age.

While on parole supervision from the Murder in the Second Degree, he committed a kidnapping offense which runs consecutively to the murder and is not under the Board's jurisdiction.

- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Rongen presented this case.

Risk assessment scores rate him as an overall moderate to high risk to re-offend.

Mr. Shelton's last infraction was in 2018 for fighting with another inmate.

Mr. Shelton has not taken the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) since 2006. He completed the program at that time, but denies his current offense was sexually motivated. Since his revocation he has completed mostly education programs.

Mr. Shelton has good community support and a plan for obtaining work.

- **Decision**
 - The Board finds Mr. Shelton not parolable and adds 90 months to his minimum term.
- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Shelton denies any sexual element to his 2012 kidnapping offense and as such has not participated in corresponding relevant offender change programming.
 - He is assessed as a high risk on the Static 99-R and reviewed by the ESRC Sexually Violent Predator Subcommittee whom determined that he should undergo a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) to determine if he may meet the criteria for Civil Commitment under RCW 71.09.
 - Mr. Shelton's most recent psychological evaluation dated April 24, 2018 indicates "overall level of risk places him in the moderate to high range to reoffend. The re-calibration of the VRAG-R and the previous score on the PCL-R both place him in the high range of risk to engage in behavior that would result in recidivism. His engagement with criminogenically-focused treatment/programming is a positive step toward rehabilitation, but his recent infraction is concerning".
- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule .100 hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).
- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. Shelton should remain infraction-free and participate in offense-specific treatment. He is not admitting to a sexual element in his most recent conviction and has completed SOTAP on his Murder conviction and as such will not likely be admitted into the SOTAP, however he could request to participate in the "Moving Forward" program at AHCC. He stated in today's hearing that he is willing to do this program

and he should request any other programming that will prepare him to transition to lower levels of custody, specifically the Bridges to Life program. He would like to remain at SCCC until he completes his educational programming in March of 2019.

- **Vote:**

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