

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, October 28, 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 were:

Board Members:
Corey McNally
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
Jill Getty

Staff:
Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

Not Present:
Kecia Rongen

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

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- RICHMOND, Billy
- DOC #624570
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: October 28, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation not received.

- Billy Richmond was seen for a .100 hearing on October 16, 2024, at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

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

- Billy Richmond is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in the First Degree in Pierce County Cause 81-1-01157-0.

Mr. Richmond raped a 60-year-old female in her apartment. He was 37 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 76 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Richmond's criminal history includes Indecent Liberties; Burglary in the Second Degree; and he was charged with, but not convicted of beating a man who rejected him sexually.

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

Mr. Richmond's last serious infraction was in April 2024 for being out of bounds as well as destroying property.

Mr. Richmond has participated in religious programming during his incarceration.

No release plan was discussed as Mr. Richmond has a consecutive cause that he would need to serve before release could be possible.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Richmond not be released and that 30 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Richmond has not completed SOTAP or other criminogenic programming since 2014 (T4C).
 - In the March 22, 2024, Psychological Evaluation, Dr. Robtoy stated that while she was escorting Richmond out of the interview room after interviewing him, he told her, "I just want to say, your husband, whoever he is, better keep you. Cuz I'm gonna be out. I enjoyed you." Dr. Robtoy said the statement may have been innocent and poorly worded, but she interpreted it as threatening. She also said this was not an isolated incident, as other staff have reported similar behaviors.
 - Lisa Robtoy, Psy.D. conducted a psychological evaluation on February 16, 2024 (report dated March 22, 2024). Dr. Robtoy was not convinced that Richmond had matured and/or been rehabilitated. She noted he has not completed SOTAP or other criminogenic programming and continues to deny culpability.
 - Dr. Robtoy assessed Richmond as a high risk for violent recidivism, including future sexual offending, in less restrictive settings. She noted that Richmond presents with below average intellectual functioning, which impacts his ability to accurately report information, limits his ability to learn, impairs his ability cope with stress, and complicates his ability to form and maintain meaningful relationships.

- Dr. Robtoy is of the opinion that Richmond is not a reasonable candidate for release to less restrictive settings.
- He has multiple sex offenses and has not completed sex offense treatment to assist with his insight into why he committed sex offenses.
- He has been referred for a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE). Only a small percentage of the highest risk sex offenders are reviewed for and selected by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) SVP Subcommittee for an FPE, indicative of the risk Mr. Richmond presents at this time.
- It is unlikely at this time that conditions of release would sufficiently reduce the risk of re-offense therefore he is found to not be fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
 - Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
 - Sober Support Groups
 - Mental Health Treatment (including any prescribed medications), if eligible
 - Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Domestic Violence Treatment
 - Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff
 - Participate in next Hearing
 - Develop a release plan/community support

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board may see Mr. Richmond earlier upon successful completion of SOTAP. An updated psychological evaluation is needed if he completes SOTAP.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Not Present
Corey McNally	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation