

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, November 13, 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:

Kecia Rongen
Corey McNally
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
Jill Getty

Staff:

Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

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- George Boggs
- DOC #127261
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: November 13, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. The Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney is not in support of Mr. Boggs' release.
- George Boggs was seen for a .100 hearing on November 13, 2024 at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit.
- **Summary Discussion**
Corey McNally presented the case to the full Board.
- George Boggs is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First Degree in Pierce County Cause 39137.

In April of 1970. Mr. Boggs assaulted and murdered a known woman. He was 20 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 75 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Boggs' criminal history began in 1969 when he was convicted of Aggravated Assault while he was serving in the U.S. Army while serving in Korea. Mr. Boggs self-reported beating and strangling a young Korean woman; her injuries were almost fatal.

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

Since Mr. Boggs' revocation in 1991, he has an extensive history of serious infractions with his last one being recorded in 2015.

Most recently, Mr. Boggs completed Redemption in October 2024.

Mr. Boggs would like to live in Michigan with family.

- **Decision:**
The panel recommends Mr. Boggs not be released and 90 months be added to his Minimum Term.

- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Boggs has refused to participate in SOTAP and claims the sexual behaviors in his index offense and his parole violations were consensual.
 - Per the Forensic Psychological Evaluation when discussing alternative sex offender treatment plans: "Mr. Boggs indicated that he does not think he would need to participate in treatment in the community. As such he is not amenable to outpatient sex-offender specific treatment. Based on my evaluation of Mr. Boggs, I would not expect him to participate adequately in community-based sex offender specific treatment. "(pg. 89)
 - All of Mr. Boggs' offenses involve substances and/or alcohol. He has earned infractions related to substances. He has been assessed as needing intensive outpatient treatment and he has not participated in the recommended treatment.
 - VRS-SO rates him to be 97th percentile or risk and is considered well-above average risk to reoffend.
 - Stable 2007 places him well above average risk to sexually reoffend.
 - VRAG-R places him in the high-risk category to reoffend.
 - He denies a sexual component to his offenses.

- According to the Forensic Psychology Evaluation “He meets criteria for Sexual Sadism Disorder and Antisocial Personality Disorder which have predisposed him to violent sexual offending. His mental disorder and personality disorder have adversely affected his emotional and volitional capacities and have resulted in his serious difficulty controlling his sexually violent behavior in the past, and those disorders may continue to affect his emotional volitional capacities.” (pg. 88)
 - He has a prior failure on supervision which resulted in 2 additional violent crimes.
 - He has not participated in any change programming to mitigate his risk to reoffend.
 - 2023 Psychological Evaluation by Dr. Robtoy indicates he is a questionable candidate for release.
 - Although Mr. Boggs does not meet criteria as a Sexually Violent Predator under RCW 71.09, his active refusal to participate in rehabilitative programming demonstrates he has not been fully rehabilitated and therefore is not a fit subject for release.
 - The dynamic risk assessments completed to include the VRS-SO, VRAG-R and Stable 2007 all indicate he is a high risk to reoffend. Dynamic risk is reduced through change programming which Mr. Boggs has not participated in.
 - His medical issues and lack of infraction behavior do not overshadow his lack of rehabilitation and do not sufficiently mitigate his risk to reoffend.
- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible
 - Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment and Follow Recommendations
 - Sober Support Groups
 - 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 consider seeing him sooner upon being notified of the successful completion of the Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program.

- **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