

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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- COYKENDALL, Kenneth
- DOC #256513
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: November 13, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. The King County Prosecuting Attorney does not support Mr. Coykendall be released.
- Kenneth Coykendall was seen for a .100 hearing on October 30, 2024 at the Washington State Penitentiary.
- **Summary Discussion**
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
- Kenneth Coykendall is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Kidnapping in the First Degree in King County Cause 81692.

Mr. Coykendall forced his way into his female neighbor's apartment while asking to borrow sugar. He removed her clothing and carried her to his

apartment where he sexually assaulted her. He was 27 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 78 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Coykendall's criminal history includes a 1992 Rape in the First-Degree charge in Pierce County; as well as an Assault in the Fourth Degree; Possession of Stolen Property in the First Degree; two counts of Taking a Motor Vehicle; Mail Theft; six counts of Possession of a Fictitious Instruments of Financial Fraud; two counts of Forgery; and two counts of Credit Card Theft.

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

Mr. Coykendall has 32 serious infractions.

Mr. Coykendall has only participated in Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program prior to his revoke and return to prison in June of 2022.

Mr. Coykendall would reside in an adult family home.

- **Decision:**
The panel recommends Mr. Coykendall not be released and 60 months be added to his Minimum Term.

- **Reasons:**
 - Refused DOC SOTAP in 2022 and has not participated in other change programming.
 - 32 serious infractions since revocation: Assault of Staff x5, Threatening x9, Sexual Harassment of Staff x4, Throwing Objects x3, and other behavior such as Indecent Exposure, Discriminatory Harassment, Staff Interference, Refusing to Proceed/Disperse, etc. He has also received numerous Behavior Observations for conduct such as yelling/name calling and abusive language.
 - In a 10/2023 Psychological Evaluation, Dr. Robtoy noted that Mr. Coykendall had not demonstrated evidence of rehabilitation since his revocation. In addition, she estimated his risk for violent recidivism to be very high.
 - Mr. Coykendall has not participated in any additional offense related programming since his revocation to mitigate risk. However, the 2023 Psychological Evaluation noted that in his current state he would not be able to participate effectively.

- He has demonstrated ongoing problematic behavior since his revocation, and an inability to follow facility rules indicating he may also have difficulty abiding my conditions of parole. However, within the last two months he has decompensated significantly. According to reports from staff, he is not currently ambulatory and is non-verbal. Staff also testified that his problematic behavior has been the result of significant medical/cognitive issues.
- He was previously approved for an Emergency Medical Placement (EMP) by DOC in September 2024, and that appears to be the more appropriate release mechanism for Mr. Coykendall as he does not currently meet statutory parole requirements.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Comply with DOC Emergency Medical Placement (EMP) Guidelines.

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD.

- **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