

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

November 19, 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:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- RAGAN, Tommy
- DOC #287417
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: November 19, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received recommending no release from Thurston, Lewis and Pacific Counties.

- Mr. Ragan was seen for a .100 Hearing at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit on November 6, 2018.

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

Mr. Ragan is under the Board’s jurisdiction in Lewis County Cause 4881 for Murder in the Second Degree and Pacific County Cause 1943 for Assault in the Second Degree, and two counts of Sodomy. He has a Habitual Criminal Finding for both Lewis and Pacific County.

The Lewis County crime involved Mr. Ragan murdering a 14 year old male, dis-membering his body and burying his body in a shallow grave.

The Pacific County crime involved Mr. Ragan sexually assaulting a 16 year old male at knifepoint.

Mr. Ragan was 31 and 34 years of age when he committed these crimes and he is current 75 years of age.

Mr. Ragan's criminal history also includes the following convictions which have reached their statutory maximum:

- Kidnapping in the Second Degree/Lewis/2543
- Burglary in the Second Degree/Lewis 3134
- Taking a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Permission
Thurston/C-3887

He was on parole for the Burglary and Taking a Motor Vehicle when he committed the crimes for which he is currently serving.

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

Mr. Ragan has no infractions since 1990 and four serious infractions overall.

Mr. Ragan has completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) twice and still has little insight into his offending behavior. He denies the murder was sexually motivated.

He has completed Victim Awareness, Chemical Dependency and Stress/Anger Management as well as Moral Reconciliation Therapy.

Mr. Ragan has no community support, still has thoughts of committing sexual acts on minor males and doesn't really want to be released from prison.

- **Decision**
The Board finds Mr. Ragan not parolable. And adds 75 months to his minimum term.
- **Reasons:**
 - Mr. Ragan scores as a high risk to reoffend on the risk assessments, PCL-R, VRAG-R.
 - Mr. Ragan does not want to be released.
 - He continues to have thoughts of sexually assaulting minor males.
- **Next Action:**

Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).

Recommendations:

Mr. Ragan should participate in whatever program is available to him to include Bridges to Life and Chemical Dependency.

- **Vote:**

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