

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

December 3, 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 10:30 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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- BIANCHI, Kenneth
- DOC #266961
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: December 3, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received for no release.

- Mr. Bianchi did not attend his .100 hearing at the Washington State Penitentiary on November 13, 2018. The hearing was held in absentia.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mr. Patnode presented this case.

Mr. Bianchi is under the jurisdiction of the Board in Whatcom County Cause 10116 for two counts of Murder in the First Degree. He is currently serving on the first count.

The crime involved Mr. Bianchi sexually assaulting and murdering a known female. On that same date, he sexually assaulted and murdered an unknown female who was the first victim's roommate. Mr. Bianchi was 27 years old at the time and is currently 67 years of age.

Prior to coming to Washington, Mr. Bianchi and his older cousin sexually assaulted and murdered five women ranging in ages from 17 to 27 years of age in California. He was convicted of these crimes while serving on the Whatcom County convictions. According to the Whatcom County Statement of Sentencing Judge and Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Bianchi and his cousin committed five additional murders that involved sexual assault. These crimes were not charged.

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

Mr. Bianchi has not had an infraction since 1996 and he is not considered to be a management issue. He has had limited programming.

Mr. Bianchi refused to participate in the psychological evaluation, refused to attend his hearing with the Board and refused counsel.

Mr. Bianchi is currently serving on Count I and has a consecutive 722 month sentence to serve on Count II.

- **Decision**

The Board finds Mr. Bianchi not parolable and adds 120 months to Count I of 10116.

Reasons:

- **Mr. Bianchi choose not to attend his hearing and as such could not be assessed by the Board.**
- **Assessed by the ESRC as a level three for community notification and ordered a Forensic Psychological Evaluation in the event he is found releasable.**
- **Mr. Bianchi refused to participate in a Psychological Evaluation on March 6, 2018. Has a large number of victims and with an offending history that spans decades.**
- **His most recent Psychological Evaluation assesses Mr. Bianchi as a moderate risk for a future sexual re-offense. He is assessed as meeting the criteria for Psychopathy on the PCL-R.**

Next Action:

Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD). An updated psychological evaluation will be needed for his next hearing.

Recommendations:

Mr. Bianchi should continue to manage his behavior appropriately and apply for offender change programs for which he is eligible. He will not likely be assessed for SOTAP until he has begun serving his second count.

- **Vote:**

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