

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, December 9, 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

Not Present:

Elyse Balmert, Board Member

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

PRE-84

- JOHNSON, Gregory
- DOC #626233
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: December 9, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was note received.

- Gregory Johnson was seen for a .100 hearing on November 26, 2024 at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Jeff Patnode presented the case to the full Board.

- Gregory Johnson is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the Second Degree in Snoh County Cause 11-1-01227-0.

In 1979 Mr. Johnson murdered a woman in her home. The case remained unsolved until 2011 when the sheriff's office received a tip on the cold case

from the defendant's brother. Mr. Johnson had admitted to his brother that he had murdered the woman. He was 26 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 71 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

In October 1984, Mr. Johnson plead guilty to sexually assaulting his 14-year-old foster sister and received a 10-year suspended sentence, one year in jail and one year of probation which was subsequently terminated in January 1992.

In December 1984, Mr. Johnson and his stepbrother were involved in the rape of a 14-year-old unknown female.

Between the years of 1979 and 2002, Mr. Johnson has multiple drug convictions; two Robbery convictions; a Burglary conviction as well as Possession of Stolen property.

Mr. Johnson's criminal history dates back to the age of 10 when he was in juvenile court for numerous offenses that include burglaries, larceny, theft, delinquency, shoplifting, running away and he was involved in throwing a firebomb into a building.

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

Mr. Johnson has had three serious infractions for fighting with the last one being in November 2024.

Mr. Johnson has participated in educational courses, Standardized Stress classes as well as Anger Management.

Mr. Johnson's release plan includes utilizing the Department of Corrections' housing voucher program.

- **Decision:**
 - The panel recommends Mr. Johnson not be paroled and to add 12 months to his Minimum Term.

- **Reasons:**
 - He has not completed Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment or any offender change programs. Mr. Johnson has a prior conviction for a sex offense and another alleged sexual assault, and he has not completed the SOTAP. He was asked if he thought he needs sex offense treatment and he said he would do the SOTAP if required by the Board.

- Three Serious Infractions; Giving Anything of Value over \$10 (2013) and Fight X 2 (2015 & 2024).
 - VRAG 9 of 9, PCL-R 27 High Range of Psychopathy
 - He shows no insight in the circumstances that has resulted in his convictions and description of the murder does not match file material. He has done little to mitigate his risk.
 - He has a sex offense conviction and additional allegation that has not been addressed with offender change programs to mitigate his risk.
 - Mr. Johnson has not participated in Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, and he has an extensive history of substance use to include serving a prior prison term related to drug convictions and this area of concern has yet to be addressed.
 - He has not managed his behavior in a prison setting, calling into question his ability to be responsive to supervision in the community. He has incurred three Serious Infractions including a recent (11/2024) Fight.
 - 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. A new psychological evaluation will be needed for the next hearing.

- **Vote:**

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