

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
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.

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- MORRIS, Anthony
- DOC #854488
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: December 9, 2024
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Anthony Morris was seen for a .100 hearing on November 20, 2024, at the Airway Heights Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.

- Anthony Morris is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First Degree in King County Cause 02-1-08422-9.

In 2002, Mr. Morris was convicted of murdering a known female in 1982. This was a cold case for more than 20 years, until he was identified through

DNA. He was 31 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 73 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

In 2015, Mr. Morris was convicted of Murder in the First Degree in New Mexico, for a murder that occurred in 1991. It was DNA that led to the arrest and conviction.

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

Mr. Morris self-reported being in several altercations with other inmates between July 2022 and August 2023.

Mr. Morris has not participated in programming since his last hearing with the Board in November 2020.

Should Mr. Morris be released in the future, he would be transferred to New Mexico to serve his confinement time for the murder charge.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Morris is not parolable and that 90 months be added to his Minimum Term.

- **Reasons:**

- Despite the Board recommending in 2020 that he participate in programs to develop insight into his criminogenic needs and reduce his risk, Mr. Morris has not participated in any.
- Although he was not infracted, he reported in being in a couple of fights with other inmates between moving to WSP (in 7/2022) and his psychological evaluation in 8/2023.
- Actuarial risk scores: VRAG – Bin 8/9; PCL-R – 28 pts/High risk; HCR-20v3 – High/moderate risk for future violence and serious physical harm and moderate risk for imminent violence.
- A 10/2023 Psychological Evaluation determined Mr. Morris to be a high/moderate risk for future violence.
- Mr. Morris has participated in little change programming during his incarceration, despite the Board’s recommendation that he participate programs to develop insight into his criminogenic needs and reduce his risk. In the hearing, he stated he had not participated in any programs because he didn’t see how they could benefit him. Therefore, he has not developed any skills or insights to mitigate his risks or needs.

- He has murder convictions of two women that were killed after having sexual contact with Mr. Morris, and an allegation of sexual violence against a third victim. In addition, in his 10/2023 Psychological Evaluation he admitted that sex had ruined his life, and that one of the main problems in his life had been his “sexual appetite”. However, in the hearing he did not feel that he could benefit from treatment to address his sexual behaviors because he was not a sex offender.
- Although he was not infracted, he has continued to engage in recent violent/aggressive behavior within the institution. In his recent psychological evaluation, the evaluator noted he “...reports a proneness to using calculated physical violence with his peers instead of more prosocial solutions such as non-violent communication or seeking assistance from staff...”, indicating he would be unlikely to follow conditions of parole.
- If found parolable, Mr. Morris would have a consecutive confinement term to serve in Nex Mexico. However, it does not appear that Mr. Morris meets the standard of rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.

- **Recommendations:**
 - Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), 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

- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. An updated Psychological Evaluation should be conducted prior to 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