



Decision and Reasons Summary

Name: JOHNSON, Kimberly AKA Kenneth	DOC#: 903820	Case Type: PAR	Date: 6/3/2025
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Note: This is a summary of the Decision and Reasons dated 6/23/2025, and should not be substituted for the full document.

Decision:

The Board rescinds the previous decision to find her conditionally parolable and now finds her not parolable. No time is added to the minimum term (MT). A new DOC Psychological Evaluation should be completed prior to the next hearing.

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

Recommendations:

- Sober Support Groups if available
- Continue with Mental Health Treatment (including any prescribed medications)
- Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Non-Violent Communication, etc.
- Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff
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DECISION AND REASONS

NAME:	JOHNSON, Kimberly AKA Kenneth
DOC #:	903820
FACILITY:	Monroe Correctional Complex - Twin Rivers Unit
DATE OF HEARING:	June 3, 2025
TYPE OF HEARING:	.100
PANEL MEMBERS:	Jill Getty & Meghan Kelly-Stallings
FINAL DECISION DATE:	June 23, 2025

I. DECISION/LEGAL STANDARD

This matter came before the above-named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with [RCW 9.95.100](#). This statute directs the Board to not release an individual unless in the Board's opinion his or her rehabilitation has been completed, and he or she is a fit subject for release. Consequently, the Board rescinds the previous decision to find her conditionally parolable and now finds Kimberly Johnson **not parolable**.

Initially the Prosecutor recommended Life, and the Judge recommended no less than 25 actual years (1984). In June 1987, the decision was reversed and resentenced with the Judge setting the minimum term.

NEXT ACTION: Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. A new DOC Psychological Evaluation should be completed for the next hearing.

II. JURISDICTION

Kimberly Johnson is under the jurisdiction of the Board on a June 8, 1987 conviction in Clallam County Cause #6363 for Rape in the First Degree with a Deadly Weapon Count I and Assault in the First Degree with Deadly Weapon Count II. The time start is November 28, 1984. The minimum term was set at 120 months for each count, to be served concurrently, from a Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 93 to 123 months. The statutory maximum term is Life. Ms. Johnson has served approximately 473 months in prison and 888 days of Phelan jail time Credits during the initial period of confinement.

III. LAST BOARD DECISION

The Board last met with Ms. Johnson on April 30, 2024 in a .100 Hearing. At that time, she was found conditionally parolable to a Mutual Re-Entry Plan (MRP), and 36 months were added to the minimum term. The Board recommended that she participate in Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and continue with mental health. In addition, the Board requested to be notified if Ms. Johnson received any serious infractions.

On January 29, 2025, the Board was notified that Ms. Johnson was unable to go through the MRP staffing because she was on Close Observation Assessment (COA) at Sky River Treatment Center (SRTC). She was later returned to general population, but lost custody points due to receiving two new serious infractions. Based on that information, on February 4, 2025, the Board scheduled Ms. Johnson for a new .100 Hearing on the first available docket to determine if she was still appropriate for an MRP.

IV. OFFENSE DESCRIPTION

Ms. Johnson, age 22, sexually assaulted an unknown, adult female in her mid-twenties. The victim had left a tavern and was hitchhiking. Ms. Johnson stopped and offered her a ride which she accepted. She told the victim that she knew where a party was, and drove into a remote logging area. There, Ms. Johnson produced a knife and had the victim undress and sexually assaulted her at knifepoint. Ms. Johnson told the victim that she needed to make sure that the victim could not identify her or report the incident. She cut the victim's throat with the knife.

The victim laid on the ground pretending to be dead. She could see Ms. Johnson holding the knife in such a fashion that she believed she might plunge the knife into her vagina. At that point, the victim sat upright and began fighting Ms. Johnson in an attempt to get the knife. Ms. Johnson suddenly stopped the attack and fled in her car. The victim was able to flag down a logging truck to get help.

Ms. Johnson later turned herself into the Veteran's Hospital and admitted the offense. She was originally sentenced to the Sexual Psychopath Program at Western State Hospital. However, it was determined that Ms. Johnson was not amenable to treatment, and she was remanded back to Court for alternative sentencing.

It appears that Ms. Johnson was successful with later filing an appeal in the mid-1980's which led to a resentencing in 1987.

V. OTHER RISK RELATED BEHAVIOR

January 2, 1979 - Burglary. Salinas, California. Ms. Johnson saw a young woman around her apartment complex and asked her for a date. The woman declined. She then broke into her apartment while she was gone and stole \$5.00. She also wrote on her wall in lipstick "I will be back to get you," and "I will be back to kill you." Disposition: Placed on probation and ordered to complete chemical dependency treatment. Records indicate that Ms. Johnson left the program before completing it and was later arrested on a warrant on this case. As a result, she was remanded to another treatment program, which she left in July of 1980 when she fled to Washington State.

Additional Related Behavior:

Ms. Johnson has a long history of sexually acting out that has included rapes, stealing women's underwear to use while masturbating, peeping, prostitution, cross-dressing, and attending X-rated movies that involved themes of violence and rape. She had a history of sneaking into these movies as often as possible.

VI. EVIDENCE CONSIDERED

The Board considered the evidence presented at the hearing and reviewed **Kimberly Johnson's** ISRB file. The hearing was audio recorded and will be retained per retention schedules. Testimony was provided by the following individuals: **Classification Counselor Ricardo Villegas, Psychology Associate Nakisha Hughes, and Kimberly Johnson.**

The file review included the following documents:

- ☒ End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) Reports: **Dated 3/25/15**
- ☒ Criminal case records: **Pre-Sentence Report dated 5/23/84**
- ☒ Psychological Evaluations: **Forensic Psychological Evaluation dated 5/2/23; DOC Psychological Evaluation dated 10/2/21**
- ☒ DOC Treatment and behavioral reports dated: **Mental Health Information up to 4/4/25; SUD Discharge Summary dated 8/1/24, SOTAP Transition Summary dated 5/19/21**
- ☒ Risk Assessments (Static, SOTIPS etc.):
 - **Static-99R** is an actuarial risk prediction instrument designed to estimate the probability of sexual and violent recidivism. It is the most widely used sex offender risk assessment instrument in the world.
 - **Static-2002R** is an empirically derived risk tool designed to evaluate the risk of sexual reconviction based on commonly available demographic and criminal history information.
 - **Stable-2007** is an empirically derived actuarial risk tool commonly used to assess treatment and supervision needs of sex offenders.
 - **Hare Psychopathy Checklist-REVISED (PCL-R)** indicates the extent to which the individual has psychopathic tendencies.
 - **HCR-20v3** is an instrument that organizes known risk factors into three categories: historical, clinical, and risk management. Using past, present, and future factors the HCR-20v3 assesses dynamic risk for recidivism.
 - **Violence Risk Assessment Guide-Revised (VRAG-R)** is a 12-item actuarial scale designed to predict violent recidivism.
- ☒ Findings and Conclusion (F&C), Prior Decision & Reasons (D&R): **D&R dated 5/20/24**
- ☒ DOC OMNI Records
- ☒ Other: **Individual Release Plan**

VII. FINDINGS

1. In preparation for this hearing, Ms. Kimberly Johnson was advised of her hearing rights.

2. Kimberly Johnson appeared by video conference. She was represented by attorney Darrel Lahtinen.
3. The Board has considered all potential Conditions of Supervision it may lawfully impose, including all identified by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC), DOC psychological evaluations, and [RCW 9.94A.704](#). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - DRUG / ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS
 - ELECTRONIC MONITORING
 - GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS
 - MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT COMPLIANCE
 - PARTICIPATION IN DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT
 - PARTICIPATION IN SEX OFFENSE TREATMENT
 - PROHIBITED CONTACTS
 - SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL
 - SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPHS
 - UNAPPROVED RELATIONSHIPS
4. The Board has considered the following evidence favorable to Kimberly Johnson's release determination:
 - ☒ Treatment/Programming. **Participating in mental health services including medications and Alliances Group, completed Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment/Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient (2024), and self directed programs on tablet. Previously completed P-SOTAP (2021).**
 - ☐ Protective factors.
 - ☒ Risk Assessment Scores. **2pts/Low-Mod Static 99R; 3pts/Average Static 2002R; 17pts/PCL-R (below cut-off).**
 - ☒ Other evidence: **Release plan to the Journey Project.**
5. The Board has considered evidence against Kimberly Johnson's conditional release ([WAC 381-60-160](#)), examples of adequate reasons for a finding of non-parolability include, but are not limited to:
 - ☒ Reduced participation in available program or resources designed to assist an offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment).

- She elected to discontinue taking mental health medications in August/September 2024. As a result, Ms. Johnson's mental health decompensated and she was admitted to COA at SRTC in January of 2025, and was later transferred back to general population.
 - She began SUD treatment/Level 2.5 Intensive Day Treatment but was downgraded to Level 2.1 treatment due to staffing issues.
 - ☒ Serious and/or repetitive disciplinary infractions during incarceration. **1/2025 infractions for Sexual Harassment and Indecent Exposure. She was found to be uncovered and masturbating twice on the same day. Ms. Johnson indicated she was experiencing significant mental health interference at the time on COA at STRC and does not have memory of the infractions.**
 - ☐ Evidence of an inmate's continuing intent or propensity to engage in illegal activity (e.g., victim harassment, criminal conduct while incarcerated, continued use of illegal substances).
 - ☐ Statements or declarations by the inmate that he or she intends to re-offend or does not intend to comply with conditions of parole.
 - ☐ Evidence that an inmate presents a substantial danger to the community if released.
 - ☒ Other evidence:
 - **15pts/High Stable 2007; Level 3 community notification.**
 - **Loss of custody points and current medical needs may interfere with her ability to participate further in an MRP.**
6. The Conditions of Supervision, and any favorable evidence noted above considered by the Board would not sufficiently reduce the likelihood of Kimberly Johnson committing new offenses because:
- Ms. Johnson is a Level 3 for community notification. In addition, in her most recent Psychological Evaluation/FPE, a dynamic risk assessment measuring risk for sexual re-offense (Stable 2007) found Ms. Johnson to be High risk.
 - Ms. Johnson's crime of conviction involved a very serious sex offense. Although Ms. Johnson, her attorney, and staff seem to agree that her recent infraction was related to mental health decompensation, based on her crime of conviction the Board has concerns that Ms. Johnson was recently involved in inappropriate sexual behavior.
 - The Board has additional concerns that when confronted with the stress of transitioning to a less restrictive setting, rather than utilizing healthy coping skills she failed to communicate with staff/her treatment provider and stopped taking mental health medications. It should be noted Ms. Johnson also has a prior incidence of discontinuing mental health medications and resulting mental health

decompensation in 2022. The Board would like to see Ms. Johnson demonstrate a period of compliance with mental health medications and infraction free behavior.

7. Based on the requirements of [RCW 9.95.009\(3\)](#) and [RCW 9.95.100](#) and after weighing all of the totality of the evidence, including the community custody conditions and any favorable evidence noted above by the Board, the Board continues to find that Ms. Johnson is conditionally parolable to a MRP and adds 12 months to her minimum term.
8. This was a deferred decision following a full Board discussion, using a structured decision-making framework that takes into consideration; the statistical estimate of risk, criminal history, parole/release history, ability to control behavior, responsivity to programming, demonstrated offender change, release planning, discordant information, and other case specific factors based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.100.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

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JG: ts

6/13/2025

cc: Facility: MCC-TRU
Kimberly Johnson
Incarcerated Individual; File



TO: Full Board

FROM: **JG** (ts)

RE: JOHNSON, Kimberly DOC # 903820

Panel recommends: The Board rescinds the previous decision to find her conditionally parolable and now finds her not parolable. Add no time to MT

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

Agree	Disagree
Jeff Patnode, 6.23.2025 Corey McNally, 6.23.2025 Jill Getty, 6.23.2025 Meghan Kelly-Stallings, 6.23.2025 Kecia Rongen, 6.23.2025	