

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, July 14, 2025

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  
Meghan Kelly-Stallings

**Staff:**

Leah Landon, Executive Director  
Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

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

**PRE-84**

- D'AMATO, Anthony
- DOC #266961
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 14, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.
  
- Anthony D'Amato was seen for a .100 hearing on June 25, 2025 at the Washington State Penitentiary.
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Corey McNally presented the case to the full Board.
  
- Anthony D'Amato is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of two counts of Murder in the First Degree in Whatcom County Cause 10116.

Mr. D'Amato murdered two unknown females, a 22-year-old woman and a 27-year-old woman, using the ruse of asking them to housesit. He was 29 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 74 years of age.

**Previous Criminal History:**

Mr. D'Amato currently has five murder convictions from California.

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

Mr. D'Amato's last serious infraction was in 2020.

Due to the length of Mr. D'Amato's sentence, programming eligibility is limited. He has participated in educational programs offered.

The release option for Mr. D'Amato would be to move to his next cause.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. D'Amato not move to his next cause and 120 months added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- Active refusal to participate in available programs or resources designed to assist in reducing an incarcerated individual's risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment). Mr. D'Amato has spent dramatically more time pursuing legal challenges to his conviction than toward rehabilitative efforts such as participating in any available programming. It is recognized his sentence structure limits his programming opportunities; however, it does not preclude him from all programming, and he has not taken advantage of what may be available.
- Mr. D'Amato received an infraction for lying to staff on October 8, 2020.
- Mr. D'Amato actively engages in tactics to avoid taking responsibility for his actions when found to be in the wrong. He introduces irrelevant and/or confusing information to distract from his actions often in the form of complex legal jargon or complex storytelling. He also focuses attention on and points out the faults of others to avoid taking responsibility for his actions. These tactics are present when discussing his convictions and his recent infraction. Actively engaging in behaviors to avoid taking any responsibility for one's actions is not indicative of being rehabilitated.

- **Recommendations:**

- 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.
- **Next Action:**
  - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. A psychological evaluation is needed for the next hearing.
- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Corey McNally	Agree with recommendation
Jill Getty	Agree with recommendation
Meghan Kelly-Stallings	Agree with recommendation