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: Staff:

Kecia Rongen Leah Landon, Executive Director

Corey McNally Rebecca Torrence, Executive Assistant

Jeff Patnode Jill Getty

Meghan Kelly-Stallings

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

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- POWERS, Albert
- DOC #286714
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 14, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.
- Albert Powers was seen for a .100 hearing on June 24, 2025 at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

Summary Discussion

Meghan Kelly-Stallings presented the case to the full Board.

- Albert Powers is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Assault 1, and Robbery 1 in Snohomish County Cause 82-1-00712-3.
- Mr. Powers robbed a grocery store at gunpoint and left with over \$2000 in cash. As he was tracked down by police, Mr. Powers fired his gun numerous times and hit a police office in the wrist and torso. Mr. Powers was found

several hours later and taken into custody. He was 27 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 70 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

In 1977, Mr. Powers has convictions from California which includes Kidnapping with Use of a Firearm and Burglary. In 1986, he attempted to escape from the Washington State Penitentiary. In 1990, he had a successful escape from McNeil Island Corrections Center, and he fled to California.

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

Although Mr. Powers has several prison escapes noted and one successful escape; he has not had any serious infractions since 2016.

Mr. Powers has not participated in programming since his hearing in 2018.

Due to his ongoing health issues, Mr. Powers would like to release to a care facility.

Decision:

The panel recommends Mr. Powers not be released and 24 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). While Mr. Powers has
 been in poor health for several years, and a 2024 MRI suggests that he
 has suffered at least one traumatic brain injury, for many years DOC staff
 documented their suspicions that Mr. Powers was malingering, falsely
 claiming to be physically unable to participate in programming.
- Serious and repetitive disciplinary infractions during incarceration. Two escapes in 1986 and 1991. More than 20 serious infractions during 40 years in prison, the most recent in 2016.
- When this assessment was last performed in 2018, Mr. Powers scored a 26, in the high range, indicating that he has a high degree of personality traits and/or beliefs associated with psychopathy.
- When this assessment was last performed in 2018, Mr. Powers scored in Bin 6 out of 9, which correlates with a 34% chance to reoffend with a violent offense within 5 years, and 60% within 12 years.

• When last administered in 2018, it was noted that Mr. Powers was prone to somatization and character pathology.

• 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.
- Continue to develop a release plan/community support.
- If you are unable to participate in programming due to medical issues, and no feasible accommodation is available, please document your efforts to pursue programming and/or accommodation in order to present them to the Board at your next hearing.
- You may consider seeking an Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP) as outlined in RCW 9.94A.728.

• Next Action:

• Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board may schedule an earlier hearing if you complete recommended programming and/or fully document your efforts to seek an accommodation to address your medical needs.

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