

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, August 11, 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.

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- NICHOLSON, Robert
- DOC #126645
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: August 11, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. They were no in favor of Mr. Nicholson's release.
- Robert Nicholson was seen for a .100 hearing on July 30, 2025 at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.
- **Summary Discussion**

Jill Getty presented the case to the full Board.
- Robert Nicholson is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in Pierce County Cause 37141.

Mr. Nicholson sexually assaulted three unknown women between the ages of 18 and 24 years old in their homes over the course of five nights. He was armed with a knife, and he unlawfully entered the victim's residences and

terrorized and brutally raped them. He was 32 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 81 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Nicholson has several convictions to include Assault in the Second Degree; Attempted Rape; Assault in the First Degree; and escaping from lawful custody while being transported from the jail for medical treatment.

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

Mr. Nicholson has not had a serious infraction in the last 25 years.

Mr. Nicholson has completed Financial Literacy and Beekeeping class; participating in religious programs and employment with positive reviews. However, he indicates that he does not need sex offense treatment.

Should Mr. Nicholson be released, he would like to “live off the grid”, fish and dig for gold/quartz.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Nicholson not be released and 60 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- He stated that there must have been miscommunication in his last hearing, and that he was not willing to participate in the DOC SOTAP. Mr. Nicholson further advised that he does not live in the past and would not discuss his offense history stating that he was “not admitting to nothing anymore”.
- When asked whether he would be willing to abide by conditions of parole, Mr. Nicholson stated that it would depend on the condition but advised he would comply with basic parole conditions. In addition, he again refused to participate in a psychological evaluation completed in preparation for this hearing, and the evaluator stated they were not convinced that Mr. Nicholson possessed the skills or willingness necessary to comply with conditions of parole.
- A 2025 Psychological Evaluation determined Mr. Nicholson to be a moderate risk for re-offense and opined that he was not a good candidate for release.

- **Recommendations:**

- Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP), if eligible.

- Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Bridges to Life, Alternatives to Violence, Domestic Violence Treatment, if eligible.
 - Remain infraction free and have positive interactions with staff.
 - Develop a release plan/community support.
 - Participate in next psychological evaluation.
- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to Parole Eligibility Review Date.
- **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