

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, September 8, 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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- BLANCHARD, Robert
- DOC #625191
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: September 8, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received. The Snohomish County Prosecutor does not support Mr. Blanchard's release.
- Robert Blanchard was seen for a .100 hearing on August 26, 2025 at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.
- **Summary Discussion**
Mr. McNally presented the case to the full Board.
- Robert Blanchard is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Rape in Snohomish County Cause 6894.

While out on bail, Mr. Blanchard sexually assaulted three teenagers. He was 31 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 74 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Blanchard's criminal history began in 1971 with Malicious Mischief and Assault 3. His criminal history also includes Assault 2 against two minor females as well as sexually assaulting his live-in girlfriend's 3-year-old daughter.

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

Mr. Blanchard's last serious infraction was five years ago.

Mr. Blanchard completed SOTAP in September 2024. Most recently he has participated in Alternatives to Violence Project facilitator and Makin' It Work.

Mr. Blanchard has community support, however, did not provide an address for release.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Blanchard not release and 36 month be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- Risk related infraction in 2019 drawing child sexual exploitation materials.
- End of Sentence Review Committee referred him for a Forensic Psychological Evaluation.
- Above Average Risk on the Static 99R (+5 points) and on the Static 2002 (+8 points); High risk on the VRAG (Bin 9 of 9) and high on the PCL-R (24 points), HCR-20 (mod/high).
- Mr. Blanchard's has offenses against strangers indicating a predatory pattern and he scores moderate high on the PCL-R which suggests the presence of a personality disorder and finally, he has disclosed an on-going attraction to minors. Together, these create a high-risk combination and relies on his own motivation to practice prosocial coping strategies and problem solving which he has demonstrated questionable ability to do so in his risk related infraction in 2019.

- **Recommendations:**

- Sober Support Groups if eligible.
- If eligible, 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.

- Develop a release plan/community support.
- **Next Action:**
 - Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board requests a Forensic Psychological Evaluation be completed before the next hearing.
- **Vote:**

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