

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES

June 4, 2018

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen  
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey  
Jeff Patnode  
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

**PRE-84**

- JOHNSTON, Gerald
- DOC #691281
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: June 4, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received in this case. An updated recommendation by the judge recommended life.
  
- Mr. Johnston was seen for a .100 Hearing at the Cedar Creek Corrections Center on May 16, 2018
  
- **Summary Discussion**  
Ms. Balmert presented this case.

Mr. Johnston is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause 82-1-00087-2 for Murder in the First Degree. He has previous convictions for Burglary Second Degree in Asotin County Cause 12857 and a Burglary Second Degree in Snohomish County Cause 80-1-00437-3.

When the murder was committed, Mr. Johnston was serving the remainder of his sentence for Burglary at Bishop Lewis Work Release. During the commission of a robbery, he shot and killed the elderly owner of a pharmacy

in Seattle. He was 29 years old at the time of the crime and he is currently 64 years of age.

Risk assessment scores, with protective factors, rate him at a low to moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Johnston has not had any serious infractions since 2010.

Mr. Johnston has completed Bridges to Life, Thinking for a Change, multiple chemical dependency programs, Smart Recovery and many educational and technical training programs. He currently works for Correctional Industries.

Mr. Johnston has good community support and he has successfully transitioned through lower levels of custody.

- **Recommendation:** The panel finds Mr. Johnston parolable.

**Next Action:** Submit Offender Release Plan (ORP)

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation