

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

November 6, 2017

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 11:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey

Jeff Patnode

Elyse Balmert – via telephone

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

PRE-84 Case

- Melvin Jones
- DOC #623519
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: November 6, 2017
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Jones was seen for a .100 Hearing on October 24, 2017 at the Airway Heights Corrections Center.

- **Summary Discussion**
Ms. Rongen presented this case.

Mr. Jones is under the Board's jurisdiction in King County Cause 77622 for Murder in the First Degree. The murder was committed while he was on parole for a previous conviction in King County Cause 50963 for Indecent Liberties. Mr. Jones also has a lengthy juvenile record dating back to 1972.

The crime involved the rape and strangulation of an adult female. Mr. Jones was charged with a similar murder around the same time and was found not guilty at trial. Mr. Jones was 25 years of age when he committed the Murder in the First Degree and he is currently 67 years of age.

Risk assessment scores combined rate him as a moderate overall risk to re-offend. However, Mr. Jones does not take responsibility for his crime and has little insight with regard to his offense behavior. Therefore, the Board is still concerned about his risk

Mr. Jones has committed 95 serious infractions with the last one occurring in 2013 for Gambling/Paraphernalia.

Mr. Jones completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) with adequate progress as well as the Mutual Re-entry Program (MRT).

The Board would like Mr. Jones to complete Bridges to Life and enter into the Skill Building Unit at WCC to assist with life skills. Mr. Jones would like to release to King County.

- **Recommendation:** The panel recommends that he be found not parolable and that 48 months be added to his minimum term.

Next action: Schedule .100 hearing 120 days prior to his earned release date. The panel recommends he complete Bridges to Life and be placed at the Skill Building Unit at WCC to increase his life skills.

- **Vote:**

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