INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, April 28, 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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- MAYS, Austin
- DOC #888310
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 28, 2025
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received, and they are not in support of Mr. Mays' release.
- Austin Mays was seen for a Release hearing on April 22, 2025 at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

Summary Discussion

Jeff Patnode presented the case to the full Board.

 Austin Mays is being seen by the Board for his convictions of Murder in the First Degree and Assault in the First Degree in Snohomish County Cause #04-1-02256-2.

Mr. Mays and two codefendants went the victim's home, robbed him of multiple firearms and other items, and killed the victim by shooting him several times in the head. He was 15 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 36 years of age.

Previous Criminal History:

Mr. Mays' criminal history began at the age of 14 to include Residential Burglary.

Risk assessments show him to be at a low risk of re-offending.

Mr. Mays has not had a serious infraction in 15 years.

Mr. Mays has participated in Thinking for a Change, Redemption, Roots of Success, Stress Anger Management, and he has obtained an Associate of Art (AA) Degree.

Mr. Mays would like to live at the Micah House on Orcas Island.

• Decision:

The panel recommends Mr. Mays be released.

Reasons:

- He has supervision and extensive community support as well as a trade (Electrictian) he has learned for employment opportunities.
- He has completed numerous programs to address his criminogenic risks and needs.
- He has managed his behavior in prison, indicative of an ability to follow supervision conditions, and has not incurred a serious infraction since 2010.
- He has obtained an AA Degree and is an Apprentice Electrician, affording him the chance to obtain a career and support himself and the community in a meaningful way.
- He is assessed, in his Psychological Evaluation by PhD Robtoy, as a low risk for future violence and a reasonable candidate for early release.
- He has a detailed release plan and strong community support.

Recommendations:

- Strong controls around alcohol use
- Strong controls around drug use
- Strong controls around relationships

• Next Action:

• Submit an Offender Release Plan (ORP) for consideration.

• 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