



**Indeterminate Sentence Review Board
Decision and Reasons Summary**

Name: ROTH Martin	DOC#: 281508	Case Type: PAR	Date: 5/13/2025
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Note: This is a summary of the Decision and Reasons dated 5/23/2025, and should not be substituted for the full document.

Decision:

Not Parolable. Add 48 months to Minimum Term.

Next Action: Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. Request an updated FPE for his next .100 Hearing.

Recommendations:

- **Other Programs, if eligible. Such as: 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**



DECISION AND REASONS

NAME:	ROTH, Martin
DOC #:	281508
FACILITY:	Monroe Correctional Complex - Twin Rivers Unit
DATE OF HEARING:	May 6, 2025
TYPE OF HEARING:	.100
PANEL MEMBERS:	Jeff Patnode & Jill Getty
FINAL DECISION DATE:	May 23, 2025

I. DECISION/LEGAL STANDARD

This matter came before the above-named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with [RCW 9.95.100](#). This statute directs the Board to not release an individual unless in the Board's opinion his or her rehabilitation has been completed, and he or she is a fit subject for release. Consequently, the Board finds Martin Roth **not parolable** and adds 48 months to the minimum term.

In a letter dated April 17, 2025, the King Count Prosecutors indicated Mr. Roth does not meet statutory criteria for release and as such should be denied parole.

Original: Minimum Term Sentencing Judge 20 years; Minimum term Prosecuting Attorney 20 years. Not more than 10 years on counts I, II, and III (concurrent); Life on counts IV and V (concurrent) but consecutive to counts I, II, and III.

NEXT ACTION: Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. Request and updated Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) for his next hearing.

II. JURISDICTION

Martin Roth is under the jurisdiction of the Board on an April 22, 1982 conviction in King County Cause #81-1-03003-0 for Rape in the First Degree, Count IV and Robbery in the First-Degree Count V. The time start is September 10, 1988. The minimum term was set at 139 months from a Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 173 to 222 months on Count IV. The minimum term was set at 139 months from an SRA range of 132 to 168 months on Count V. The statutory maximum term is Life on each count, concurrent. Mr. Roth has served approximately 265 months in prison on these two Counts and 0 days of Jail time during the initial period of confinement.

Note: Other Causes/Counts: Prior to serving on his current Counts IV and V, Mr. Roth was sentenced to Attempted Rape in the First Degree, Counts I and II and Attempted Robbery First Degree Count III. All three Counts were While Armed with a Deadly Weapon (WAWADW). Mr. Roth served 77 months prior to being paroled to his consecutive Counts IV and V. All three counts had a 10-year maximum expiration.

Revoke: Mr. Roth was revoked on May 29, 2018. The new MT was set for 36 months. The current time served on revocation is 83 months.

The total time served in prison on this Cause, on all Counts including the Parole Violation, is 425 months.

III. LAST BOARD DECISION

On June 8, 2022, Mr. Roth participated in a .100 Hearing and was found not parolable. The Board added 60 months to his minimum term. The Board recommended that Mr. Roth participate in any programming available to him and remain infraction free.

IV. OFFENSE DESCRIPTION

Mr. Roth at age 34 raped an adult unknown female victim at gunpoint.

V. OTHER RISK RELATED BEHAVIOR

Attempted Rape in the First Degree, Counts I and II, and Attempted Robbery, Count III of the above Cause, occurred nine days after the rape described above. In both instances, Martin Roth accosted women who were alone and threatened them with a handgun and demanded money and/or sex. Both victims were able to convince him to leave without raping them and notifying the police.

04/16/70, Rape First Degree, New Jersey Case #36988 – Martin Roth age 22, entered the home of an adult woman while she was sleeping. He retrieved a knife from her kitchen then entered the victim's bedroom and held the knife to her neck and directed her to undress. He then raped her. After raping her he remained in the apartment for about an hour. He was arrested later that same night. He was sentenced to a term of not more than 30 years confinement. He was released on parole in November of 1978.

After paroling on the above Rape case, Mr. Roth was arrested less than one month later, again in New Jersey, and convicted of Assault with Intent to Rob. He received a term of 3-9 years and paroled from that case on June 2, 1981. Shortly thereafter he travelled to Washington State and just over 90 days later committed the first of several offenses, the armed Rape and Robbery.

During his earlier Washington incarceration period, prior to parole in December of 2010, Mr. Roth received at least four serious infractions for Sexual Harassment of Staff and one for Indecent Exposure. These involved intentionally masturbating in view of staff, generally females, and exposing his penis. The last of these occurred in 2003.

VI. EVIDENCE CONSIDERED

The Board considered the evidence presented at the hearing and reviewed **Martin Roth's** ISRB file. The hearing was audio recorded and will be retained per retention schedules. Testimony was provided by the following individuals: **Classification Counselor Catherine Kopoian, and Martin Roth.**

The file review included the following documents:

- ☒ End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) Reports: DRAFT
- ☐ Criminal case records:
- ☒ Psychological Evaluations: **FPE dated 4-29-2022 and Psychological Evaluation date 1-09-2025**
- ☒ DOC Treatment and behavioral reports dated: **SOTAP Treatment Summary dated 10-10-2019**
- ☒ Risk Assessments (Static, SOTIPS etc.):
 - **Stable-2007 is an empirically derived actuarial risk tool commonly used to assess treatment and supervision needs of sex offenders.**
 - **Static-99R is an actuarial risk prediction instrument designed to estimate the probability of sexual and violent recidivism. It is the most widely used sex offender risk assessment instrument in the world.**
 - **Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) is a self-administered objective test of personality and psychopathology.**
 - **Structured Assessment of Protective Factors (SAPROF) structured clinical judgement instrument to consider relevant factors that may reduce or protect from future risk behaviors.**
 - **Hare Psychopathy Checklist-REVISED (PCL-R) indicates the extent to which the individual has psychopathic tendencies.**
 - **HCR-20v3 is an instrument that organizes known risk factors into three categories: historical, clinical, and risk management. Using past, present, and future factors the HCR-20v3 assesses dynamic risk for recidivism.**
 - **Violence Risk Assessment Guide-Revised (VRAG-R) is a 12-item actuarial scale designed to predict violent recidivism.**
- ☒ Findings and Conclusion (F&C), Prior Decision & Reasons (D&R): **Dated 6-27-2022**
- ☒ DOC OMNI Records
- ☐ Other:

VII. FINDINGS

1. In preparation for this hearing, Mr. Martin Roth was advised of his hearing rights.
2. Martin Roth appeared by video conference. Martin Roth was represented by attorney Darrell Lahtinen.

Mr. Lahtinen raised a preliminary matter related to the Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) completed prior to his clients' last hearing. He requested the Board not rely solely on the results of that evaluation and for the Board to come to an independent determination.

3. The Board has considered all potential Conditions of Supervision it may lawfully impose, including all identified by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC), DOC psychological evaluations, and [RCW 9.94A.704](#). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- DRUG / ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS
- ELECTRONIC MONITORING
- PARTICIPATION IN SEX OFFENSE TREATMENT
- PROHIBITED CONTACTS
- SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL
- SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPHS
- UNAPPROVED RELATIONSHIPS

4. The Board has considered the following evidence favorable to Martin Roth's release determination:

- ☒ Treatment/Programming. **Since his return to prison, he has completed a number of programs to include the DOC SOTAP, Thinking for a Change, SUD treatment, as well as having maintained prison employment with positive reports.**
- ☒ Protective factors. **He will have supervision on release and does have an active detainer to New Jersey.**
- ☐ Risk Assessment Scores. **He scores low**
- ☐ Other evidence:

5. The Board has considered evidence against Martin Roth's conditional release ([WAC 381-60-160](#)), examples of adequate reasons for a finding of non-parolability include, but are not limited to:

- ☐ Active refusal to participate in available programs or resources designed to assist and offender to reduce the risk of re-offense (e.g., anger management, substance abuse treatment).
- ☐ Serious and repetitive disciplinary infractions during incarceration.

- ☐ Evidence of an inmate's continuing intent or propensity to engage in illegal activity (e.g., victim harassment, criminal conduct while incarcerated, continued use of illegal substances).
- ☐ Statements or declarations by the inmate that he or she intends to re-offend or does not intend to comply with conditions of parole.
- ☒ Evidence that an inmate presents a substantial danger to the community if released.
 - **Mr. Roth is a high-risk sex offender who was revoked after a short period of time in the community, approximately six months, during which time he was highly sexually preoccupied and had numerous sex related violations.**
 - **Additionally, he scores High on the Static 99-R (+6) and is assessed by the ESRC as a level Three for community notification.**
 - **He also recently had a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) completed, which indicated he appears to meet the criteria under RCW 71.09 as a sexually violent predator, though that official determination occurs through a court process.**
 - **He has a recent additional Psychological Evaluation, completed by Ph.D. Robtoy on January 9, 2025. The evaluation indicated Mr. Roth is a questionable candidate for release to a less restrictive setting and a High Moderate risk for violent recidivism, including future sexual offending in a less restrictive environment.**

6. The Conditions of Supervision, and any favorable evidence noted above considered by the Board would not sufficiently reduce the likelihood of Martin Roth committing new offenses because:

- **Mr. Roth is a high-risk sex offender who was revoked after a short period of time in the community, approximately 6 months, during which time he was high sexually preoccupied and numerous sex related violations.**
- **He has a recent DOC Psychological Evaluation, completed by Ph.D. Robtoy on January 9, 2025. The evaluation indicated Mr. Roth is a questionable candidate for release to a less restrictive setting and a High Moderate risk for violent recidivism, including future sexual offending in a less restrictive environment.**
- **He also has recently had a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) completed on April 29, 2022 by Ph.D. Henry Richards, which indicated he appears to meet the criteria under RCW 71.09 as a sexually violent predator, though that official legal determination is made through a court process which has not occurred.**
- **Based on the aforementioned information, Mr. Roth is simply too high risk to meet statutory criteria as being a fully rehabilitated and fit subject for release.**

7. Based on the requirements of [RCW 9.95.009\(3\)](#) and [RCW 9.95.100](#) and after weighing all of the totality of the evidence, including the community custody conditions and any favorable evidence noted above by the Board, the Board finds that Mr. Roth is not parolable and adds 48 months to his minimum term.

This was a deferred decision following a full Board discussion, using a structured decision-making framework that takes into consideration; the statistical estimate of risk, criminal history, parole/release history, ability to control behavior, responsivity to programming, demonstrated offender change, release planning, discordant information, and other case specific factors based on the requirements of [RCW 9.95.100](#).

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

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JP: ts

5/13/2025

cc: Facility: MCC-TRU
Martin Roth, Incarcerated Individual
File



TO: Full Board

FROM: **JP** (ts)

RE: ROTH, Martin DOC # 281508

Panel recommends: **Not Parolable, add 48 months to MT**

Next action: Schedule a .100 Hearing approximately 120 days prior to PERD. The Board will request an updated FPE for the next hearing.

Agree	Disagree
Jill Getty 5/23/25 Corey McNally 5/23/25 Kecia Rongen 5/23/2025	

Meghan Kelly-Stallings, Not Available

Jeff Patnode, Not Available.