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 via Microsoft Teams were:
Board Members:    Staff:
Kecia Rongen    Jill Getty, Executive Director
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey Robin Riley, Executive Assistant - Absent
Jeff Patnode - Absent
Elyse Balmert
TaTeasha Davis

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

PRE-84
- KNOX, Larry
- DOC #245674
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 11, 2022
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was received April 26, 2022, recommending Mr. Knox found not parolable.

- Mr. Knox was seen for a .100 hearing on June 22, 2022, at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Special Offender Unit.

Summary Discussion
Ms. Balmert presented the case to the full Board

- Mr. Knox is under the jurisdiction of the Board for their conviction of Murder in the First-Degree Count II in Pierce County Cause 52521.

The crimes of Murder in the First Degree Counts I and II involved Mr. Knox going to the residence of a known 18-year-old female. He was armed with an 11-inch army knife. He entered the residence without permission and sexually assaulted the female and killed both of her parents. Mr. Knox was 21 years of age at the time of the crime and is currently 65 years of age.
Prior criminal history included Mr. Knox committing a Burglary in the Second Degree for which he was convicted in Pierce County Cause 47098.

Risk assessments show Mr. Knox to be a moderate to high moderate risk for violent recidivism.

Mr. Knox has committed five serious infractions since his last hearing. Three of the infractions were for threatening with the last one occurring on May 30, 2022.

Mr. Knox has completed Better Boundaries, Anger Management and Behavior Modification.

Mr. Knox does not have any community support.

- **Decision:**
  The panel recommends he be found not parolable and adds sixth (60) months to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**
  - He has incurred serious infractions which are risk related since his last hearing, indicating he has additional work to complete to demonstrate he can refrain from high-risk violent/aggressive behavior. This calls into question his ability to be responsive to supervision in the community.
  - He does not have a substantial release plan or community support.
  - He has yet to complete programming to address risk factors, the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) and substance abuse treatment.
  - Dr. Robtoy in her 2021 psychological evaluation stated, “He is a questionable candidate for release to the community, predominantly because it is unclear how and if he could manage the day-to-day stresses of living in the community and live a healthy and safe lifestyle. Further, he has not completed programming to address risk factors and/or issues that culminated in the instant offense, though he has also not received recent infractions or behavior observation entries that suggest ongoing issues, either. Mr. Knox is a chronically mentally ill individual with little to no insight.” Below are additional psychological tests administered by Dr. Robtoy.
  - Mr. Knox’s score on the VRAG-R placed him in Bin 8 of 9, indicating that he is high risk to re-offend. On average, 58% of offenders with similar scores on this measure re-offend within 5 years, and 78% re-offend within 12 years.
• The HCR-20v3 was administered in terms of risk for future violence, Mr. Knox is moderate to high moderate risk. In terms of inflicting serious physical harm and/or engaging in imminent violence, he is moderate risk.

• SLUMS - Mr. Knox's score was suggestive of mild neurocognitive disorder. He was difficult to remain on topic, as he made frequent comments such as when he could not remember five objects and he commented, "I can't remember. I think that's why people get tattoos ... " or when he had difficulty subtracting a dollar amount, he commented, "87 is not a good number. Purifying for me. 86 proof. ... " He did know who he was, where he was, the date, and why we were meeting.

• Mr. Knox scored in the moderate range of protective factors. However, it is important to note that scoring the Structured Assessment of Protective Factors (SAPROF) accounts for the most recent six months and all that time Mr. Knox has been housed in the Special Offender Unit, where he is supervised by mental health staff and is provided stable housing.

• Mr. Knox’s is not actively participating in mental health treatment and does not believe he is mentally ill. This is concerning given that it appears his mental health issues contributed to his index offense.

• It is unlikely at this time that conditions of release would sufficiently reduce the risk of re-offense therefore he is found to not be fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.

• **Recommendations:**
Mr. Knox should continue to follow his mental health plan including participating in groups. He should remain infraction free. Mr. Knox should be assessed for sex offender and substance abuse treatment and if eligible successfully complete the programs.

• **Next Action:**
  • Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).

• **Vote:**
  Jeff Patnode Not available for vote
  Kecia Rongen Agree with recommendation
  Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey Agree with recommendation
  Elyse Balmert Agree with recommendation
  TaTeasha Davis Agree with recommendation