INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
Meeting via Microsoft Teams
SUMMARY MINUTES

June 27, 2022

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
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
TaTeasha Davis-Absent

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

PRE-84
• ROTH, Martin
• DOC #281508
• Purpose: Full Board Discussion
• Date: March 14, 2022
• List of Documents Reviewed
  • ISRB File
  • A letter from King County Prosecuting Attorney, Dan Satterberg dated February 4, 2022, indicated that his office believes, “Mr. Roth’s rehabilitation is not fully complete and that he is therefore not a fit subject for parole.”
• Mr. Roth was seen for a .100 hearing at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit on June 7, 2022.
• Summary Discussion
Ms. Rongen presented the case to the full Board

Mr. Roth is under the jurisdiction of the Board in King County Cause 81-1-03003-0 for Count IV Rape in the First Degree and Count V Robbery in the First Degree (While Armed with a Deadly Weapon on both counts).

He was paroled to his New Jersey Detainer on 12-15-2010 for which he served approximately seven years on a prior conviction of Rape in the First Degree. He was paroled from New Jersey on September 11, 2017, after which he returned to Washington State. He violated his parole and was revoked on July 3, 2018. He has been serving on his parole violation since that time.

The crime involved Mr. Roth coming across a woman carrying groceries. He struck up a conversation and followed her to her apartment where he raped her at gunpoint and emptied her purse and took all the money she had. Mr. Roth was 34 years old at the time of the crime and is currently 75 years of age.

Mr. Roth previously served on King County Cause 81-1-03003-0 Counts I and II for Attempted Rape in the First Degree and Count III Attempted Robbery (While Armed with a Deadly Weapon on all counts). The Board paroled him to Counts IV and V on September 10, 1988.

Mr. Roth participated in a Forensic Psychological Evaluation dated April 29, 2022. The evaluator found that he meets criteria as a sexually violent predator.

Mr. Roth’s last serious infraction was in 2008, but during a previous incarceration Mr. Roth did commit infractions for sexual harassment of staff and indecent exposure.

- **Decision:**
  The panel recommends Mr. Roth be found not parolable.

- **Reasons:**
  - He scores as a High risk to sexually reoffend on the Static 99-R and a Level Three for community notification. The Static 99-R is the most widely used risk assessment tool internationally to determine a sex offender’s risk.
  - The FPE by Dr. Henry Richards dated April 29, 2022 found that: 1) he has a mental abnormality as defined in RCW 71.09 that is a “congenital or acquired condition, including a personality disorder, affecting emotional volitional capacity which presupposes the person to the
commission of criminal sexual acts in a degree constituting such person to be a menace to the health and safety of others.” 2) “The effects of treatment and personal risk management are not sufficiently protective in Mr. Roth’s case. Physical and psychological changes in Mr. Roth have not reduced his risk for a new crime of predatory sexual violence to the extent that is now below the statutory threshold.”

- Mr. Roth is not fully rehabilitated and a fit subject for release.

- Recommendation:
  Mr. Roth should participate in whatever programming is available to him and remain infraction free.

**Next Action:** Schedule .100 120 days prior to parole eligibility review date. An updated psychological evaluation will be needed for this hearing.

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