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 Case
• Melvin Jones
• DOC #623519
• Purpose: Full Board Discussion
• Date: June 27, 2022
• List of Documents Reviewed
  • ISRB File
  • In a June 1, 2022, letter from King County Prosecutor Daniel T. Satterberg he stated in part that Mr. Jones has not completed his rehabilitation and therefore is not fit for release. In addition, due to the psychological evaluations and assessments, the records do not support placement in a less restrictive confinement.

• Mr. Jones was seen for a .100 Hearing on June 8, 2022, at the Monroe Correctional Complex.

• Summary Discussion
  Ms. Balmert 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 71 years of age.

Risk assessment scores combined rate him as high/moderate for sexual recidivism and moderate for violence.

Mr. Jones last infraction was in 2013 and he has had 12 positive behavioral observations.

Mr. Jones completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) with adequate progress in 2016.

Mr. Jones has not completed any programming since his last hearing. He is working as a Food Preparation worker and his supervisor reports he is a hard worker. He gets along with his peers.

Mr. Jones continues to maintain his innocence regarding the murders and sexual assaults. He does admit to sexually assaulting a five-year-old female.

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

- **Reasons:**
  - He has been assessed by the End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) as a Level Three and the Sexually Violent Predator Subcommittee as needing a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE) which must occur before he can be considered for release.
  - He has not mitigated his risk for sexual re-offense.
    - Per Dr. Robtoy’s general sexual recidivism psychological evaluation dated April 8, 2022 “Mr. Jones is assessed to be a high moderate risk for general sexual recidivism. He is estimated to be a moderate risk for future violence and that he was not a good candidate for release to less restrictive settings.
    - Assessments:
- SOTIPS High Need, Static 99-R as a Low/Moderate risk 2 points. Integration of Static 99-R and SOTIPS High Moderate Risk.
- Stable 2007 High, 14 points.
- VRAG-R 9 of 9, 76% likelihood to reoffend within 5 years, 87% likelihood to reoffend within 12 years
- PCL-R High
- MnSOST High
- HCR-20v3 Moderate High risk to commit future violence
- SAPROF Low

- He has multiple sex offense convictions, with different victims, and a sexual re-offense after being released from a prior sex offense.
- He denies his index offense and has not addressed those offense behaviors through participating in SOTAP.
- 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:**
  Although Mr. Jones completed sex offender treatment in 2016, he did not address his index offense behaviors, therefore the Board would like Mr. Jones to complete the current Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP). He should continue to maintain his positive behavior and take any additional programming to mitigate his risk.

- **Next Action:**
  Schedule .100 120 days prior to parole eligibility review date (PERD). A new psychological evaluation will be needed for his next hearing.

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