

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

July 27, 2020

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert
TaTeasha Davis

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

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

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- ROTH, Martin
- DOC #281508
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: July 27, 2020
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was or was not received.

- Mr. Roth was seen for a .100 hearing at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit on July 7, 2020.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey 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 73 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.

Risk assessments show him to be a moderate/high to high risk to re-offend.

Mr. Roth has had two minor infractions since returning to prison on the revocation.

He has completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) twice. He is doing well on his living unit and has completed Bridges to Life and worked as a Therapy Aide.

Mr. Roth has medical issues and is older. However, he is a level 3 sex offender and has accepted little responsibility for his violation behavior.

Mr. Roth would like to release to the Washougal area.

- **Decision:**

The panel recommends Mr. Roth be found not parolable and 36 months be added to his minimum term.

- **Reasons:**

- **High risk/Level 3 sex offender**
- **Accepted little responsibility for his behavior in the community and minimized his violation behavior**
- **Has not participated in substance abuse treatment during this incarceration even though drug and alcohol use were violations that contributed to his revocation.**
- **Very unfavorable psychological assessment: Scores in the HIGH range for psychopathy; the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide Revised (VRAG-R) indicates a score that falls within Bin 9 of 9, with 9 being the highest risk; HCR-20 assessment indicates a Moderate/High risk for future**

violence; overall assessment of Moderate/High to High risk.

- **Recommendations:**

- Mr. Roth may benefit from participation in the Thinking 4 a Change program if he is allowed entry. He needs to continue to work on minimizing his cognitive distortions. He should cease providing justifications, rationalizations and minimizations to himself, the Board and the SOTAP. It would behoove him to accept personal responsibility for his choices and stop blaming others or acting as though he is entitled to something since he was incarcerated for so long.

Next Action:

- Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date (PERD).

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation
TaTeasha Davis	Agree with recommendation