INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

August 8, 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.

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

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

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- HINTON, James
- DOC #797740
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: August 8, 2022
- List of Documents Reviewed
  - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor statement received dated July 15, 2022. The prosecutor has no objection to the Board’s use of discretion in this case if Mr. Hinton has a comprehensive release plan.

- Mr. Hinton was seen by the Board for a release hearing at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center on July 19, 2022.

- Summary Discussion
  Mr. Patnode presented the case to the full Board

  Mr. Hinton is being reviewed by the Board in King County Cause 98-1-10016-4 for Murder in the Second Degree and Attempted Murder in the Second Degree.

  The crime involved Mr. Hinton and an accomplice shooting two other males at a party where there had been drinking and drugs. One of the victims died
and the other victim later recovered. Mr. Hinton was 17 years of age at the time of these crimes and is currently 41 years of age.

Prior criminal history includes thefts, malicious mischief, no valid license, assault in the fourth degree, two charges for possession of stolen property, and multiple charges for taking a motor vehicle. These crimes all occurred between 1994 and 1999 and Mr. Hinton was 13 when he committed his first offense.

Risk assessments show Mr. Hinton to be a low to moderate risk to re-offend.

Mr. Hinton’s last two serious infractions were in 2019.

He completed chemical dependency treatment in 2021 as well as Redemption and became a Redemption facilitator.

Mr. Hinton has taken responsibility for his crime, has a good release plan and lots of community support.

- **Decision:**
  The panel recommends he be found releasable.

- **Reasons:**
  - As requested by the Board following his last hearing, he has completed chemical dependency treatment, completed a self-study in Bridges to Life program, and maintained employment with positive supervisor reviews. He has also developed a detailed release plan and recently taken a leadership role in the Redemption program as a Facilitator.
  - Since his last Board Hearing, he has significantly improved his behavior in prison, refraining from any infractions and has had a significant reduction in negative interactions with DOC staff.
  - He has a favorable psychological evaluation completed by Dr. Robtoy on June 4, 2022, in which she indicates:
    - At the time of the evaluation, Mr. Hinton demonstrated evidence of maturation and/or rehabilitation.
    - At the time of the evaluation, risk assessment tools estimated that Mr. Hinton is **low moderate** risk for future violence.
    - At the time of the evaluation, Mr. Hinton was probably capable of successfully transitioning to a less restrictive environment.
  - He has developed a detailed release plan which includes substantial community support, treatment considerations, and
has already obtained employment.

- **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
  
  - Mr. Hinton will be expected to participate in sober support groups in the community and have controls related to substance use. He should also have restrictions around his association with known felons and known gang members in the community. He will be expected to participate in sober support groups in the community and have controls related to substance use. He should be on electronic monitoring for the first 90 days of supervision. In addition, Mr. Hinton should be supervised at the highest level for the first year in the community, per DOC policy.

- **Next Action:**
  
  - Submit Offender Release Plan (ORP).

- **Vote:**
  
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