

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

September 28, 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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- HUGHES, Nathan
- DOC #798587
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: September 28, 2020
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was not received.

- Mr. Hughes was seen for a release hearing at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center on September 8, 2020.

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

Mr. Hughes is being seen by the Board in Mason County Cause #99-1-00093-5 for Murder in the First Degree.

The crime involved Mr. Hughes and his brother robbing and killing a 70 year old unknown adult male victim that Mr. Hughes' cousin gave the victim permission to trap on his property. Mr. Hughes was 14 years of age at the time and is currently 36 years of age.

Prior criminal history consists of Taking a Motor Vehicle without Permission out of Lewis County and running away from home starting at the age of 11 years of age. He was in violation of his probation at the time he committed the robbery and murder.

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

Mr. Hughes had 29 serious infractions during his incarceration with the last violent infraction occurring in 2014.

Mr. Hughes has completed Stress/Anger Management, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Redemption, Re-Entry Skills and the Construction Trade Apprenticeship Program (CTAP).

Mr. Hughes has taught himself Spanish and French and is learning Portuguese. He has been a Teacher's Assistant for the English as a Second Language Class for the last five years.

Mr. Hughes appears remorseful and has the support of his brother-in-law who will provide housing and employ him in his painting business. He also has support from a female pen pal.

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

- **Reasons:**
 - Dr. Robtoy rates his overall risk as Low/Moderate
 - Completed risk related programming (Substance Abuse treatment, Stress/Anger Management and Redemption)
 - Completed vocational and educational programs (GED, CTAP certificate, learned Spanish and French)
 - He has maintained employment while in prison, has good work performance reports, and has not incurred a serious infraction involving violence since 2014
 - He has a detailed release plan with community support, housing and employment opportunity

- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. Hughes should seek out mental health services as needed and continue to maintain his sobriety.

- **Next Action:**
 - Submit an offender release plan (ORP).

- **Vote:**

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

Agree with recommendation
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