

# PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

## EN BANC MINUTE SHEET: MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison, Springfield, IL, on September 24, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

<b>C82424</b>	<b>JEROME ZAMP</b>
<b>C63194</b>	<b>LYDELL WALES</b>
<b>L03937</b>	<b>JOHN GOODWIN</b>

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Findley  
Roll call was taken by the Recording Secretary: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Ed Bowers	X	
Edith Crigler	<u>X</u>	
Salvador Diaz	<u>X</u>	
Mr. Gary Duncan		<u>X</u>
Mr. Donald Wayne Dunn		<u>X</u>
Mr. Pete Fisher	X	
Mr. Eric Gregg	X	
Vonetta Harris	X	
Tom Johnson	X	
Mr. Daryl Jones	X	
Mr. Adam Monreal		X
Mr. William Norton	X	
Mrs. Aurthur Mae Perkins	X	
Mr. Donald Shelton	X	
Chairman Craig Findley	X	

12 Members Present

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:  
Open Session Minutes from **August 2015. (CF - ADM)** Leave.

Meeting was adjourned (CF – DS). Leave.  
Submitted by: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

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### **EN BANC MINUTE SHEET OPEN SESSION—SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

Inmate Name: **LYDELL WALES**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C63194 IRI**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on September 24, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Lydell Wales, IDOC # C63194.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, P. Fisher, E. Gregg, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, and D. Shelton.

Other(s) present: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Shelton presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials.

Mr. Shelton stated that Inmate Lydell Wales was interviewed for parole consideration on August 4, 2015 at the Illinois River Correctional Center. They reviewed factors on Mr. Wales' previous offenses and his current institutional adjustment.

In 1961, Mr. Wales received a 13 year sentence for auto theft and rape. While on parole, he was arrested for the unlawful use of weapons. This resulted in a parole revocation.

Mr. Shelton shared with the Board that in 1977 inmate Wales was convicted of rape. In that same year, he received two concurrent 50-100 year sentences for indecent liberties with a child and deviate sexual assault. He is to be released in approximately three years on statutory parole.

Also considered was Inmate Wales' record of institutional adjustment, as well as his parole plan.

The Board noted that the criminal history of Inmate Wales is primarily one of brutal attacks of a sexual nature upon his victims with the threat of injury by the

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use of a weapon, and that his youngest victim was 14 years of age. The Board further noted that this aggressive behavior continued well into Inmate Wales's incarceration, demonstrated by Department of Corrections sanctions for sexual misconduct.

Mr. Shelton also stated to the Board that Inmate Wales, per the record, had previously attributed the behavior resulting in the crimes for which he was convicted to his alcohol abuse. He continued this year that attribution.

Several members of the Board remain skeptical of this inmate's willingness or ability stop victimizing others, and finds that any early release of Inmate Wales would deprecate the seriousness of the crimes for which he stands convicted.

Motion to Deny Parole (DS-EB). Leave.

Motion to continue to Max (DS-EG). Leave.

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### **EN BANC MINUTE SHEET OPEN SESSION—SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

Inmate Name: **JOHN GOODWIN**      Number & Institution: **L03937 DIX**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on September 24, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for John Goodwin, IDOC #L03937.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, P. Fisher, E. Gregg, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, and D. Shelton.

Other(s) present: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Johnson presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials.

Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. John Goodwin was interviewed on July 14, 2015 at the Dixon Correctional Center for possible parole consideration. Factors discussed include, but are not limited to, the inmate's testimony, a review of the file, parole plans, and his institutional adjustment.

Mr. Goodwin is currently serving a sentence of 50-200 years for Murder and 25-50 years for Armed Robbery, running concurrently. On March 15, 1975, John Goodwin asked some friends to drive him to the home of Marissa Murphy at 3243 N. Karlov. He had been at a party and wanted to go to the victim's house because he had previously smoked marijuana with the victim's husband and thought there may be some more drugs in the home. Mrs. Murphy, however, was alone while her husband was working.

Mrs. Murphy let the inmate inside the home, at which point the inmate forced her to take off her clothes and lie on her bed. He then tied her up to the bed and proceeded to stab her 52 times. He then took \$16 dollars and a case of pool cues. He then left, however had to return to the home upon realizing he had left his wallet. Since the door was locked, the inmate broke a window to access the property and retrieve the wallet.

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The inmate was arrested in connection to the murder on March 17, 1975, at which point he confessed to the murder of Marissa Murphy.

Mr. Murphy admits his role in Marissa Murphy's death and shows remorse about his actions.

Mr. Goodwin's institutional adjustment has been great. While incarcerated, he has received his GED, has many certificates, and is on his way to finish a college degree. He has received no tickets since 2008.

Mr. Goodwin's plan for parole is to live with his sister and work in a heating and cooling air conditioning company.

Mr. Goodwin has a release date in 2017. Mr. Johnson believes that there is no gain in keeping Mr. Goodwin incarcerated for two more years. Furthermore, Mr. Goodwin believes that the inmate has behaved well in prison and should be rewarded for that through the granting of parole.

However, other members of the Board disagreed due to the brutal nature of the crime. Mr. Shelton stated he believes this was a needless murder.

Motion to Grant Parole (TLJ-CF). Motion does not prevail 4-8. Members voting against the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gregg, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. Shelton.

Motion to continue to max (DS-EG). Leave.

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### **EN BANC MINUTE SHEET OPEN SESSION—SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

Inmate Name: **JEROME ZAMP**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C82424 DIX**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on September 24, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Jerome Zamp, IDOC #C82424.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, P. Fisher, E. Gregg, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, and D. Shelton.

Other(s) present: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Diaz presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials.

Mr. Diaz shared with the Board that inmate Jerry Zamp is currently incarcerated for the murder of Dr. Hans Wachtel, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Woodlawn Hospital. Dr. Wachtel discovered that one of his colleagues, Dr. Samuel Chen, was performing unnecessary surgeries on patients as part of a fraudulent scheme. Dr. Chen contacted John Peters to carry out the murder, who then contacted a colleague in NOLA, Steve Fleming, to murder Dr. Wachtel. Jerry Zamp was a bouncer in NOLA in a bar that Fleming frequented, and asked Jerry if he would like to be involved in the murder. He initially refused but after drinking and doing drugs he agreed to fly to Chicago to participate in the murder.

Mr. Zamp flew to Chicago, where he lived with Peters for a couple of months. Mr. Zamp ran into old friend Joseph Beto and told him about the crime. At 7:00 AM on February 2, 1977, Dr. Wachtel left his apartment in Chicago to go to the Hospital. Mr. Zamp and Mr. Beto were waiting in the car for Dr. Wachtel. Once Dr. Wachtel was in his car, Mr. Beto exited the vehicle with a gun Mr. Zamp had given him, approached Dr. Wachtel's car, and shot him. Mr. Beto and Mr. Zamp were subsequently arrested and charged with Murder, while Mr. Peters and Mr. Chen were not prosecuted.

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The inmate expresses great remorse for the crimes and for his involvement in the shooting. His institutional adjustment has been strong. Mr. Zamp has received two minor violations, one in 2005 and one in 2014, for unauthorized property. He is currently classified at A-Grade, low escape risk. Mr. Zamp has received his GED and some college credit. He has also participated in several programs and earned certificates. In the past, he has been a maintenance clerk, a visiting room clerk, an office porter, and a clerk for optical services.

Mr. Diaz shared with the Board that Mr. Zamp's parole plan is strong. He has been accepted at Saint Leonard's halfway house, Teamwork Englewood for finding employment, and has been approved to transfer to Arizona through an interstate compact, where his family lives.

Although Mr. Diaz believes that Mr. Zamp's record is exemplary, the Board believes that this is a brutal and heinous premeditated crime, and therefore to parole Mr. Zamp would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law.

Motion to Grant Parole (SD-EC). Motion does not prevail 3-9. Members voting against the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gregg, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. Shelton.

Motion for a three year set (TJ-DS). Motion prevails 8-4. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gregg, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. Shelton.

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