#### EN BANC MINUTE SHEET: MEETING OF NOVEMBER 19, 2015

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street Suite A, Springfield, IL, on November 19, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

L13943	DEWAYNE ROBY
C15289	<b>BRUCE SHARP</b>
C70122	ROBERT GORHAM
C81919	MICHAEL HENDERSON
C10349	JAMES MANN
C15189	FRANK MORGAN

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

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ed Bowers	X	
Edith Crigler	X	
Salvador Diaz	X	
Gary Duncan	X	
Donald Wayne Dunn	X	
Craig Findley	X	
Pete Fisher		X
Vonetta Harris	X	
Tom Johnson	X	
Daryl Jones	X	
William Norton	X	
Aurthur Mae Perkins	X	
Donald Shelton	X	

12 Members Present

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

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

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Inmate Name: **Dewayne Roby** IDOC Number & Institution: **L13943** 

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19, 2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Dewayne Roby, IDOC# L13943.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, D. Shelton.

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

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

Dewayne Roby, L13943, was reviewed by Mr. Duncan on August 18, 2015. Mr. Roby is serving a sentence for Murder (25-75 years), Rape (10-20 years)' and Robbery (5-15) years, all sentences are concurrent with the others. He is also serving determinate sentences of 4 years and 2 years each consecutive to the maximum of his original indeterminate sentences. The latter resulted from staff assaults during the early years of his incarceration and after his transfer from the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice to adult incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Mr. Duncan stated that Mr. Roby is currently scheduled for discharge on parole without action of the Board in February, 2018. At that time he will have served his sentence, less statutory good time, according to IDOC calculations. While IDOC has also reported his discharge date as February, 2018 and originally informed Mr. Duncan that Inmate Roby's would be finally discharged at that time, it now appears Mr. Roby will be released in 2018 with a three year parole by operation of the statute.

The Board discussed the facts of Mr. Roby's juvenile commission of murder, rape and robbery for which he was transferred for prosecution as an adult and to which he pled guilty. His victim was a 66 year old woman who was repeatedly stabbed, raped and robbed by Mr. Roby as she was entering her apartment. Inmate Roby surrendered himself to the police, made multiple statements confessing his crimes and has never recanted those confessions. He has repeatedly expressed his remorse and told Mr. Duncan, "I have worked as hard as I can to embrace the truth and to obtain rehabilitation".

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Members of the Board took notice of the excellence of Mr. Roby's institutional adjustment and specifically heard a report of the following:

Mr. Roby has been a Dietary Cook since 2013 and is assigned as a trusted inmate to prepare meals in the staff kitchen. He has not had an Institutional Disciplinary Report (IDR) since 1994. Since his transfer to the Big Muddy River Correctional Center (BMRCC), he participated in Sex Offender Treatment Programming for sixteen years and now serves as a mentor to younger offenders currently in programming. The Unit Supervisor advised the reviewing Board member that Mr. Roby has done everything he can to prepare for release and reentry and that, based on her observations of him at BMRCC she is of the opinion he has the skills and the will to avoid reoffending sexually upon release. Her opinion is consistent with all mental health evaluations done since 2012.

Mr. Roby has completed his G.E.D. and has earned in excess of sixteen certificates for education and therapeutic treatment accomplishment. He has successfully completed a twenty-four (24) session pre-release treatment plan authored by the Units Supervisor. He is currently taking marketing courses from Lakeland College.

As required by statute, the board considered that Mr. Roby will potentially be eligible for evaluation, civil commitment and treatment upon any release from his sentence. A representative of the Illinois Attorney General was present and indicated an intent, at the appropriate time, to seek an evaluation of Mr. Roby pursuant to the Illinois Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) law.

The Board took into account that Mr. Roby has no developed plan for release and community reentry. Mr. Roby reports that he has no family with whom he could live. He has had no visits since 1997. He would like to parole to a half-way house but has been denied at St. Leonard's House because of his status as a sex offender. He feels ready for parole because of his developed skills which could result in employment. Still, he has no specific plan for employment. He has repeatedly indicated his own understanding that he needs a parole release to a structured environment where he will have support to assist in adjustment to life outside an institution.

The Board gave extraordinary consideration to Mr. Roby's institutional accomplishments and adjustment. However the Board also recognized its statutory duty to proceed in an orderly way toward release only after the appropriate SVP evaluation. Further, the board recognized, as does Mr. Roby, that his release must be accompanied by a strong parole plan and that plan does not exist.

Motion to Grant Parole (Duncan-Shelton). Motion fails 6-5-1. Members voting against the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Crigler, Mr. Diaz, Mrs. Harris, and Mr. Johnson. Mr. Norton voted Present.

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Inmate Name: BRUCE SHARP IDOC Number & Institution: C15289

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19,2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Bruce Sharp, IDOC C15289

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, D. Shelton.

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

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

Mr. Jones shared with the Board that Mr. Bruce Sharp was interviewed for parole consideration at the Dixon Correctional Facility on October 13, 2016. During the interview, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Jones discussed the facts and circumstances that led toMr. Sharp's criminal conviction, his prior criminal history, his institutional adjustment and accomplihments, education, assignments, family history, and parole plans.

Mr. Jones stated that on June 19, 1970, at about 1:30 AM, Bruce Sharp, William Redwine, Bradley Green, Dwight Cavin, and Jerome Amos were riding in Redwine's Corvair automobile. At approximately 74<sup>th</sup> and Union in Chicago, they saw the marked police squad car of officer Kenneth Kaner of the 7<sup>th</sup> District, Chicago Police Department. Someone in the group said "let's get him" and/or "let's get his gun". Redwine, who was driving, parked the car. Inmate Sharp, armed with a sawed off shotgun, Redwine, armed with a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, and Cavin, left their car and approached the parked squad car of Officer Kaner. Atht heat time Officer Kaner was seated alone inhis vehiclefilling out a missing person report.

As he approached Officer Kaner's car form the driver's side, Inmate Sharp said "hi, Officer". As Officer Kaner looked up, Sharp, From afew feet away, fired the sawed off shotgun directly through the open driver's window and into the face of Officer Kaner. A split second later after sharp fired, Redwine, who approached the squad car from the passenger side, fired the revolver through the passenger window striking Oficer Kaner in the left inner wrist. Within seconds of this, Calvin opened the driver's side dfoor of the squad car and took Officer Kaner's .38 caliber Colt revolver.

All three men then fled back to Redwine's car. Sharp and Cavin joined Amos in the rear seat. Redwine and Green occuoied the front bucket seats with Green taking over the driving.

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Less than two blocks from Officer Kaner's car and within minutes of the shooting, the Corvair was seen by two police officers from the 7<sup>th</sup> District, Officers Edward Brown and Carl Malek. At the time they stopped the Corvair since it had no lisence plates. While talking to the occupants of the vehicle officer Brown observed the butt of the sawed off shotgun, whereupon all the occupants of the Corvair were placed under arrest. Recovered from the Corvair, in addition to the sawed off shotgun, were the .38 caliber Colt and eighteen live shot gun shells from all about the interior of the car incluiding the glove compartment.

While in police custody Sharp and Cavin gave written statements admitting their role in this offense. Subsequently Sharp pleaded guilty and Cavin received a bench trial during which all the evidence was stipulated to. Cavin was sentenced to 25-50 years consecutibve to a 20-40 year sentence for an unrelated case. After a bench trial, Redwine and Green were found guilty and Amos, who testified that he was asleep in the back seat of the Corvair before, durig , and after this offense, was acquitted.

Mr. Sharp is currently serving a term of imprisonment of 30-125 years for the murder of Officer Kenneth Kaner. Inmate Sharp has admitted his involvement in the murder and pled guilty to the offense. Mr. Sharp has stated that he is remorseful for his actions.

Mr. Sharp's institutional adjustment has been average to good. In recent years, suince the last en banc, Mr. Sharp has received 3 IDRs. Mr. Sharp receives family support from his sister and brother.

Mr. Jones was of the opinion that to grant the parole would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. Therefore, he recommended parole be denied.

Motion to deny parole (DJ-SD). Motion prevails 11-1. Members in favor of the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mr. Diaz, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Jojhnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Sjelton, and Chairman Findley.

Motion to continue to Max (SD-DS). Motion fails 5-7. Members opposed to the motion were Mrs. Crigler, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, and Chairman Findley.

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Inmate Name: ROBERT GORHAM IDOC Number & Institution: C70122

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19,2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Robert Gorham, IDOC C70122.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, D. Shelton.

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

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

Member Duncan stated that Mr. Gorham is serving a sentence of 100-200 years for murder and to concurrent lesser terms for two burglaries and a controlled substance offense committed while the murder offense was under investigation. At the time of his face-to-face review he had served approximately 39 years and seven months of his sentence.

Mr. Duncan shared with the Board that Inmate Gorham was recently discharged from parole when he murdered Keith Thompson, the husband of his lover. Further, that the crime for which he was paroled was based on him having shot a sixty-five year old woman in the face with a twelve gauge shotgun. Both crimes were acts of premeditation and deliberation. In each case, he had planned the offense, tested his weapons for functionality and otherwise acted with calculated disregard for the humanity of his victims. Although, in his fact-to-face interview he professed to have had feelings of remorse and that he had come to a realization of the seriousness and depravity of his conduct, he continued to commit crimes including two separate residential burglaries.

Mr. Gorham has had no institutional disciplinary reports since 2011. Previously, he had numerous tickets over a period of years, mostly before 2007. In 1981 Mr. Gorham obtained his G.E.D. and has otherwise obtained several hours credit toward an Associate of Arts Degree. He claims a religious interest and reads the Bible daily. In 2010 he was accused and adjudged guilty within the administrative Illinois Department of Corrections process of sexual conduct with a cellmate involving physical force or the threat of force. Since, he has been assigned to maximum security housing. He is unable, therefore, to participate in programming, institutional employment, or education.

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Mr. Gorham has no parole plan and expressed vague goals without any practical prospect of implementation of those goals. He has not had a family member visit since 2005.

All members of the Board emphasized the venal, brutal and calculated nature of Mr. Gorham's offenses.

Motion to Deny Parole (GD-AMP). Motion prevails. Leave.

Motion for a 3 year set (SD-TLJ). Motion prevails 9-3. Votinh in favor of the motion were Mr. Bowers, Mr. Diaz, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Shelton, and Chairman Findley.

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Inmate Name: MICHAEL HENDERSON IDOC Number & Institution: C81919

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19,2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Michael Henderson, IDOC C18989.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, D. Shelton.

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

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

Ms. Harris stated that Inmate Michael Henderson was convicted of murder on September 16, 1976 at the age of 20. Later, he was convicted of Aggravated Criminal Assault and sentenced to 4 years. He has currently been incarcerated for 39 years.

On September 15, 1976, at 11:00 a.m., inmate Michael Henderson asked his neighbor Zelder Wilson for a glass of water. Ms. Wilson, age 87, let the inmate into her apartment to give him a glass of water. Inmate Michael Henderson took the water, picked up a knife and demanded sex from the victim telling her he did not want water; that he "wanted some pussy." Inmate Henderson led the victim into the bedroom. Ms. Wilson, 87 agreed and begged inmate Henderson not to kill her. Inmate Henderson proceeded to rape her and told Ms. Wilson not to call police. When she told inmate Henderson that she was going to call the police, he picked up a knife and beat and stabbed the victim to her death.

After inmate Henderson killed victim Wilson, he went into her bedroom to wash his hands, leaving blood on the bathroom sink. Before leaving the victim's apartment, he had blood on his hands and wiped them on the wall after cutting his middle and ring finger from stabbing the victim. Upon leaving the victim's apartment, he saw a neighbor who lived on the third floor apartment and told him he saw a man run out of the victim's apartment and asked him to see if the victim was okay. When the neighbor arrived at the apartment, he found the victim lying nude from the waist down on the floor of her apartment.

A pathologist determined that her cause of death was due to asphyxiation and blunt trauma to the head. On May 26, 1978, the Honorable Francis J. Mahon sentenced inmate Henderson to 60-120 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Ms. Zelder Wilson.

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Mrs. Harris also shared that Inmate Henderson's institutional adjustment has been poor. In addition to his 1987 conviction of Criminal Sexual Assault, he has had a history of sexual misconduct tickets. Since 2000, he has received 14 major tickets. His most recent tickets are July 2015 and October 2015, both for sexual misconduct and multiple tickets for disobeying a direct order and insolence. Each ticket resulted in significant amounts of segregation. Inmate Henderson has done nothing to improve his himself while incarcerated including receiving sex offender counseling. On 7/29/15, a CO wrote him a ticket for masturbating while staring at her. He often masturbates in the shower.

The Board continues to express concern over the brutal and senseless nature of the crime. Mrs. Harris stated she feels uncomfortable recommending Mr. Henderson for parole since he continues to receive tickets mostly for sexual misconduct.

Motion to deny parole (VH-AMP). Motion prevails. Leave.

Motion for a three year set (VH-DS). Motion prevails. Leave.

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Inmate Name: JAMES MANN IDOC Number & Institution: C10349

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19,2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate James Mann, IDOC# 10349.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, D. Shelton.

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

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

Mr. Norton expressed that a parole assessment interview was conducted with James Mann on October 21, 2015. Mr. Mann was born on August 30, 1950, is currently 65 years of age and was a resident of Shawnee Correctional Center on the date of the interview. According to the file, Mr. Mann is serving a sentence of 100-150 years for the offense of Murder.

The file of record would reveal and indicate that on or about September 27, 1971, when Mr. Mann was 21 years of age, he committed the Murder of a 28 year old woman by the name of Dorothy Ross. The record would indicate that on September 27, 1971 Dennis Ross left his residence that he shared with his wife, Dorothy Ross, at approximately 9:30 p.m. When he returned home at approximately 1:00am he found his wife, Dorothy Ross, lying unconscious on the bathroom floor. Her lower body was nude and only a bra and sweater were wrapped about her upper body with blood all over the bathroom. When police arrived at the scene, Dorothy Ross briefly regained consciousness and offered, "A man, a man, he stabbed me, he raped me, he stabbed me." A pair of eye glasses was discovered on the bathroom floor. Mr. Ross did not wear glasses. Mrs. Ross was taken to the hospital and she had eight stab wounds, four near her left breast and four to her back. About a week later, on October 5, 1971, Dorothy Ross died from one of her stab wounds to her back.

The inmate, James Mann, was home on leave from the United States Marine Corps on the date of this incident on September 27, 1971. He was staying at the home of his parents at 604 Montrose Drive in Romeoville, IL and this residence was located across the street from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross which was located at 607 Montrose Drive in Romeoville, IL The eye glasses, which were found on the bathroom floor at the crime scene, were a pair of military issue eye glasses, which compared in every respect to the eye glasses which were taken from the face of Defendant James Mann when he was interviewed in connection with this offense in the month of November 1971. Two optometrists testified at trial concluding that the two pair of eye

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glasses were made for the same person. One of the optometrists testified that the mathematical probability that the two pair of eye glasses could have been worn by two different individuals was 1 in 4 trillion.

Following a jury trial, on July 5, 1972, Mr. Mann was found guilty of the offense of Murder and was also found guilty of the offense of Rape. On September 8, 1972, Mr. Mann was given a sentence of 25-50 years for the offense of Rape, and a consecutive sentence of 100-150 years for the offense of Murder. In 1975, the Third District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois affirmed the conviction and sentence for Murder, but reversed and vacated the conviction and sentence for Rape.

Mr. Norton also stated that Mr. Mann admits that he was home on leave from the military and staying at the home of his parents at the time of this offense. Mr. Mann stated that he did not know Mr. or Mrs. Ross and Mr. Mann continues to deny any involvement in this vicious attack of Dorothy Ross and continues to maintain that he is innocent of this crime.

The overall institutional adjustment of Mr. Mann has been positive. He has earned his GED and has not received any disciplinary reports since 2001. Mr. Mann has severe health issues due to lung disease, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and COPD. He has resided in health care and the infirmary at the Shawnee Correctional Center since January 18, 2009 and has been confined to bed on a breathing tube for more than the past year. Mr. Mann reported that his parents are both deceased. He advised he was divorced in 1974 and has two children from that marriage with whom he has no contact. He further advised that he has two sisters and one brother. Mr. Mann further advised that he has not had any visits since October 10, 1992. While it was difficult for Mr. Mann to speak or communicate due to his severe health issues, Mr. Mann was attentive, courteous, pleasant and polite during the parole interview. While Mr. Mann indicated that he did not expect to be granted parole, he advised that if granted parole consideration he would plan to live with his sister, Kathy Mann, who is currently not married and is retired.

The Board continues to be concerned by the senseless and vicious nature of this offense of Murder. The Board also continues to be concerned by the continued refusal on the part of Mr. Mann to accept any responsibility for his actions and involvement in this offense.

Motion to Deny Parole (WN-EB). Motion Prevails. Leave.

Motion for a Three Year Set (WN-TLJ). Motion Fails 6-6. Members voting against the motion were Mrs. Crigler, MR. Duncan, Ms. Harris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Shelton, an Chairman Findley.

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Inmate Name: FRANK MORGAN IDOC Number & Institution: C15189

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on November 19,2015 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Frank Morgan, IDOC C15189.

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A. Perkins, 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.

Frank Morgan was interviewed for parole consideration on October 14, 2015 at the Stateville Correctional Center. Present at the interview was inmate Morgan and Prisoner Review Board member Thomas Johnson.

At the time of the interview, Frank Morgan was 63 years of age having served 45 years of a 100-199 year sentence for murder, 10-30 years for 2 armed robberies, 20-60 years for 4 additional robberies and 5-15 years for burglary. He was also sentenced to 3 additional years to run consecutively for the aggravated assault of a correctional officer in 1983. The facts briefly were that on April 11, 1970 Frank Morgan and his co-defendant Walter McCalvin broke into the apartment of one Mr. Kroll where they robbed him, cut his throat and put him in a bathtub. They then proceeded to the Country Club hotel where they broke into a number of apartments and finally came to the manager's apartment which they ransacked and forced the victim Mrs. Hamilton, the wife of the manager to have sex. When the manager, Mr. Hamilton returned they robbed him and forced him to the lobby area where Mr. Morgan and Mr. McCalvin robbed multiple patrons after which the entered the Bamboo Lounge adjacent to the hotel. Once in the Lounge they continued to rob patrons and during this spree Mr. Morgan shot and killed one of the patrons, Hobert Scott. Mr. Morgan's institutional adjustment has been marginal over the years. However, it appeared things were improving having no IDRs for several years. However he has received several IDRs in 2015 resulting in segregation time, C-grade and removal of commissary privileges.

Mr. Johnson expressed that the inmate stated he would like to parole to a half-way house were he to be paroled and that he would develop his art and graphics business.

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Mr. Johnson stated in conclusion that to parole Mr. Morgan at this time would deprecate the seriousness of the offense, bring disrespect for the law and further that Mr. Morgan would be unable to comply with reasonable conditions of parole.

Motion to Deny Parole (TLJ-EB). Motion Prevails. Leave. Motion for a 2 year set (TLJ-GD). Motion Prevails. Leave.