

PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

EN BANC MINUTE SHEET: MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2016

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison, Springfield, IL, on November 17, 2016 at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

L13943	DEWAYNE ROBY
C80186	RONNIE CARRASQUILLO
C01503	CALVIN MADISON
C71557	JOHN ROSS
C91336	EARL ALLEN
C66348	ROY KING

The meeting was called to order by Board Member Bowers
Roll call was taken by the Recording Secretary: Robynn Davis

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

13 Members Present

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:
Open Session Minutes from **August 25, 2016. (EB-TJ)**. Leave

Meeting was adjourned (EB – KT). Leave.
Submitted by: Robynn Davis, 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 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Dewayne Roby, IDOC #L13943.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

The board was notified that this case was being continued to the January en banc session as presenting Member William Norton realized that he had a conflict of interest in presenting this case while going through the file and prepping his materials for the en banc hearing. The case will be assigned to a new member and a new interview will be conducted in December.

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Inmate Name: **RONNIE CARRASQUILLO** IDOC Number & Institution: **C80186**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL on November 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Ronnie Carrasquillo, IDOC #C80186.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

Mr. Carrasquillo's case has been continued to the December en banc date due to a request from the inmate.

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Inmate Name: **CALVIN MADISON** IDOC Number & Institution: **C01503**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL on November 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Calvin Madison, IDOC #C01503.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

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

Motion to grant parole (GD-EG). Motion carries 8-5. Members voting in favor of the motion are Ms. Crigler, Mr. Diaz, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norton and Mrs. Perkins.

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Inmate Name: **EARL ALLEN** IDOC Number & Institution: **C91336**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL on November 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Earl Allen, IDOC #C91336.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

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

In 1979, 24-year-old Earl Allen and his girlfriend Geraldine Hubbard were living together in an apartment at 1111 W. Roosevelt on the west side of Chicago. According to the state's attorney's version of the facts: on January 9, 1978 Geraldine's brother Willie Hubbard also known as "Main" was at the apartment Earl Allen and his girlfriend shared. Earl Allen claimed Willie owed him \$75 dollars and an argument ensued. Earl Allen does not dispute that the argument took place, and he related that the police were called and he was asked to leave the premises, which he did. The next day, January 10th, 1978, Mr. Allen related that he called the police so that they would escort him to remove his belongings from the apartment, which they did. Mr. Allen claims that he returned to the apartment and while in the apartment he found Willie in the bedroom on the bed apparently asleep. He believed Main was "playing possum" and saw a .38 caliber revolver with three bullets on the floor. He picked up the weapon, inserted the three bullets, saw that three bullets were already in the chamber and shot Main twice in the head and then shot Geraldine in the head. However, Geraldine did not die immediately, but rather she was later able to identify Mr. Allen as her assailant before she died.

Mr. Allen related that he had overheard Geraldine's mother urging Geraldine and her brother to trick him and then kill him. Earl Allen believed he was at risk. Mr. Allen related he believes that he

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surprised the conspirators and killed them before they were able to kill him. It is using this logic that leads Mr. Allen to believe that he killed Geraldine Hubbard and her brother in self-defense.

Mr. Allen related that after the event, he fled the building with his friend Sylvester. He was arrested shortly thereafter after several witnesses, including Geraldine Hubbard, identified him as the offender. Mr. Allen opted for jury trial and was convicted of the double homicide. On May 8, 1979 Earl Allen was convicted of 2 counts of Murder and sentenced to 100-300 years.

Mr. Allen's criminal history contains numerous arrests, six convictions, and had an on-going robbery case when he committed the instant offense.

Mr. Allen has been incarcerated for a total of 37 and a half years, since conviction in May of 1979. He currently resides at Dixon Correctional Center and has been there since May of 2006. This hearing denotes his 24th appearance before the Illinois Prisoner Review Board. To date he has received no votes and is currently coming off of a 3 year set. Mr. Allen's current release date is set for 2127.

Mr. Allen has experienced a less than stellar adjustment to the institution. He accumulated more than 80 IDR's throughout the years, received 9 major tickets in 2015 and one minor ticked in 2016 for having some summer sausage and coffee. With regards to the most serious tickets in 2015, Mr. Allen related that he got into a fight w/a drag queen during a ball game while in the yard and a second ticket for threats. Mr. Allen is presently awaiting a job assignment, has taken classes in career counseling, plumbing, welding, dietary, and para-legal studies. He has also worked in Dietary as a meat cutter, as a cook, in small engines repair, as a painter, and in sanitary. Mr. Allen is currently taking classes through the Crossroads Bible Institute.

While at Dixon Mr. Allen has been housed in the Special Treatment Unit. Mental Health has been an ongoing issue for Mr. Allen as he has had several tickets with regards to voluntarily taking his prescribed medications. Mr. Allen has a current diagnosis of Schizoaffective Disorder, which is a condition wherein a person may switch very quickly from one topic to another or provide answers

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that are completely unrelated to the matter at hand. If it's SAD Depressive type, the person will experience sadness, emptiness, and feelings of worthlessness.

Included in the file are the results of a SPIn administered document the SPIn (Service Planning Instrument = is a risk assessment tool which looks at 3 domains: 1. Learning style, 2. Motivation, Strengths) is a risk assessment instrument. It's an actuarial tool used to assess risk assessment prior to release, very similar to the YASI (Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument). Mr. Diaz doesn't know why they utilized this instrument on Mr. Allen given his on-going diagnosis.

From the outset of his interview, Mr. Diaz noted that Mr. Allen displayed an anxious mood: very talkative, emotional, eager to present his side of the event and to speak about his arrest. Mr. Allen quoted the Bible, verse and passage, and shed tears when discussing his remorse. Mr. Allen also shared that "he prays hard for the victims" because he "knows pain and can identify with loss" and that "he knows what it is to take a life". Mr. Allen states that he has been crying since 1971. It appears that his religion is the number one item to Earl Allen.

Mr. Allen was emphatic about his innocence and the belief that he shot both victims in self-defense. He was very specific about details related to the offense: time, date, day of the week, as well as the specific history of his multiple IDOC placements. Mr. Diaz stated that he has never encountered this type of interview. Mr. Allen's brother and nephew provided on-going support during the interview, breaking in on occasion to help Mr. Allen re-focus on the topic at hand. According to Mr. Diaz it is easy to see that this family cares much for Earl Allen.

Mr. Allen has the following parole plans in place:

- #1. Plans to live with his brother (Wendell Allen, Sr.) at 511 W. Concord.
- #2. Plans to live with his daughter Zondra Harris in Springfield.
- #3. His long term goal is to relocate to Michigan and take part in the Crossroads Re-Entry Program.

Mr. Diaz noted that Mr. Allen has strengths; the strongest is tied to his investment in his religion. Mr. Diaz noted that Mr. Allen appeared very anxious, with an unusual recall ability, if what he was

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presenting during the interview had validity. Mr. Diaz believes that given his diagnosis, one can cast a doubt upon the accuracy of Mr. Allen's facts and figures.

Mr. Allen has served a long time for a terrible offense. Given the strength of his family support, Mr. Allen would merit consideration for parole if he could gather his thoughts and refrain from the consistent pattern of believing that many are out to hurt him.

The State's Attorney noted that Mr. Allen has been in the psychiatric unit since 2008 and that currently is does not seem as though his medications are helping him. Mr. Allen has advised that if he is paroled he won't take medications. Additionally, the State's Attorney noted that story told by Mr. Allen has changed since his interview in 2008.

Mr. Diaz recommended that Parole for Mr. Allen be denied. Mr. Diaz advised that Mr. Allen received five major tickets between the time this reporting member interviewed him and presented the interview report and he believes that there is a pattern of defensive beliefs and behaviors that continue to impede Mr. Allen's progress. This activity simply re-enforces the belief that Mr. Allen has needs that need to be addressed prior to being considered a strong candidate for parole.

Motion to deny parole (SD-DS). Motion Prevails. Leave.

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Inmate Name: **JOHN ROSS** IDOC Number & Institution: **C71557**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL on November 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for John Ross, IDOC #C71557.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

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

Mr. Ross is a 63 year old serving his first sentence. He is currently serving a 75-225 year sentence for Rape. Mr. Ross was admitted in the Illinois Department of Corrections on May 13, 1977. His maximum release date is December 17, 2082 and his projected parole date is December 15, 2079.

STATEMENT OF FACTS/CASE

The court records indicate on May 20, 1976, Mr. Ross raped an eight-year-old girl on who was on her way to school. He placed a knife to the victim's throat and forced the child into an alley, where he brutally raped her. After Mr. Ross attacked her, he threatened the child against reporting the incident. After the attack the victim returned to school. Later in the day, she was taken to an emergency room at the local hospital where she required extensive reconstructive surgery of her sexual organs. The victim was able to identified Mr. Ross from a line-up. Mr. Ross was taken into custody for the incident at Tinley Park Mental Hospital, where his mother had just admitted him.

INMATE VERSION

During his interview Mr. Dunn described Mr. Ross as calm and showing no emotion. At time Mr. Ross appeared to be almost delusional to Mr. Dunn. To quote Mr. Ross about his version of the rape crime, "police just came to my home and arrested me". Mr. Ross continued that he "Never had seen the girl". He stated that he was set-up for the crime. Mr. Ross indicated that the girl he used to "mess around with" set him up for this case. Mr. Ross believes that she was paid off. He says he had an on-going relationship with the woman he believes set him up for 5 years and claimed that she was paid off by Madonna.

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Mr. Ross indicates he first got two charges of rape and indecent liberties with a minor. A year later, the Appellate Court vacated the indecent liberties charge and remanded the rape case for sentencing. Mr. Ross indicated that he has sued for false arrest.

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PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY

Mr. Ross has a prior conviction and was serving a 5-year probation term for involuntary manslaughter at the time of his arrest for the rape charges. The manslaughter charge stemmed from gang warfare with gang members. Per Mr. Ross, his prior arrests were for attempted murder and robbery, but he states that he was never convicted.

INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT

Per the Supplemental Program Consideration Report, Mr. Ross arrived at Big Muddy River Correctional Center on May 8, 2011, as an inmate transfer request for programming. However, since his arrival at Big Muddy River Correctional Center, he has not participated in any programming. Mr. Allen has not received an IDR, since last SPCR.

FAMILY HISTORY

Mr. Ross has had no visits at this time, and he stated he has no contact with any family members, if any are still living. When Mr. Dunn asked about siblings, Mr. Ross first indicated he had 2 brothers, and then he changed his answer almost immediately to 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Mr. Ross does not know if he has any living parents or not.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Mr. Ross has obtained his GED and currently has approximately 100 credits of continuing education.

ASSIGNMENTS

Presently Mr. Ross works as an attendant in the health care unit. He previously worked in the dietary unit as well.

RELEASE / PAROLE PLANS

Mr. Ross indicates that if he is released he would go to his home in Markham, Illinois or to the home of his father.

Ms. Crigler noted that she took the protest for this case and that a 5-year to 3-year set has been requested.

The State's Attorney in the case noted that the information presented pretty much covered their case. The State's Attorney requested to highlight that Mr. Ross' sexual deviancy has not stopped as evidenced by the tickets he has received while incarcerated. The State's Attorney also noted that Mr. Ross' mental issues should not be overlooked by the Parole Board. The victim sent a letter to the State's Attorney noting that she still suffers due to this case and it has affected not only her life, but her family's life as well.

CONCLUSION

In regards to the parole consideration for Mr. Ross several factors are being considered. The offense Mr. Ross committed was extremely brutal in nature and this has been reflected in the

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lengthy sentence Mr. Ross received (75-225 years). Mr. Ross also has a prior conviction for involuntary manslaughter in his criminal history which must be taken into account as well. Throughout his prison term Mr. Ross refused to admit his guilt for such a heinous crime and he still refuses to admit guilt after all this time. Mr. Ross also has mental health issues that should be considered when looking at his parole release. His last mental health exam conducted by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in 2012 found that he suffers from an Axis I diagnosis of Delusional D/O (NOS)-grandiose type and an Axis II of narcissistic traits. Mr. Dunn was able to verify that he observed these continuing issues during his interview with the inmate. Finally, Mr. Ross has a total lack of any semblance of an appropriate post incarceration plan which would result in a low change for successful reentry into society, after approximately 40 years of incarceration. For all of the above reasons, and more, Mr. Dunn recommended that parole for Mr. John Ross C71557 be denied.

Motion to deny parole (DWD-EG). Motion Prevails. Leave.

Motion for a 5 year set (EC-AMP). Motion Prevails. Leave.

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Inmate Name: **ROY KING** IDOC Number & Institution: **C66348**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL on November 17, 2016, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Roy King, IDOC #C66348.

Members present were: E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D.W. Dunn, P. Fisher, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Robynn Davis, Recording Secretary

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

Inmate King was interviewed on August 31, 2016 at Hill Correctional Center. Roy King is a 65-year-old Caucasian male. Inmate King was sentenced to 50-150 years for Murder. Mr. King has previously received a three year set in 2013, a three year set in 2010, and a three year set in 2007.

Mr. King was convicted of the Murder, Armed Robbery, Robbery, Burglary, and Theft in 1976. Mr. King was granted parole by this board in 1993 after serving 17 years of his sentence. In August 1993, Mr. King's parole was violated and revoked due to Mr. King's conviction and new seven (7) year sentence for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. This victim of this crime was a 12-year old child that worked for Mr. King at his lawn mowing business. The victim had a troubled home life and eventually moved in with Mr. King and his wife. The victim was brought to Mr. King's family through the pastor at Mr. King's church. The victim became pregnant and a paternity test was eventually completed proving that Mr. King was the father of the now 13-year-old victim's baby. The offender's brother noted that the age of the victim was very obvious and that Mr. King knew he was committing a crime.

Adjustment:

Mr. King's adjustment has been very good, having received one minor IDR (which was expunged) while housed at the Hill C.C. He is presently unassigned and has been in this status since arriving at Hill. Claims "C" numbers are not allowed to work. Mr. King receives occasional visits from his family, has no contact with his children though he longs for said contact. His previous attempts to contact his children resulted in disciplinary charges and transfer to Hill from Big Muddy.

Mr. King is not to have any contact the victim or his children. However Mr. King is insistent that he and his victim were in love at the time of the offense and he still desires to have a relationship with her and his children. Mr. King believes that his relationship with the victim was consensual, even though he was 45 at the time of the offense and the victim was only 12 years old.

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Paroling Mr. King would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. The parole of Mr. King would have a severe impact on Mr. King's victim as well. The victim is petrified he will try to contact her and his children. Mr. King has not real parole plan other than a Christian-based halfway house.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office indicated they would they would pursue Inmate King for SVP status.

After speaking to Mr. King he has no doubt he would try to contact them if released.

Motion to deny parole (DS-TJ). Motion prevails Leave.

Motion for a 3 year set (WN-TJ). Motion Carries 7-6. Members voting in favor of the motion are Mr. Bowers, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Norton, Ms. Perkins, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Tupy.

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