



STATE OF ILLINOIS
 BRUCE RAUNER, GOVERNOR
PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

Craig Findley, Chairman

EN BANC MINUTE SHEET: MEETING OF December 14, 2017

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open en banc session at 319 E. Madison, Suite A, Springfield, Illinois, on December 14, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

C10609	Michael Henderson
C01829	Larry Hoover

The meeting was called to order by Craig Findley.
 Roll call was taken by the Recording Secretary: Lindsey Conder

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. John Clough	X	
Ms. Edith Crigler	X	
Mr. Salvador Diaz	X	
Mr. Donald Wayne Dunn	X	
Mr. Pete Fisher	X	
Ms. Vonetta Harris	X	
Ms. Ellen Johnson	X	
Mr. Tom Johnson	X	
Ms. Virginia Martinez	X	
Mr. William Norton	X	
Mrs. Aurthur Mae Perkins	X	
Mr. Donald Shelton	X	
Mr. Ken Tupy	X	
Chairman Craig Findley	X	

14 Members Present

Meeting was adjourned (TJ - PF). Leave.
 Submitted by: Lindsey Conder, Recording Secretary



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OPEN SESSION— DECEMBER 14, 2017

Inmate Name: **Michael Henderson**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C10609**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 319 East Madison Street, Suite A, Springfield, Illinois, on December 14, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Michael Henderson, IDOC #C10609.

Members present were: J. Clough, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, D.W. Dunn, C. Findley, P. Fisher, V. Harris, E. Johnson, T. Johnson, V. Martinez, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton, and K. Tupy.

Other(s) present: Lindsey Conder, Recording Secretary

Member Shelton: What does he have to say of the offense?

Member Clough: Mr. Henderson is remorseful. He understands how the family feels. He would feel the same way in their position. He had a gun in his possession, there is a high chance that a life can be taken when you point it at someone.

Member Tupy: He states he was resting the gun on the window and that the second shot was accidental. That's a bit contradictory isn't it?

Member Clough: According to the autopsy of Victim the trajectory does not match the resting story.

Member E. Johnson: Did the second shot hit Victim?

Member Clough: No, the first shot was the fatal shot.

Chairman Findley: What was your sense of him when he was interviewed?

Member Clough: He is remorseful, he is not giving up on himself and he is making strides to be released. It's indicated by his lack of disciplinary history at Lawrence. I spoke to several correctional officers who stated that he is known as Old Man Henderson and is always very cooperative.

Member Fisher: He has denied gang affiliations?

Member Clough: Yes. However, they were well known in their town for having gang affiliations.



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Member Dunn: Has he done anything at Lawrence to improve himself?

Member Clough: He hasn't done any classes, but he is working with the disabled.

Member Crigler: This was an 18-year-old kid, now we are dealing with a 64 year-old man who is not only concerned with his own actions but those of others as well. His changes from 1971 to 2017 shows his potential.

Member Shelton to Member Fisher: How old was Mr. Henderson when he and his brother were involved?

Member Fisher: While at Menard they were gang Chiefs for Metros Gang when he was 18 years-old.

Member Norton: He was looking forward to reunited with his family if he is released?

Member Clough: Yes, his daughters and grandchildren. He fathered them before the crime or before he was sentenced.

Member Norton: He did have a conviction in 1984. That rings a bell with me. He then committed another crime while in prison. Do you know the details?

Member Clough: No.

Member Norton: How did he get a conviction in Clinton? With a two year consecutive sentence will that still be served before he can be released?

Member Tupy: They typically have them do so. They would have them do day for day credit.

Member Norton: In 2013 he had zero votes and a three-year set, he next time in 2017 he got four votes and a one year set. Has there been something big that has changed his voting history?

Member Clough: His two tickets in January and April of 2013 for the possession of glass an wiring that indicates he was hiding for intended purposes.

Brendon Kelly, St. Clair County States Attorney: The Clinton county conviction was when Mr. Henderson was incarcerated at Centralia Correctional Center. That incident and other tickets all occurred well into his adult years. The conduct was well past the age it would take for his brain to develop. What has always been distressing is that he has not truly acknowledged what happened. That shows where he is. He was also an adult when he sent the highly inappropriate letter to the family. Nothing has changed.



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Drizin's Law Student: Michael has been in prison for 44 years. There have been no violent infractions and his record has improved. He has shown full remorse and acknowledgement. He still fully denies being in a gang. There is no proof that he was involved in gangs.

Attorney Steven Drizin: The gang information surfaced in 2005 after Mr. Henderson had seven votes. He has never had any gang tickets. The Illinois State Police files are unknown. He does not want to go back to East St. Louis where the crime occurred. He wants to go to Chicago. In regards to the letter, he said he became hopeless and wanted to show the family that he's changed. He should have never sent it; however, he will never again have contact with Victim's family.

Motion to deny parole (JC-PF). Motion prevails by a vote of 7 to 7. Leave.

"The Board makes a specific finding that the release of victim protest letters could subject a person to actual risk of physical harm."

EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
OPEN SESSION— DECEMBER 14, 2017

Inmate Name: **Larry Hoover**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C01829**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 319 East Madison Street, Suite A, Springfield, Illinois, on December 14, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Larry Hoover, IDOC #C01829.

Members present were: J. Clough, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, D.W. Dunn, C. Findley, P. Fisher, V. Harris, E. Johnson, T. Johnson, V. Martinez, W. Norton, A.M. Perkins, D. Shelton and K. Tupy

Other(s) present: Lindsey Conder, Recording Secretary

Motion to deny parole (KT-AMP). Motion prevails by a vote of 14 to 0. Leave.

Motion for a 5-year set (KT-AMP). Motion prevails by a vote of 11 to 3. Members voting in favor of the motion are: Mr. Clough, Mr. Diaz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Norton, Ms. Perkins, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Tupy.

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