



STATE OF ILLINOIS
 JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR
PRISONER REVIEW BOARD
 Craig Findley, Chairman

EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
OPEN SESSION—July 29 & 30, 2020

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29 and 30, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following offenders:

C82838	LEE JONES*	C92772	FRANKLIN JOHNSON*
C63915	LENNOX LAWRENCE*	C73216	FRANK DELUCA*
C15133	CHARLES ROBINSON*	C77200	PATRICIA COLUMBO*
C90220	GEORGE PHILLIPS*	L01404	EDDIE PITTS*
C72908	RICHARD WEST*		

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Findley.

Roll call was taken by Recording Secretary Janet Crane.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Daniel Brink	X	
Ms. Edith Crigler	X	
Ms. Lisa Daniels	X	
Mr. Donald Wayne Dunn	X	
Mr. Pete Fisher	X	
Ms. Vonetta Harris	X	
Mr. Oreal James	X	
Ms. Virginia Martinez	X	
Mrs. Aurthur Mae Perkins	X	
Mr. Joseph Ruggiero	X	
Mr. Donald Shelton	X	
Mr. Ken Tupy	X	
Ms. Eleanor Kaye Wilson	X	
Chairman Craig Findley	X	

14 Members Present

The Recording Secretary presented the July 12 & 13, 2020, Open Session Minutes for approval.

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes from **July 29 and 30, 2020**. (DWD—LD). Leave.



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Chairman Findley indicated that the Board would first address a pending motion filed by Ms. Martinez regarding the case of Danny Lillard C71613, followed by the docketed cases.

Motion to enter Closed Session to discuss confidential and privileged victims' statements in all scheduled cases for July 13, to receive legal counsel regarding matters of potential and pending litigation, and to deliberate regarding a pending motion in the case of Danny Lillard. (KT—DS). Leave.

Motion to return to Open Session. (EC—DS). Leave.

Ms. Martinez spoke to the previous *en banc* hearing regarding the case of Danny Lillard C71613. Ms. Martinez indicated that she believed that St Leonard's House's partner agencies would be equipped to give Mr. Lillard the support he needs; accordingly, she would no longer oppose his release and had filed a motion to reconsider his case.

Motion to reconsider the case of Danny Lillard. (VM—EC). Motion prevails by a vote of 8—6. Members voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, and Ms. Wilson. Mr. Brink, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, and Chairman Findley dissented. Accordingly, Mr. Lillard's case will be docketed for a rehearing at the next available *en banc* hearing, subject to the need to conduct a new interview, which shall be set as soon as practicable, and to provide timely notice and opportunity to respond to the associated parties and registered victims.

The Board heard and voted upon the cases of Wilbert Lipscomb, Leon Bolton, Jerry Dunigan, Daniel Vanskike, and Roy King as detailed in the individual case minutes.

Motion to recess overnight. (CF—KT). Leave.

Chairman Findley called the Board back from recess at 9:00 a.m. on July 14, 2020.

The Board heard and voted upon the cases of Larry Hamilton, Willie Robinson, Paul Bryant, Everett Bowen, and Joseph Cunningham as detailed in the individual case minutes.

Meeting was adjourned (DWD—LD). Leave.



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Inmate Name: **LEE JONES**

IDOC Number: **C82838**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Lee Jones C82838.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Summary of discussion for parole consideration:

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney spoke for the People against parole.



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DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to grant parole (EC—VM). Motion prevails by a vote of 8–6. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins and Ms. Wilson. Mr. Fisher, Mr. James, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy and Chairman Findley dissented.

After a complete review of Mr. Jones’s case, and after giving thoughtful discussion and consideration to all factors, the Board decided and voted to grant parole to Mr. Jones.

“The Board makes a specific finding that the release of victim protest letters could subject a person to actual risk of physical harm. The Board further notes that, pursuant to Illinois law, victim statements are confidential and privileged.”



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Inmate Name: **LENNOX LAWRENCE**

IDOC Number: **C63915**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Lennox Lawrence C63915.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Summary of discussion for parole consideration:

DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to grant parole (DB—LD). Motion passes by a vote of 10–4.



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After a complete review of Mr. Lawrence's case, and after giving thoughtful discussion and consideration to all factors, the Board decided and voted to grant parole to Mr. Lawrence, subject to conditions of parole release as set by the Board and by law. The Board hereby finds that Mr. Lawrence is an appropriate candidate for parole release at this time.

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Inmate Name: **CHARLES ROBINSON**

IDOC Number: **C15133**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Charles Robinson C15133.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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DISCUSSION

Summary of discussion for parole consideration:

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney spoke in opposition of parole on behalf of the People.

DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to deny parole (EW—AMP). Motion prevails by a vote of 14–0.

Motion for a 3-year set (EW—LD). Motion prevails by a vote of 9–5. Members voting in favor of the 3-year set were Mr. Brink, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Ms. Wilson and Chairman Findley. Ms. Crigler, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Tupy dissented.

After thorough consideration of Mr. Robinson's case, the Board voted to deny parole. The Board feels that a release at this time would not be in the interest of public safety, as there is a substantial risk that Mr. Robinson would not conform to reasonable conditions of parole and



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that parole release at this time would deprecate the serious nature of the offenses and promote a lack of respect for the law.

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Inmate Name: **GEORGE PHILLIPS**

IDOC Number: **C90220**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for George Phillips C90220.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to deny parole (PF—CF). Motion prevails by a vote of 14–0.

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Inmate Name: **RICHARD WEST**

IDOC Number: **C72908**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 29, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Richard West C72908.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Motion to deny parole (VM—VH). Motion prevails by a vote of 14–0.



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After thorough consideration of Mr. West's case, the Board voted to deny parole. The Board feels that a release at this time would not be in the interest of public safety, as there is a substantial risk that Mr. would not conform to reasonable conditions of parole and that parole release at this time would deprecate the serious nature of the offenses and promote a lack of respect for the law.

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Inmate Name: **FRANKLIN JOHNSON**

IDOC Number: **C92772**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 30, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Franklin Johnson C92772.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Summary of discussion for parole consideration:

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney spoke on behalf of the People..

DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to grant parole (DB—VH). Motion fails by a vote of 5–9. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brink, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris, and Chairman Findley. Ms. Crigler, Mr. Fisher, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy and Ms. Wilson dissented.

Motion for a 3-year set (OJ—PF). Motion fails by a vote of 3–11. Members voting in favor of the 3-year set were Mr. James, Mr. Fisher, and Mrs. Perkins. Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson and Chairman Findley dissented.

After a complete review of Mr. Johnson's case, and after giving thoughtful discussion and consideration to all factors, the Board decided and voted to deny parole to Mr. Johnson.

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Inmate Name: **FRANK DELUCA**

IDOC Number: **C73216**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 30, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Frank Deluca C73216.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Summary of discussion for parole consideration:

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney spoke on behalf of the People in opposition to parole release, noting that the State had detailed their objections in their previously-filed protest letter.

DECISION AND RATIONALE

Motion to deny parole (OJ—VM). Motion prevails by a vote of 14–0.

Motion for a 3-year set (OJ—JR). Motion prevails by a vote of 14–0.

After a complete review of Mr. Deluca's case, and after giving thoughtful discussion and consideration to all factors, the Board decided and voted to deny parole to Mr. Deluca.

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Inmate Name: **PATRICIA COLUMBO**

IDOC Number: **C77200**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 30, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Patricia Columbo C77200.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Motion to deny parole (VH—CF). Motion prevails by a vote of 13–1. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy and Ms. Wilson. Chairman. Findley dissented.

Motion for a 3-year set (DS—PF). Motion prevails by a vote of 9–5. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brink, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Mr. Wilson and Chairman Findley. Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Harris and Mr. James dissented.

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Inmate Name: **EDDIE PITTS** IDOC Number: **L01404**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open *en banc* session at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, Illinois, on July 30, 2020, at the 9:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Eddie Pitts L01404.

Members present were Mr. Brink, Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Tupy, Ms. Wilson, and Chairman Findley.

Recording Secretary: Janet Crane.

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Motion to deny parole (JR—CF). Motion fails by a vote of 7–7. Members voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brink, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Tupy and Ms. Wilson. Ms. Crigler, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Dunn, Mr. James, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Shelton and Chairman Findley dissented.

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