

**Illinois Prisoner Review Board
EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
MEETING OF April 26, 2012**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

C76034 HUBERT RICHMOND
C15286 EDMUND LOPES
C73227 GERALD JOHNSON
C72908 RICHARD WEST
C10409 JOHN TEAGUE
C63915 LENNOX LAWRENCE
C10349 JAMES MANN
C61253 RICARDO NORALS
C73682 DANNY LEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Monreal
Roll call was taken by the Recording Secretary: Kelly Knappmeyer

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Eric Althoff	X	
Angela Blackman-Donovan	X	
Edith Crigler	X	
Ed Bowers	X	
Salvador Diaz	X	
Craig Findley	X	
Jesse Madison	X	
Jennifer Parrack	X	
Mary Reynolds	X	
William Simmons	X	
Norman Sula	X	
Geraldine Tyler	X	
Adam Monreal	X	

13 Present

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:
Open Session Minutes March 22, 2012.

Motion to continue Aaron Pinkston for 90 days (JP – ADM)
Motion approved 13-0.

Meeting was adjourned (ADM – CF). Leave.
Submitted by: Kelly R. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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Inmate Name: **John Teague** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10409**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

It was noted that this Board voted to release Inmate Teague on parole in December 2011. However, do to Illinois Department of Corrections not approving his host site and the petitioner not able to secure a site in 90 days, the matter has been brought back before the Board for reconsideration per the Statute. The vote should be to rescind or not rescind parole.

Inmate John Teague was interviewed for parole consideration on April 3, 2012 at Pontiac Correctional Center. Inmate Teague and Chairman Adam Monreal were present at the interview. His maximum release date is April 22, 2023.

Inmate John Teague is a 75 year old African American with the date of birth of April 26, 1936. Inmate Teague is the third of ten siblings born to Mr. Mark Teague and Mrs. Evelyn Teague. The Teague family lived in very poor circumstances just outside Pairs, Tennessee where he was born. Upon his admission to the Illinois penal institution, inmate Teague indicated that he went as far as the eighth grade before dropping out of school. However, his father indicated that he only went as far as the third grade before he dropped out of school. In 1957 inmate Teague and family members moved to Chicago. Inmate Teague has never been married but the record indicates that he maintained a common law wife relationship which resulted in one child. Inmate Teague has never served in the military.

On December 30, 1963, Ms. Barbara Oliver entered the elevator on the 11th floor at 4947 S. Federal, Chicago. Inmate Teague was already on the elevator at the time. Once the doors closed, inmate Teague placed his hand into his pocket as if he were armed with a weapon. He forced Ms Oliver into a laundry room located on the 5th floor. Once in the laundry room he demanded money. She stated that she did not any. Inmate Teague then reached inside her bra. Ms. Oliver tried to shove him away and inmate

Teague began to choke her to the point where she losing consciousness. Inmate Teague forced her onto the ground and pulled off a pant leg and forced his penis into her vagina, thus committing the offense of rape. After the rape, inmate Teague took her watch, \$1.00 and change from her purse. He then proceeded to lock her inside the cage of the laundry room. Ms. Oliver began to scream for help and a tenant from the building came to assist her.

On January 4, 1964, the victim was a 16 year old African American female. She was returning to her CHA apartment from work. She entered the elevator of the building. The elevator stopped on the 3rd floor and inmate Teague entered. When the elevator stopped on the 15th floor the victim proceeded to exit but the inmate stopped her by blocking the exit. Inmate Teague told the victim that he had a gun and would kill her. They returned to the 3rd floor where the inmate forced her off the elevator and into the laundry room. Inside the laundry room, inmate Teague raped the victim and fled after he was finished. The victim returned to her apartment and notified the police. (Indictment 64-106).

On December 29, 1963, the female African American victim was 17 years of age. The victim entered the elevator on the 10th floor of a CHA high-rise. Inmate Teague was already in the elevator. The victim pressed for the 15th floor. Prior to arriving on the 15th floor, inmate Teague announced a stick-up. The victim told him that she did not believe him that he had a gun. He proceeded to strike the victim across the head with a blunt hard object. When the elevator arrived on the 13th floor, inmate Teague forced the victim off the elevator and into the laundry room. Inmate Teague told the victim that if she did not listen he would kill her. The victim the laid on the ground. As the victim was on the ground, inmate Teague tore off her stockings and panties and attempted to insert himself. While on the ground, the victim became aware that the inmate had removed his hand from his pocket and she began to scream and fend the inmate off. A co-tenant of the building heard the screams and came into the laundry room. Inmate Teague fled the laundry room. (Indictment 64-109).

On January 7, 1964, the victim exited her CHA high-rise apartment and entered the elevator on the 12th floor. Inmate Teague was already on the elevator. The victim pushed the button for the 1st floor. The elevator stopped on the 11th floor. Inmate Teague ordered the victim off the elevator and threatened to kill her if she did not comply. The inmate threatened that he had a gun. The victim was ordered and directed to the laundry room. On the way toward the laundry room the victim tried to give the inmate her purse but the inmate stated that he wanted her and not her money. The victim proceeded to scream. A co-tenant came out of her apartment and inmate Teague ran away stating that he was just kidding. The police were subsequently notified. (Indictment 64-110)

Inmate Teague was arrested by the Chicago Police. After his arrest for the later offenses, inmate Teague was identified by Ms. Oliver and the other three victims in a photo array and a subsequent police line-up.

Inmate Teague was charged with rape and robbery as to the circumstances related to Ms. Oliver. Inmate was indicted and charged with multiple counts of rape, attempted rape and other offenses related to the other incidents that have been presented.

As to the offense against Ms. Oliver, inmate Teague elected to proceed by a jury trial. The jury returned a guilty verdict. Inmate Teague was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in the penitentiary for the rape of Ms. Oliver and 5 to 10 years in the penitentiary for robbery. The sentences were ordered to run concurrent. After the sentence was imposed, the prosecution dismissed the remaining 3 case under which inmate Teague was indicted.

Inmate Teague appealed his convictions which were affirmed by the appellate court. Inmate Teague has filed multiple post-conviction petitions and habeas corpus challenge. All have eventually been denied and the decisions affirmed. Inmate Teague also file a petition for executive clemency specifically requesting that his sentence be commuted. The petition was denied.

On December 15, 1973, inmate Teague was serving his 30 to 60 and 5 to 10 sentence for the offense of rape and robbery committed against Ms. Oliver. Inmate Teague was incarcerated at Statesville, the minimum security unit (honor farm). Inmate Teague was allowed liberties throughout the grounds of Statesville. On this date inmate Teague entered the residence of Mr. George Stamper, administrative assistant to the warden of Statesville. The Stamper family and inmate Teague were familiar with each other as he had been allowed on the grounds on various occasions. In fact, inmate Teague had interacted with the Mr. Stamper's son on various projects during the course of his incarceration.

On this date, inmate Teague entered the residence unauthorized and without a correctional guard's presence. Inside the Stamper's residence, inmate Teague encountered Mr. Stamper's daughter, Ms. Tina Stamper –Huber. At the time she was 16 years of age and just 1 week before her 17th birthday. At the time the Stamper family was enduring family difficulties in that her mother was hospitalized with a life threatening illness and aunt had very recently died in a train crash. The victim questioned inmate Teague's presence. She was familiar with inmate Teague as he had been present at the residence on previous occasions and the former interaction with her brother. Inmate Teague attacked Ms. Stamper-Huber and she began to fight him off. The attack proceeded throughout the residence. During the course of the attack the victim attempted to convince inmate Teague that if he simply left she would say nothing to her father or any other officials. The victim even offered the inmate money if he would just leave. Inmate Teague responded by telling the victim that he was already serving a lengthy sentence and knew what he had to do. Inmate Teague proceeded to rape and assault the victim, Ms. Stamper-Huber. During the course of the attack, inmate Teague pulled out a screwdriver and proceeded to stab the victim multiple times (10 to 12) in the chest and neck area. Eventually, the victim fell to the ground and faked her death. Inmate Teague proceeded to stab the victim an addition two times as she lay on the ground. After inmate Teague left the residence, the victim was met and assisted by

friends that had stopped by the residence. Ms. Stamper-Huber identified inmate Teague immediately to her father and the authorities once she was stable.

Inmate Teague was arrested, charged accordingly and subsequently convicted. In Will County inmate Teague was sentenced to 40 to 75 years for rape. The sentence was ordered to run consecutively to the 30 to 60 and the 5 to 10 year concurrent sentence. Inmate Teague appealed the consecutive sentence. The Appellate Court affirmed the consecutive sentence. The Illinois Supreme Court affirmed the sentence.

The conversation with inmate Teague was short and lasted approximate 10 minutes. After introducing myself and explaining that I was there to re-interview the inmate. I informed inmate Teague that I had four specific points / issues to discuss with him. Inmate Teague indicated that he really had nothing to say to me but I could ask my questions. I asked inmate Teague if he still maintained his innocence as to his convictions and he indicated yes. I questioned him why he never participated in the sex offender counseling and he responded that there was no need to since he never committed the rapes. We next moved to his parole plan. I explained that he had not been released from the institution because it was determined that his host site was deemed unacceptable. Inmate Teague stated that his sister is working on that issue. Finally, I questioned inmate Teague how would he support himself. He stated that his sister was being supportive and said that she would assist him in any manner she could. He further stated that his sister has a business where she could employ him.

Prior criminal history was listed as follows:

- a. 1955 auto larceny sentenced to 1 to 5 years in Tennessee.
- b. 1957 Paroled and moved to Chicago.
- c. 1957 declared to be a parole violator and returned to the State of Tennessee.
- d. 1962 CDTP 30 days in the Cook County Corrections.
- e. 1962 arrested for tempering with an auto:SOLd

Prior Criminal History was listed as follows:

- Institutions: Pontiac, Menard, Statesville, Pinckneyville and Big Muddy River.
- Certificates: None.
- Educational Advancement: None
- Current Grade: A status.
- Assignments: Laundry room (current), kitchen worker, labor pool, janitorial.
- IDRs: Initially, inmate Teague acquired numerous IDRs in his adjustment to prison. From the date of his incarceration to 1999, inmate Teague acquired 75 IDRs for various institutional infractions. From 2000 to 2009, inmate Teague has acquired 12 IDRs arising from 7 incidents (5 were categorized as major & 2 were categorized as minor).
- Lost Time: approximately 8 months.

Although many of his family members have passed away during the years of his incarceration, inmate Teague has stated that he maintains contact with family members through family visits, phone calls and letters. He maintains regular contact with his sister, Jerri Owens who has assisted in preparing a possible parole plan.

When inmate Teague was last before the Prisoner Review Board on December 15, 2011, he has indicated that he wish to parole to his sister, Jerrie Owens' home in Kankakee, IL. Upon receiving the information the Illinois Department of Corrections, Placement Re-integration Group conducted a host site inspection. After conducting the inspection, Mrs. Owens' residence was deemed unsatisfactory in light the fact that youthful minors resided there.

Upon my re-interview inmate Teague informed me that his sister was renting a house in Kankakee, the middle of nowhere and that would be his new proposed host site. I was informed yesterday that IDOC has denied this new host site on the basis that the residence is uninhabitable. Thus, inmate Teague does not have an approved parole plan.

In inmate Teague's diagnostic report upon his admission to the Department of Corrections, Mr. Walter E. Drew, Sociologist, wrote "Teague is an irresponsible, culturally-deprived individual whose behavior constitutes a rather primitive pattern with goals of immediate gratification. I am of the opinion that this diagnosis of September 11, 1964 accurately describes inmate Teague.

Discussion:

It was noted that this Board voted to release Inmate Teague on parole in December 2011. However, do to Illinois Department of Corrections not approving his host site and the petitioner not able to secure a site in 90 days; the matter has been brought back before the Board for reconsideration per the Statute. The vote should be to rescind or not rescind parole. The Board noted that host sites for sex offenders are difficult to find.

Motion to enter Executive Session – (ADM – CF)

Motion approved 13-0.

Motion to enter Open Session – (ADM – CF)

Motion approved 13-0.

Gina Savini, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, indicated that the victim would like to speak. Tina Huber indicated that she stopped coming to the hearings in the past when she became ill. At that point her husband began protesting on her behalf. Inmate Teague threatened to kill her if she told anyone what she had done to her. He laughed at her when she was on the stand. He is a very violent person and she does not think he can be rehabilitated. She asked that the Board deny his parole.

Member Findley noted that most sex offenders do not reoffend, Inmate Teague did so multiple times. He is a serial rapist and dangerous.

Thus, in conclusion, based on the aforementioned interviews of inmate John Teague, a review of the facts and circumstances surrounding his convictions, including, the indictments that were dismissed after his trial and sentence, his arrest history, a complete analysis of his case file which includes letters of protest and letters on his behalf, his institutional adjustment, his lack of accepting responsibility for his actions and his lack of developing a concrete parole plan, the Board of the opinion that to parole inmate John Teague would not only deprecate the seriousness of his offenses but would promote disrespect for the law. Furthermore, they have serious reservations that inmate Teague, in light of his previous offenses against women and society in general, would he be able to abide by the reasonable conditions of parole or expectations of society.

Motion to rescind parole (ADM – CF).
Motion approved 10-3.

Voting in favor of the motion were Members Althoff, Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Diaz, Findley, Parrack, Reynolds, Simmons, Sula and Chairman Monreal. Members Crigler, Madison and Tyler dissented.

Parole is denied / rescinded.

Motion to rehear this case on the petitioner's primary date (MR – ADM)
Motion approved 13-0.

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Inmate Name: **Edmund Lopes** IDOC Number & Institution: **C15286**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On January 4, 2012, Inmate Edmund Lopes was interviewed for parole consideration at the Dixon Correctional Center. Accompanying were Northwestern University attorneys Elizabeth Samorukova and Trevor Illes. Factors considered include, but are not limited to, a review of the case file, parole plans, and institutional adjustment.

Mr. Lopes is currently 76 years of age. He is serving 50 – 99 years for two counts of murder and 15-20 years for attempt murder. The facts of the case are that in 1970, Lopes killed his wife by strangulation and buried her body in a shallow grave in a remote area of DuPage County. During the same period of time, his girlfriend did not want to date him anymore. He attempted to murder her by strangulation and stabbing, but she escaped and survived the attack. He fled to Florida and was apprehended and convicted on forgery charges which carried a four (4) year sentence. Once back in Illinois, he was paroled on January 20, 1983. He left the state after 10 days and went to the state of Washington. He was AWOL for nine (9) years and parole was violated on February 18, 1992, and was continued back on parole May 18, 1992. Again he violated parole on December 2, 1997 and parole was revoked. He has served a total of over 26 years.

Mr. Lopes' institutional adjustment has been good. He is presently A grade, LER, minimum security risk. He had a ticket in 2011 for unauthorized property. He resides in the Health Care Unit at Dixon due to his medical needs. He has had two heart attacks and a triple by-pass, has low blood pressure and uses a wheelchair due to his limited mobility. He still works as a janitor and is still active with religious groups and the Hospice program. He has been at Dixon for the past 14 years. His staff and counselors reports describe and inmate who gets along well with his peers and the staff and is respected. He has been a consistent and reliable worker and his leadership

qualities are noted. He has been assigned to the Pathways SA Program, janitor, labor pool and the hospice program.

His parole plans are to live at the Oxford House Derwin in Bellwood, Illinois. He and his attorney have indicated that Oxford House has accepted him.

Discussion:

The Board noted that the staff at Dixon stated that Inmate Lopes is cooperative and does the right thing. He received Social Security benefits and is a Veteran.

Allan Mills, attorney for Inmate Lopes, states that the Oxford House they are looking to place him at is very close to the Veteran's Hospital in Waukegan, so he could seek medical care there. The Oxford House told him they have room and will accept Mr. Lopes. He doesn't have much family support. The Oxford House would be his primary support system.

Joe Ruggerio, DuPage County Assistant State's Attorney, stated that the petitioner should not get out. At the time of this crime, the petitioner was married with four kids at 34 years old left. He changed his name and married another woman and murdered her. He married another woman while incarcerated; when he got out he took her money and took off. The attempted murder victim is alive and fearful. She doesn't come to the hearings because she doesn't want to have anything to do with this case. The petitioner committed planned, violent crimes and he is a con artist. He should stay in prison.

Member Simmons noted that he would not be voting on this case because he worked this case when he was a detective.

Member Diaz noted that he has interviewed Mr. Lopes in the past. He finds him to be very deceptive. He is slick and has deep seeded issues and sociopathic traits. He has also violated parole in the past. He is extremely bright. He has served 14 years for violating his parole.

Motion to grant parole (SD – GT).

Motion does not carry. (5-7).

Voting in favor of the motion were Members Diaz, Findley, Madison, Reynolds and Tyler. Members Althoff, Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Crigler, Parrack, Sula and Monreal dissented.

Motion to reverse the vote to match the Board order. (AMD – CF)

Leave

Parole is denied.

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Inmate Name: **Gerald Johnson**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C73227**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

Member Bowers noted that he interviewed Gerald Johnson for parole consideration on February 15, 2012 at Menard Correctional Center. Also present at the hearing was Mr. Johnson's wife, Arlene Johnson.

Gerald Johnson is a 63 year old male, A Grade, low escape risk. He is skilled as a carpenter. He pled guilty to murder under the accountability theory and has an out date in 2019. He has received prior votes.

The murder occurred when Inmate Johnson was being housed in the Lee County Jail. He and another inmate planned to escape. They struck an officer when a bar of soap and his keys. They tried to escape but soon found there was no way to do so. Inmate Johnson indicates that when he returned to the scene, the officer was tied up and struggling to survive. He later passed away.

Inmate Johnson's institutional adjustment is good. He had had 16 disciplinary reports since 1977, the last one occurring in 2008. His behavior has been excellent. He received his GED in 1997 and has very proficient carpentry skills. Member Bowers noted that he spoke to three guards regarding Johnson and they refer to him as Doc. They said he was an excellent inmate and felt he would be a good candidate for parole.

Parole Plans are to live with his wife and work with his brother. He could also seek employment in the carpentry field. His wife has the means to support him until he gets on his feet.

Member Blackman-Donovan indicated that she interviewed Mr. Johnson last year and he presents very strong parole plans. He is a very talented carpenter. He would not admit that he had participated in the actual killing. Now he did to Member Bowers.

Member Bowers stated that he does fully admit his guilty and seems genuinely remorseful. He said the crime was senseless. He has letters of support from family members and former correctional officers. There are no current letters of protest on file.

Member Parrack asked what Mr. Johnson did when he realized the correctional officer was struggling. Member Bowers stated that he summoned another inmate to get help. He then went to his cell and stayed there.

Member Findley stated that he has supported Inmate Johnson for years. Even Mr. Johnson's ex-wife supports his parole.

Motion to grant parole (EB – ABD)
Motion approved 12-1. (Diaz dissented)

Parole is granted.

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Inmate Name: **Richard West** IDOC Number & Institution: **C72908**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On March 13, 2012, a Member of the Prisoner Review Board attempted to interview Inmate Richard West for parole consideration at the Pontiac Correctional Center. However, Mr. West chose not to appear for the scheduled interview and signed the required waiver to document his request.

Inmate West was admitted to Department of Corrections on September 22, 1977. He has been at Pontiac since July 31, 2011. He was transferred there from Hill Correctional Center as a result of having punched an officer in the face. For this offense he received a year across the board and will remain in segregation until July 13, 2012. His projected MSR date is August 9, 2034.

Richard West is convicted for the murder of his father and was sentenced to 25-100 years. Also, in 1983 while an inmate at Stateville, Inmate West, along with 11 other inmates were convicted of unlawful restraint for holding correctional officers by force. He was sentenced to two years for this offense.

The facts of the instant offense are as follows. On December 2, 1974, Richard West, armed with a shotgun, waited for his father, Alphonso West, to arrive at the family garage. For reasons unknown, Richard West walked up to his unsuspecting father who was exiting the garage and shot him in the chest, killing him. After the shooting, Inmate West went to his home and allegedly handed the shotgun to someone in the home (his mother) and was arrested six days later. The essence of this crime has elements of plotting and scheming. To commit this murder, Richard West engaged others to provide an odd transportation plan: on more than one occasion paying acquaintances small amounts of money to drive him near his own family's garage and to sit and wait to the arrival of his target. On the identified date and time, West completed his plan by taking

the life of his father who apparently was following his weekly schedule of working and returning home, had just parked his vehicle in the family garage. Institutional adjustment is not favorable. Inmate West has no educational credits or vocational credit. The latest counselor report reflects that Mr. West has been making a concerted and noticeable effort to improve his institutional adjustment. The assault of the correctional officer at Hill sidetracked his effort. Records indicate that up until the July 2001 assault of the correctional officer, Mr. West was experiencing more positive institutional adjustment by participating in religious activities and holding down his job assignments. Given the latest IDR resulting in one year of segregation, the inmate continues to display aggressive and high risk behavior which makes a poor candidate for parole consideration.

No parole plans were discussed, as Inmate West chose not to appear in front of the Board Member.

Member Tyler noted that she took the protest in this case and they are asking for a five year set.

Gina Savini, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, indicated that there was no codefendant in this case. Also, in 2004 Inmate west was charged in Will county for having a shank. He keeps picking up charges.

The Board determined that to Parole Inmate Richard West would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law.

Motion to deny parole (SD – CF)
Motion approved 13-0.

Motion to deny parole for a five-year set (GT-CF)
Motion approved 13-0.

Parole denied for a five year set.

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Inmate Name: **Lennox Lawrence** IDOC Number & Institution: **C63915**

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Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On March 14, 2012, at the Shawnee Correctional Center, Lennox Lawrence appeared before a member of the Prisoner Review Board for parole consideration. Factors considered include, but are not limited to; his testimony, a review of the file, parole plans, and institutional adjustment.

The record indicates Mr. Lawrence is serving a sentence of 100 to 200 years for 2 counts of murder, and attempted murder with a sentence of 50 to 100 years.

The sentence is from a single incident where Lawrence is convicted of ordering the execution of three victims. Reportedly two of the victims were witnesses in a murder case involving his brother. The victims were taken to an alley and as they begged for their lives they were shot in the head, resulting in the death of two of the victims. The third victim was severely injured in shooting. Mr. Lawrence continues to maintain his innocence. He also showed remorse for the crime.

File information revealed that if Mr. Lawrence were to be paroled he would like to reside with a wife in Lockport Illinois.

Mr. Lawrence's institutional adjustment has been an overall positive adjustment. He has not received a major IDR since 2005. While incarcerated Lawrence has not taken advantage of numerous educational and vocational training opportunities. His projected maximum discharge date would be September 3, 2220.

Discussion:

Member Tyler noted that she took the protest for this case. It was noted that he has received tickets. He has pursued no education or vocational training, he shows no

remorse and this crime was committed to silence witnesses. The living victims are fearful. He would be deported to Jamaica if released.

The Board also noted that one of the petitioner's codefendants stated that he did shoot one of the victims.

Gina Savini noted that the petitioner chose to have a jury trial and was convicted.

Motion to deny (EB – JM)
Motion approved 13-0.

Motion to deny parole for a three year set (EA – CF)
Motion approved 13-0.

After viewing and considering Lawrence's file, along with statements made during his hearing on March 14 2012, the Board has voted to deny his parole. The Board continues to be bothered by the nature of his conduct in the instant offense and feels that a release at this time would deprecate the seriousness of his crime and would promote disrespect for the law. The board also feels that he would be a poor parole risk.

Parole is denied for a three-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Ricardo Norals** IDOC Number & Institution: **C61253**

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Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

Ricardo Norals was interviewed for parole consideration on February 16, 2012, at the Shawnee Correctional Facility. Discussed during the interview included, but were not limited to his institutional adjustment, the instant offense, his accomplishments while incarcerated and parole plans.

Mr. Norals is serving 100 to 200 years for murder, attempt murder and rape, all sentences to run concurrently. The facts of the crime are that Norals and two co-offenders entered the apartment of the victim and her daughter. Mr. Norals and one of the co-offenders were known to the victims and were identified to police. The victims were raped, the mother was killed with five bullets to the head and body, and the daughter was shot five times in the legs and neck. After pretending to be dead, the daughter was left behind by the three co-offenders, two arrested later. The inmate denies any knowledge of the events and offered no defense at trial.

His parole plans are to live with his sister or niece, both of whom live in Chicago. He has not discussed this plan with them, but believes they would take him in. Alternatively, he would go to a half way house. He has no firm employment plans, but does believe he could secure work as an auto mechanic or custodial maintenance. His adjustment has been good, with his last ticket being in 2005. He has received his GED and has received auto mechanic training.

Gina Savini indicated that the surviving victim may be the strongest person she has ever met. This was a horrific crime. It is a brutal case and Norals has never admitted guilt. They are asking for a five year set.

Member Madison noted that he took the protest.

Motion to deny parole (ABD – CF)
Motion approved 13-0.

Motion for a five-year set (ABD – SD)
Motion approved 13-0.

Parole is denied for a three year set.

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

**Illinois Prisoner Review Board
EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
OPEN SESSION April 26, 2012**

Inmate Name: **Danny Lee** IDOC Number & Institution: **C73682**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On February 28, 2012, Danny Lee was interviewed for parole consideration at the Statesville Correctional Center by a member of the Prisoner Review Board. Also present was Darlene Lee, Mr. Lee's sister. Factors considered included, but are not limited to; his testimony, a review of the file, parole plans and his institutional adjustment.

Danny Lee is currently 55 years of age. He has served 35 years in prison and has an MSR date of May 10, 2036. He was convicted of Murder in 1976 and sentenced to 60-120 years, Attempt Murder 30-60 years, Armed Robbery (3 counts) 20-30 years. He was also convicted of Deviate Sexual Assault while in custody at the Cook County Jail and sentenced to four years for that offense. He was also convicted of Aggravated Battery in Livingston County in 1981.

Mr. Lee has previously been housed at Pontiac Correctional Center, Menard, and Danville. His last grade completed was ninth. He obtained his GED and also learned to read and write while incarcerated. He is a Hebrew Israelite. He has completed several programs, including Prison Fellowship, anger management and family finance. He is currently not assigned to a job but in the past has worked as a plumber and buffing and waxing floors. He is currently A Grade. His last minor ticket was in 2005 for unauthorized movement and major ticket in 1997 for a gang related violation. On December 29, 2011, Inmate Lee submitted a letter renouncing any gang affiliations in the last seven years.

The facts of the case are that on January 12, 1976 at approximately 10:30pm, Danny Lee along with Jerome Trosclair, Augustus Lewis, Felton Chase and Kenneth Trosclair, went to a third floor apartment located at 2117 East 70th Street in Chicago, Illinois, looking for a subject by the name of Junior. They were not allowed in the apartment

and left the building. About an hour later, they came back to the apartment and forced their way in. Jerome Trosclair grabbed Stanley Wilson around the neck and placed a 38 caliber gun to his head and told everyone in the apartment to lie on the floor. Trosclair then handed Danny Lee the weapon and told him to shoot them all. Danny Lee shot Reginald Bell and Daryl Sanders. Bell died and Sanders is permanently disabled as a result of his stomach wounds. Danny Lee kicked Daryl Sanders in the head and his right gym shoe came off of his foot and was left in the apartment. Taken from the apartment was money and valuables from the people in the house, a stereo and turntable. All of the offenders were arrested about a block from the scene and the weapon and proceeds from the crime were found by the getaway car. The right gym shoe of Danny Lee was found at the scene. Danny Lee was wearing the left gym shoe. Inmate Lee's version of the offense is as follows. Danny Lee was coming back from a store when he saw Jerome Trosclair. He had not seen him in approximately five years. Trosclair asked Lee if he wanted to go to a party and he said yes. Mr. Lee went home and told his sister Darlene if anyone comes by the house looking for him to tell them he was not home. (Darlene verified this but stated that when Trosclair came by the house she told him that Danny was home). Danny Lee left the house with Jerome Trosclair, Augustus Lewis, Felton Chase and Kenneth Trosclair and drove to 2117 E. 70th Street in Chicago, Illinois. They went to the third floor apartment. Jerome Trosclair knocked on the door and it was opened by Stanley Watson. Jerome Trosclair grabbed Watson around the neck and put a gun to his head and started hollering and cussing. Trosclair handed inmate Lee the gun and told him to shoot them all. Inmate Lee stated that he did not want to shoot anyone or hurt anyone, but he felt intimidated by Trosclair who was standing behind him. Lee said he did shoot two people and he did not know who they were because there was not much light in the apartment. He said he did not rob anybody or take anything out of the house. When asked why he thought Trosclair gave him the gun to shoot the victims, Lee stated that he believed it was because he was the youngest and if they got caught they would not be charged with the shooting. Inmate Lee indicated they went to the apartment one time, not twice as the official statement indicates.

When asked about the Deviate Sexual Assault charge that occurred while in Cook County Jail, inmate Lee indicated there were four men in a cell. One of them was a child molester and they did not like being in the same cell with him. Lee said that he along with the other inmates beat the man up, but he did not rape anyone. Everyone in the cell was charged with the rape because no one would tell who raped the man. If paroled, Mr. Lee indicated he would reside with his sister, Darlene Lee, who has attended every parole hearing he has had. She lives in Yorktown, Virginia and owns a paving company. Inmate Lee would work for the company. Darlene Lee also stated that there would be counseling services available for Danny.

Discussion:

Member Tyler indicated that she took their protest for this case and they are asking for a five-year set.

Member Simmons also noted that Inmate Lee learned to read and write while incarcerated and shows remorse for his crimes.

Gina Savini, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, stated that the petitioner's crimes were violent and the victims pleaded for their lives and he shot them anyway. His entire criminal history is all violence and weapons. The Psych report from 2011 indicates he is a continued risk.

Motion to grant parole (WS – MR)
Motion does not carry (2-10).

Voting in favor of the motion were Members Simmons and Reynolds. Members Althoff, Bowers, Crigler, Diaz, Findley, Madison, Parrack, Sula, Tyler and Chairman Monreal dissented. Member Blackman-Donovan was absent.

Motion to reverse vote to match Board Order (ADM – CF)
Leave.

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**Illinois Prisoner Review Board
EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
OPEN SESSION April 26, 2012**

Inmate Name: **James Mann** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10349**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On March 14, 2012, James Mann, Age 61, was interviewed for parole consideration at the Shawnee Correctional Center by a member of the Prisoner Review Board. Factors considered include, but are not limited to; his testimony, a review of the file, parole plans and his institutional adjustment.

Mr. Mann has been convicted of a September 1971 murder with a sentence of 100 – 150 years. He was also convicted of rape with a sentence of 25 – 50 years which was reversed by the Appellate Court in 1975. The record indicates that he went into the home of a young married woman and brutally beat, stabbed, raped, and strangled her. She had 4 stab wounds to the chest and 4 stab wounds to the back. She died approximately one week later. Mr. Mann continued to maintain his innocence as he has many times in his previous interviews with this PRB Board. The Will County State's Attorney continues to object to his release.

Mr. Mann has an excellent institutional adjustment. His last ticket was 14 years ago in 1998. He received his GED while incarcerated in Menard. He is a permanent resident of the Health Care Unit at Shawnee Correctional Center. He has very limited mobility with health conditions of emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

If paroled, he plans to live with his sister in Wilmington, IL. Another sister, who lives in Lisle, IL, would also provide housing for Mr. Mann.

Motion to deny parole in that releasing this inmate would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (NS – WS)

Motion approved 13-0.

Motion for a three-year set (NS – WS)

Motion approved 9-4.

Voting in favor of the motion were Members Althoff, Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Crigler, Parrack, Simmons, Sula, Tyler and Chairman Monreal.

Members Diaz, Findley, Madison and Reynolds dissented.

Parole denied for a three year set.

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**Illinois Prisoner Review Board
EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
OPEN SESSION April 26, 2012**

Inmate Name: **Hubert Richmond** IDOC Number & Institution: **C76034**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on April 26, 2012, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, E. Althoff, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, C. Findley, J. Madison, J. Parrack, M. Reynolds, N. Sula, W. Simmons, G. Tyler

Other(s) present: K. Knappmeyer, Recording Secretary

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

On February 29, 2012, at the Centralia Correctional Center, Hubert Richmond appeared before a member of the Prisoner Review Board for parole consideration. Factors considered include, but are not limited to: his testimony, a review of the file, parole plans and institutional adjustment.

The record indicates Mr. Richmond is serving a sentence of 50 to 100 years for 1 count of murder, 6 2/3 to 20 for burglary, and 6 2/3 to 20 for arson. The sentence is from a single incident where the inmate broke into the residence of a 78 year old female. He beat the woman with a flashlight and a vase knocking her to the floor. To destroy evidence connecting him to the crime, the inmate set fire to the house knowing that the victim was still alive. The victim died from smoke inhalation. The inmate admits his guilt and says he was a drug addict seeking money to buy drugs. He indicates he is remorseful for the crime.

The inmate indicated if paroled he would go to a halfway house. He had investigated paroling to a niece's home, but has abandoned that plan in favor of a halfway house. Mr. Richmond's last ticket was in 2008, when he was placed in segregation for 20 days for fighting.

The Board is troubled by Inmate Richmond's changing stories. Maybe in the future if he were to get his parole plan together and deal with his guilty and get his story straight. He needs to be truthful.

Motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (ABD-CF)

Motion approved 13-0.

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