

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

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

L13943	DEWAYNE ROBY*
C66130	JASPER GLENN
C71688	RODNEY GROSS
C10360	RONALD RENO*
C71583	THEODORE ROSS*
C82540	LARRY KURENA*
C60246	WILLY STERLING*
C01434	GEORGE PETER*
H35583	ROLAND THOMPSON
L40191	ROOSEVELT CLAY*
C10273	HENRY HOPKINS*
C78187	LESTER ALDRIDGE
C83885	ROGER TOLEFREE*
C72940	DONALD WOODRUFF
C15130	AARON PINKSTON
C01560	ELLSWORTH MCGHEE*

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

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Eric Althoff	X	
Angela Blackman-Donovan	X	
Edward Bowers	X	
Edith Crigler	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, Absent

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:
Open Session Minutes June 2012

Motion to accept minutes as presented and make available to the public. (EA - EB)
Motion approved 13-0.

Meeting was adjourned.
Submitted by: Kim Morrison, Recording Secretary

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Inmate Name: **Lester Aldridge**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C78187**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Bowers presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Aldridge was interviewed on June 27, 2012 for parole consideration. He is now 63 years old and serving 90-120 years for murder. He is currently medically unassigned, receives no visits, and is coming off a three year set. He has consistently denied to participate during his interview. He has served 36 years. Facts of the crime were reviewed. They indicate that he sexually assaulted the sixteen year old victim and shot her multiple times. He declined to discuss the crime. His parole plans are none. He has no family and no outside support. He is confined to a wheelchair. He has obtained his GED while incarcerated. He indicated no remorse and declined to talk about the offense. Protest from the State's Attorney is noted and was reviewed. There is also protest from the victim's family. They indicate that Aldridge is a sexually-sick cold-blooded murderer.

Motion to deny parole that release would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (EB – ABD)

Motion carries 13-0.

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next five years and noted the lack of continued cooperation and lack of any parole plan.

Motion for a five-year set. (EB - ABD)

Motion carries 13-0.

PAROLE DENIED for a five-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Willie Sterling** IDOC Number & Institution: **C60246**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

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

Mr. Sterling was interviewed on May 30, 2012, his attorney and family members were also present. Facts of the crime were reviewed and discussed. They indicate that Sterling met his codefendant and they decided to go to a public aid office and get some guns. During the course of the robbery, two security officers were shot and killed. Mr. Sterling indicated that he was nineteen years old at the time and make bad decisions. He has no previous criminal history or gang affiliation before entering DOC. He stated that he joined the gangs because it was the way of life in the prison and then in the mid 1990s he attempted to denounce them but he had to snitch to DOC and he wouldn't do that.

He expressed great remorse and indicated that he prays consistently. He has had many achievements while incarcerated. His family history was reviewed. His parole plans are to live with his sister and her husband in Chicago and work with his brother in an auto service distribution.

Past parole votes were reviewed. He is now 57 years old and served 38 years. He shot the security office, two officers were shot, and the plan was to steal weapons. There was lengthy discussion regarding the shooting and what happened to the officer's gun. The protest letter from the SA was read as well the Rule 23 decision.

Gang involvement was also discussed. He was a board member of the gang. Some members felt his involvement was minimal and others substantial.

Motion to go to Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/s(c)(18) for deliberation for decision of the Prisoner Review Board. (EA – CF) Motion approved 13-0
The Board went to Closed Session. The Board returned to Open Session.

Inmate Name: **Willie Sterling** IDOC Number & Institution: **C60246**

CLARIFICATIONS –

State's Attorney Office – It was clear that his codefendant escaped. The first victim, Legros, was shot first by the codefendant. It would defy common sense that Sterling would not have known the first victim was shot. And then he shot the second victim.

Aviva Futorian – The first victim was shot in a different room and Sterling has always maintained that he didn't hear it. The motive that this was for future robberies is not correct. There is no evidence that he ever did anything violent in the gang and that he was appointed education leader. He would live with his sister, which is not a gang neighborhood. His application for parole plans to St Leonard's is pending. He is remorseful and has turned to religion.

Member Crigler stated that she feels punishment and rehabilitation has been satisfied. His education, vocational, and support indicate that he is a good candidate for parole.

Motion to grant parole as he is an acceptable risk (EC - CF).

Motion carries 7 - 6.

In favor – Crigler, Findley, Madison, Parrack, Reynolds, Simmons, Tyler

Against – Monreal, Althoff, Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Diaz, Sula

PAROLE GRANTED

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Inmate Name: **George Peter** IDOC Number & Institution: **C01434**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Findley presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Peter is serving 90-180 years for the murder and rape of a fourteen year old girl, his original sentence was death. The facts of the crime were reviewed. They indicate that the victim accepted a ride from Peter. He sexually assaulted her and murdered her.

While incarcerated he has had many accomplishments. A past letter in his file regarding employment was noted. He asked the board to recognize that he has changed and become a person of value. His DOC record is absent of violence. Documents in support of parole were noted.

Motion to go to Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/s(c)(18) for deliberation for decision of the Prisoner Review Board. (EA – CF) Motion approved 13-0

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Discussion continued – There was some discussion regarding the Attorney General and their evaluation for SVP. It was determined that an evaluation had not been done yet and is cannot be done until DOC determines that the inmate is 90 days from release or requested.

His criminal history was reviewed and it revealed other rapes. His institutional adjustment has been good. He is now 62 years old. The victim was 14 years old.

Inmate Name: **George Peter** IDOC Number & Institution: **C01434**

CLARIFICATIONS –

State's Attorney – Peter is a recidivist and while on bond he actively attempted to attack another girl. He is a predator and kept trophies and they are disturbed by the lack of remorse.

Peter's Counsel – She noted the additional documents provided and board members acknowledged that they had received them. She also requests a more in depth psychological report.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (CF – JM).

Motion carries 11-1-1 Parole is denied.
Against – Findley and Madison voted present

PAROLE DENIED.

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Inmate Name: **Roger Tolefree** IDOC Number & Institution: **C83885**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Parrack presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Tolefree was interviewed on June 27, 2012. He is serving 30-100 years for rape. He has served 34 years and is now 63 years old. Facts of the crime were reviewed. In May 1977, the victim was throwing her trash away and as she tried to enter her apartment, Tolefree pushed in behind her. He knocked her to the ground, beat and threatened her, and raped her. He then raped her a second time. Tolefree indicated that he was in the apartment building because he was invited by a friend to play chess. He has sex with her, not consensual, but he didn't threaten her and she was not scared but relaxed.

Motion to go to Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/s(c)(18) for deliberation for decision of the Prisoner Review Board. (JP - JM) Motion approved 13-0
The Board went to Closed Session. The Board returned to Open Session.

His criminal history was reviewed. He has received 175 disciplinary (12 sexual misconduct) tickets. He is currently in segregation. He has received his GED. He stated that he attended sex offender counseling , but refused to participate. His parole plans are with his brother in Plainfield or with his sister in Chicago. He plans to work for his brother in janitorial.

There is concern with the number of tickets he receives, he denies all but a few and stated that he loves women.

He is a risk to re-offend.

State's Attorney – they are requesting a five year set.

Inmate Name: **Roger Tolefree** IDOC Number & Institution: **C83885**

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (JP - GT).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next three years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (JP - GT)

Motion carries 12-1

Member Reynolds voting against the motion

PAROLE DENIED for a three-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Roland Thompson** IDOC Number & Institution: **H35583**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Tyler presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Thompson was interviewed on May 12, 2012, his wife and her grand-daughter were also present. Thompson is serving 25-75 years for murder. He is now 57 years old. Facts of the crime were reviewed. He was in a car with others and he shot and killed the victim. He threatened witnesses. He stated that the victim called him a half-breed. He was not arrested until 1991.

He is in a A grade and hasn't received a ticket since 2009. His criminal history was reviewed. His parole plans are to University Park with his ex-wife. Protest letters from the State's Attorney and former prosecutor were reviewed. Time served is a concern, he has not yet served the minimum. It took a substantial amount of time to solve this case and he could have chosen indeterminate sentencing.

Motion to grant parole in that to release is an acceptable risk. (GT - EA).

Motion denied 3-9. Parole is denied.

Voting for the motion were members Findley, Madison and Tyler

PAROLE DENIED

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Inmate Name: **Rodney Gross** IDOC Number & Institution: **C71688**

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

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Tyler presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Gross was interviewed May 21, 2012. He is now 54 years old, serving 75-100 years for murder and rape. Facts of the crime were reviewed, they indicate that he raped the victim and her two small children were found in their bedroom. The victim had multiple stab wounds. During the hearing he declined to discuss the crime. He did express remorse.

He has received several tickets while incarcerated. He stated he has sex offender counseling, but this was not verified. Parole plans are to live with a sibling.

Several protest letters were noted and reviewed.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (GT - EB)

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

PAROLE DENIED

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Inmate Name: **Jasper Glenn** IDOC Number & Institution: **C66130**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , 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. Mr. Glenn was interviewed on May 12, 2012. He is serving 100-150 years for murder. Facts of the crime were reviewed. They indicate that Glenn and two codefendants wanted money for drugs. They knew the victims and broke in. The victims were a husband and wife (both in their 60s) and their disabled son. The victims were all beaten and the son was made to watch his parents' beating. The house was demolished. The ears of both victims were cut off. The man survived for two days, but died in the hospital. The woman and her son survived. Mr. Glenn stated that it was suppose to be a typical robbery that went crazy. He did not remember why he committed the crime and stated things got out of hand. He was sixteen years old at the time. This was a brutal crime. He expressed remorse.

He has not utilized programs while incarcerated, but he has been assigned consistently. He has no parole plans and wants to go back to East St. Louis. His last ticket was in 2008.

He has a lack of parole plans and this was a serious crime.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (ADM – EA).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

PAROLE DENIED

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Inmate Name: **Ronald Reno** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10360**

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

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Crigler presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Reno was interviewed on June 5, 2012, present at his interview were his sister and niece. Facts of the crime were reviewed, they indicate that in October 1977, the victim was stabbed and raped in her home. In April 1971, another victim was raped and beaten. He stated that he was high on drugs at the time. He stated that it got out of hand and minimized his actions. His criminal history was reviewed. His parole plans are to live with his niece. He has received certificates while incarcerated. He has accomplished very little and his remorse is lacking.

Motion to go to Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/s(c)(18) for deliberation for decision of the Prisoner Review Board. (JP - JM) Motion approved 13-0
The Board went to Closed Session. The Board returned to Open Session.

CLARIFICATION

State's Attorney – The second rape was after he beat the victim with a baseball bat. This was not consensual sex and he has zero remorse.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (EC - EA).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

Inmate Name: **Ronald Reno** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10360**

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next five years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (GT - AM)

Motion carries 11-2

Against the motion were members Madison and Reynolds

PAROLE DENIED for a five-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Theodore Ross** IDOC Number & Institution: **C71583**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Althoff presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Ross was interviewed on May 29, 2012. His family history was reviewed. Facts of the crime indicate that in March 1975, the victim was found dead in her apartment, her body submerged in a tub. Facts of the crime were reviewed. In a statement to police, Ross indicated he stabbed the victim and tried to choke her. He then beat her with a 2 by 4 and dragged her body to the bathroom. The case was appealed and upheld. He brutally beat the victim, who hours before helped him do laundry.

His parole plans are to a halfway house.

Protest from the State's Attorney was reviewed. The victims are scared of him, he knows the family. His girlfriend was pregnant and he needed money for an abortion, they felt he was going to rob her. They are asking for a five year set. He stated that he did not remember the crime, and was an alcohol and LSD user. A recent psychological report indicates basically nothing, no further services needed at this time. In talking with him he sees fit. His DOC record was reviewed.

CLARIFICATION –

State's Attorney – He was on probation at the time. The victim's son is very fearful, found the victim in the bloody bathtub. Ross did pursue an insanity defense, which was rejected.

Inmate Name: **Ronald Reno** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10360**

He has made some progression in DOC, but had no parole plans and there is concern that he could conform.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (EA –SD)

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next three years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (EA - SD)

Voting against the motion were members Diaz, Findley, and Reynolds

PAROLE DENIED for a three year set.

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Inmate Name: **Larry Kurena** IDOC Number & Institution: **C82540**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Bowers presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Kurena was interviewed for parole consideration. He is now 54 years old and serving 200-500 years for murder. He was paroled in 1993 and returned as a violator. The facts of the original offense were discussed. In 1993, he was paroled and arrested for theft of socket tools. He was living with his mother in Indiana. He stated that he didn't know the tools were stolen. He also had a violation of OOP while on parole.

His institutional adjustment has been good with no tickets since his return to DOC and he maintains work assignment. His parole plans are with his brother in Chicago and work in garage door installation.

Motion to go to Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/s(c)(18) for deliberation for decision of the Prisoner Review Board. (WS - EB) Motion approved 13-0

The Board went to Closed Session. The Board returned to Open Session.

There was concern of his actions while on parole. He seemed to do good until he started drinking – DUI, anger issues, and OOP. Feels he downplays his actions.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law and that he would be able to conform to the reasonable conditions of parole. (EB- NS).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

Inmate Name: **Larry Kurena** IDOC Number & Institution: **C82540**

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next three years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (EB - CF)

Motion carries 10-3

Voting against the motion were members Diaz, Reynolds and Sula

PAROLE DENIED for a three-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Roosevelt Clay** IDOC Number & Institution: **L40191**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , 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. Mr. Clay was scheduled interviewed on June 14, 2012. He appeared to say he would not participate. He is serving 60-120 years for three count of murder. Facts of the crime were reviewed. He also has a natural Life sentence in Wisconsin.

He has no parole plans as he would be extradited to Wisconsin. Protest from the State's Attorney was reviewed.

This was a cold-blooded murder, execution style.

State's Attorney - He also committed several armed robberies.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (ABD - EB).

Motion carries 12-0. Parole is denied.
(member Diaz abstained)

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next five years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (ADM – GT)

Motion carries 12-0.

PAROLE DENIED for a five-year set.

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Inmate Name: **Henry Hopkins** IDOC Number & Institution: **C10273**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Findley presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Hopkins is a recidivist sex offender who has spent most of his life in custody. His institutional adjustment is reasonable good and he has maintained assignments. He cannot seem to comprehend his injury to his victims. He is dying of cancer and his prognosis is very poor.

State's Attorney – Details an awful history of rape.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (CF - JF).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

PAROLE DENIED

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Inmate Name: **Aaron Pinkston** IDOC Number & Institution: **C15130**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Parrack presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Pinkston was interviewed on March 12, 2012. He has served 38 years and is coming off a three year set. He is now 62 years old. He was previous presented and continued for a psychological evaluation. The report was reviewed, it indicates that he is stable, organized, has no paranoia, but has a depression disorder and is stable on medications. He functions well at the moment but needs to continue treatment.

Facts of the crime were reviewed

He has a poor institutional adjustment and accumulates tickets, 23 since 2002. Most as for disorderly conduct or property issues. Regarding his parole plans, he has requested a registration packet for St. Leonard's, but has not filled it out. It was felt that he should eventually be paroled, but he has no parole plans and would need to have a very structured parole plans. This is a concern.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law and would have an adverse affect on institution discipline. (JP - EA).

Motion carries 9-4 Parole is denied.

Against the motion were members Crigler, Findley, Reynolds, and Tyler

PAROLE DENIED

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Inmate Name: **Ellsworth McGhee** IDOC Number & Institution: **C01560**

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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: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Diaz presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. McGhee is 61 years old. He was interviewed on May 29, 2012. Letters received from McGhee are noted. He is serving 200-600 years for murder. He has served 31 years. Facts of the crime indicate that in November 1977, the fifteen year old victim was returning home from high school and he abducted her and took her to his basement apartment. She became his captive and she was raped and stabbed multiple times. Her removed several of her teeth, dragged her to an alley, stuffed her in a garbage can and set her body on fire. He has a long history of sexual assault.

His institutional adjustment has not been bad. He has obtained his GED and takes Bible courses. Parole plans are to St.Louis.

He stated the facts speak for themselves ad he was young and deeply sorry and asking for a chance at life.

During the interview, he offered very little in way of an emotional response, very little other then the courteous response.

Feel the facts speak for themselves, he is a poor risk for parole.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (SD - GT).

Motion carries 13-0. Parole is denied.

Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next three years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a five-year set. (SD - ABD)

Motion carries 13-0.

PAROLE DENIED for a five-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."

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EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
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Inmate Name: **Donald Woodruff**

IDOC Number & Institution: **C72940**

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Other(s) present: Kim Morrison , Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Chairman Monreal presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials. Mr. Woodruff was interviewed on June 12, 2012. He is now 54 years old and has served 35 years. His family history was reviewed. Facts of the crime were reviewed. He and codefendant Jones planned to steal vehicles on separate instances. Jones shot and killed the victims. Mr. Woodruff was remorseful and stated that he was not directly responsible for the shooting and was not the shooter. He stated that he was young, stupid and misled by Jones, but he has since rehabilitated. Jones has been paroled.

His criminal history has been reviewed. He is in B grade and received 5 tickets since 2010. He has strong family support. His parole plans are with his brother in Chicago and he would like to become a paralegal.

There are a significant number of protests, which were noted and reviewed. His institutional adjustment is a major concern.

Due to all factors listed above, motion to deny parole in that to release this inmate would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (AM - JP).

Motion carries 10-3. Parole is denied.

Voting against the motion were members Findley, Reynolds, and Tyler

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Board members felt that they would not vote favorably in the next three years and noted the heinous nature of the crime.

Motion for a three-year set. (SD - CF)

Motion denied 5-8

Voting for the motion were members Monreal, Althoff, Blackman-Donovan, Diaz, Sula

PAROLE DENIED

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