

**Illinois Prisoner Review Board
EN BANC MINUTE SHEET
MEETING OF October 31, 2013**

The October 31, 2013, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

C71557 JOHN ROSS
C91336 EARL ALLEN
C82424 JEROME ZAMP
C66348 ROY KING
C62902 RICHARD SHORT
C10609 MICHAEL HENDERSON
C01114 CHESTER WEGER

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

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Angela Blackman-Donovan	X	
Edith Crigler	X	
Ed Bowers	X	
Salvador Diaz	X	
Eric Gregg	X	
Craig Findley	X	
Tom Johnson	X	
Jesse Madison	X	
William Norton	X	
Jennifer Parrack		X
Vonetta Rush	X	
Donald Shelton	X	
William Simmons	X	
Geraldine Tyler	X	
Adam Monreal	X	

14 Present

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:
Open Session Minutes September 26, 2013. (ADM – CF) Leave

*Member Madison was not present for the hearings of John Ross, Earl Allen, Roy King and Richard Short.

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

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Inmate Name: Jerome Zamp

IDOC Number & Institution: C82424

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Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, E. Gregg, C. Findley, T. Johnson, J. Madison, W. Norton, V. Rush, D. Shelton, W. Simmons and G. Tyler.

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

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

Jerome Zamp was interviewed for Parole consideration on August 6, 2013, at the Dixon Correctional Center, Dixon Illinois. Present at the hearing were his brother Arne Dalsbo, his niece JoAnn Sloan, Bryce Cooper his Attorney and William Simmons.

During the interview, his offense, institutional adjustment and parole plans were discussed.

Inmate Zamp is 64 years old and is serving 200-300 years for murder. He was 27 years old at the time of the crime. He has been incarcerated for 38 yrs. Facts of the crime were reviewed. Inmate Zamp was involved in a murder for hire. Inmate Zamp had an eighth grade education when he came to DOC. He got a GED and has two years of college courses. He has certificates in building maintenance, Anger Management and was a proof reader clerk. His supervisor indicated he goes above and beyond his duties. His last ticket was in 2011 for having a hot pot. He is also involved in bible study.

He has demonstrated an excellent institutional adjustment record, receiving only four disciplinary reports since 1997. He is described by his supervisors as being a responsible, hard worker.

The Official Statement of Facts was reviewed. The victim was shot in his head while in his car. It was a murder for hire case. Another doctor by the name of Chen ordered the hit. The victim had threatened to expose his for performing unnecessary surgeries on women. Chen hired two men by the names of Zamp and Beto. Beto was the shooter. Peters, another man involved in recruiting Zamp and Beto was found not guilty. Dr. Chen was never charged. Beto and Zamp were both convicted. Inmate Zamp stated he had a drug problem at the time of this crime and was not a good person. He has deep remorse and prays for the victim's family. His criminal history was reviewed.

His parole plan is to live with his brother in Arizona. His interstate transfer has been approved.

Motion to enter executive session. (GT – ADM). Leave.

Motion to return to open session. (ADM – DS). Leave.

Motion to grant. (WS – CF).

Cook County State's Attorney stated there were omissions. There was a witness who testified at trial that her life had been threatened after she came forward with information. Her information started the investigation. They are asking for a five year set.

Attorney Cooper: The witness was threatened by Beto, not Zamp. Beto was the shooter. His parole plan is to Saint Leonard's to transition and then to Arizona. His interstate compact application has been accepted. His family there is happy to accept him and he has a lot of support. His nephew has a job for him at his office making \$12.00 per hour. He owns a concrete company. He has changed and has been rehabilitated.

Member Diaz asked how Inmate Zamp was recruited to be involved in this crime. Flemming knew Zamp. He traveled to Florida where Zamp was and spoke to him. Zamp was a heroin addict and an alcoholic and did it for the money to support his lifestyle. He was on parole from California at the time.

Member Johnson noted that Inmate Zamp was not involved solely by accountability, he was the brains behind the operation. Zamp was not the shooter, but Beto was recruited by Zamp. Zamp is the one who stalked the victim and planned the hit. To parole Zamp with deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law in the community in which this crime took place.

Member Simmons noted Chen and Peters set this up and they both walked.

Member Diaz noted Zamp was there but didn't have a weapon, no money, didn't have the victim's driver's license printout. He was not the brains behind this. The brains were Peters and Chen. They provided the weapon and the vehicle.

Member Findley noted he has supported Inmate Zamp for some time now. He believes Mr. Zamp has been sufficiently rehabilitated. The Victim, Dr. Wachtel, was a truly wonderful man. It is a very painful case for his family to this day.

A motion was previously made to grant parole. Roll was called. The motion did not carry with a vote of 5 – 9. Voting in favor of the motion were Members Crigler, Diaz, Findley, Madison and Simmons. Members Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Gregg, Johnson, Norton, Rush, Shelton, Tyler and Chairman Monreal dissented.

Parole is denied.

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Inmate Name: Michael Henderson

IDOC Number & Institution: C10609

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

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

Inmate Henderson was interviewed at the Lawrence Correctional Center on July 15, 2013. Inmate Henderson also had counsel present, Mr. Alan Mills. Factors that were included by the Illinois Prisoner Review Board include, but are not limited to, testimony of the inmate, review of the file, parole plans, institutional adjustment and the nature of the offense and the sentence imposed on Michael Henderson.

Inmate Henderson was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for murder and received a sentence of 100-200 years. He has served 40 years and his maximum release date is 1/13/2067.

On the night of August 21, 1971, at approximately 11:30pm, Inmate Henderson was standing outside a nightclub at the corner of 31st and State Street, in East St. Louis, Illinois, when a car driven by the victim, Ricky Schaeffer, 17 years old, entered the parking lot and pulled to the side of the building. After some discussion Inmate Henderson approached the vehicle with a loaded pistol and fired a shot into the vehicle striking the victim, Ricky Schaeffer in the right upper chest. Death occurred within 90 seconds. As the car took off, Inmate Henderson fired another shot at the vehicle. Inmate Henderson has maintained it was an accidental shooting even though there is substantial evidence to support that it was intentional and a robbery. Inmate Henderson fled the scene, hid the gun, and returned to view the crime scene in a different shirt and hat, so that he would not be recognized. Inmate Henderson was not arrested for the murder for 2 years after he was stopped for a traffic violation and weapons charge. He was tried 3 times on the murder.

Inmate Henderson is in excellent health, to no medications and complains of no health issues to the Department of Corrections. He worked at various jobs, including painting and kitchen detail. The inmate's conduct since his last hearing two years ago includes 3 disciplinary reports. One for pieces of wire found, one for needles and razors, and one for having a shard of glass, which resulted in segregation time and a disciplinary transfer from Western to Lawrence Correctional Center. It is also noted that Inmate Henderson has earned his GED, Associates Degree, and is certified in culinary arts, welding, butchering, tailoring and legal research.

Upon his parole, Inmate Henderson plans to reside at St. Leonard's House in Chicago. He hopes to seek employment as an executive chef or be certified as a welder.

Member Findley noted Inmate Henderson's version of the events has changed over the years.

Member Blackman-Donovan stated she will vote present on this matter because her husband grew-up with the victim's family and she knows them. She also noted that Inmate Henderson sent a letter to the victim's brother at his home. His attorney should tell him to have no further contact with the victim's family. It is unknown how he obtained their home address and it is disturbing.

Member Tyler noted she will not support Inmate Henderson this year because of the three IDRs he has received. She further noted she does not see any malice with an apology letter.

Alan Mills, attorney for the petitioner, stated that Inmate Henderson received the IDRs when he was on the track and found glass shards. He picked them up and handed them to a C.O. They wrote him up and said he should have left it on the yard and just told them. In regard to the letter he sent to the Victim's brother, if he would have known Mr. Henderson wanted to do that he would have advised him to send it through him as a mediator. Also noted that he was tried three times for this murder. He was an 18 year old kid when this happened. He is not the same person. Saint Leonard's has accepted him and there is a letter from them included in the parole packet.

Member Gregg stated the petitioner should have left the glass on the yard. He has been in prison a long time and knows better. He should have told the officers and left it. However, it should be noted that Inmate Henderson did rescue a corrections officer from a fire.

The Victim's brother stated his wife does now know about the letter from Inmate Henderson came in the mail, and if she did she would never sleep in that house again. They have no idea how he obtained their address. Inmate Henderson indicated in that letter he is aware he protests his parole every year. How does he know that? He has more than forty major tickets in DOC. When the judge sentenced him, he intended he never be on the streets again.

Motion to deny parole in that the release of inmate Michael Henderson would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. (EG – EB) Motion carries 13 – 0. Member Blackman-Donovan voted present.

Board Members noted they would not likely vote for Inmate Henderson for the next three years. Motion for a three-year set. (EG – EB) Motion carries 11 – 2. Members Crigler and Tyler dissented. Member Blackman-Donovan voted present.

Parole is denied for a three year set.

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Inmate Name: Chester Weger

IDOC Number & Institution: C01114

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

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

Chester Otto Weger was interviewed at Pinckneyville Correctional Center in the presence of counsel on August 28, 2013 for parole consideration. Because inmate Weger had recanted confessions made prior to trial, maintaining his innocence at trial, much of the interview was devoted to the details of his alibi. His institutional adjustment and his parole plans were also discussed.

Chester Otto Weger received a LIFE sentence in LaSalle County in 1961 for the murder of Lillian Oetting, age 50, at Starved Rock State Park in March of 1960. Inmate Weger was employed at the park's lodge at that time. Mrs. Oetting's murder was coincident with the murder of Mildred Linquist, age 50, and Frances Murphy, age 47, but only Mrs. Oetting's murder was charged. All three women were brutally beaten, before being found together in St. Louis Canyon. Inmate Weger's petition for Executive Clemency was denied by the Governor in 2005.

Official Statement of Facts was read. Investigators were interested in Weger from the beginning due to his criminal background. Criminal background was reviewed. History of the investigation was reviewed and enlarged photos were shown. Weger at one point after he confessed agreed to do a reenactment at the crime scene and was very accurate. He also mentioned a plane flying over at the time of the crime and that was later corroborated by investigators. He placed himself at the scene of the crime. Weger later recanted and stated his confession was coerced and he was beaten and threatened. He has maintained he is innocent ever since.

Motion to enter Executive Session. (ADM – GT). Leave.

Motion to return to Open Session. (ADM – GT). Leave.

Inmate Weger's institutional adjustment has been satisfactory, highlighted by a 13 year period of no recorded discipline issues early during his incarceration. Discipline issues reported later have been non-violent. He is currently 72 years old and has been locked up for 53 years.

David March, with the Committee to Free Chester Weger, stated the doctor who examined Chester Weger after his confession is not the same doctor who testified at trial. The daughter of

the doctor who examined him said her father said he found a man nearly beaten to death that night. Also, Weger's Uncle made a statement indicating he had given Chester a ride home from the barber shop on the day of the murders.

Member Shelton further noted that there have been several versions of this story and there is a lot of folklore at this point. There has been 53 years for people to come forward with some information proving his innocence and that has not happened.

Attorney for Inmate Weger stated he appreciates all of the hard work the Board has done to thoroughly review this case. Please focus on the the objective of restoring this individual to a useful citizen. Please take his age and family support in to consideration. There is a halfway house willing to accept him. It serves no additional purpose to keep him confined.

Member Findley stated the petitioner is a sick old man. There are a lot of people willing to take care of him.

Member Blackman-Donovan noted that Inmate Weger has not accepted responsibility for his crime and shows no remorse.

Member Shelton read his concluding statements and indicated he cannot support Mr. Weger's parole at this time.

Motion to deny. (DS – CF). Motion does not carry, 7 – 7. Voting in favor of the motion were Members Blackman-Donovan, Bowers, Gregg, Norton, Shelton, Simmons and Chairman Monreal. Members Crigler, Diaz, Findley, Johnson, Madison, Rush and Tyler dissented.

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Inmate Name: John Ross

IDOC Number & Institution: C71557

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Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, E. Gregg, C. Findley, T. Johnson, W. Norton, V. Rush, D. Shelton, W. Simmons and 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.

John Ross was interviewed for parole consideration on September 17, 2013, at the Big Muddy River Correctional Center. Factors considered by the Board include, but are not limited to, testimony of the inmate, a review of the file, parole plans, institutional adjustment and the nature and sentence for the offense.

Mr. Ross is serving 75 to 225 years for the rape of an eight year old girl on May 20, 1976. Facts of the offense were discussed. He denies the offense and refused to discuss his culpability or remorse. Inmate Ross had a prior history of exposing himself and masturbating in public. He attempted to rape a 12 year old girl earlier the day of the instant offense.

Inmate Ross refused to talk about the crime and denies responsibility.

His institutional adjustment reflects many tickets over his years of incarceration, including sexual misconduct. He has no parole plans, receives no visits, and has no contact with family.

If paroled, Inmate Ross stated he has money coming in because he had been in the NFL prior to his arrest as well as the NBA. He also stated the Jackson Family owes him one billion dollars for a video he had been a dancer in. He is clearly delusional.

Motion to enter executive session. (ADM – ABD). Leave.

Motion to return to open session. (EC – ABD). Leave.

Prior criminal history was reviewed. If not paroled first, his MSR date is in 2080.

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney: They are asking for a five-year set.

Parole would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. He has no reasonable parole plans and will not discuss the crime.

Motion to deny. (ABD – CF). Motion carries 12 – 0.

Motion for a three-year set. (ABD – CF). Motion carries 12 – 0.

Parole is denied for a three-year set.

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Inmate Name: Earl Allen

IDOC Number & Institution: C91336

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E Madison, Springfield, IL, on October 31, 2013, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

Members present were: Chairman A. Monreal, A. Blackman-Donovan, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, E. Gregg, C. Findley, T. Johnson, W. Norton, V. Rush, D. Shelton, W. Simmons and G. Tyler.

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

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

Earl Allen C91336 was interviewed for parole consideration at the Dixon Correctional Institution on September 10, 2013. Inmate Allen was in the segregation unit at the time due to not taking his medication. Factors that were included by the Prisoner Review Board include, but are not limited to, testimony of the inmate, a file review, parole plans, institutional adjustment and the nature of the offense and the sentence imposed on Earl Allen.

Inmate Allen is serving a sentence of 100-300 years for a double murder. On January 30, 1978 Inmate Allen entered the apartment of his girlfriend Geraldine Hubbard and proceeded to shoot her and her brother Willie in the head. Willie Hubbard died instantly and Geraldine passed away after being hospitalized for 4 days. Prior to her death she identified Inmate Allen as the shooter. Inmate Allen was tried and found guilty of the murders. He was admitted into the Department of Corrections on 5/11/79.

His institutional adjustment has been poor from the onset of his incarceration. He has approximately 89 Disciplinary Reports from 2001 until the present time. He has been previously incarcerated in Pontiac, Stateville, Joliet, Menard, Graham and the Menard Psychiatric Unit. Inmate Allen plans to reside with his daughter, Zandra Harris, in Springfield, Illinois, upon his release. He has no employment plans at this time, but has skills in cooking, mechanics and construction.

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney: Stand on their letter.

To parole Inmate Allen would depreciate the seriousness of the crime and promote disrespect of the law.

Motion to deny. (EG – GT). Motion carries 12 – 0.

Motion for a three year set. (EG – WS). Motion carries 12 – 0.

Parole is denied for a three-year set.

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Inmate Name: Roy King

IDOC Number & Institution: C66348

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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.

Inmate Roy King was interviewed on September 4, 2013 at Hill Correctional Center by Board Member Salvador Diaz. No other persons were present. The interview consisted of an assessment of Mr. King's institutional adjustment, his counselor's report, discussion of Mr. King's accomplishments, past and present work assignments, a review and discussion of the identified arrest for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse which brought him the new seven year sentence along with parole revocation, Mr. King's personal statement relative to the new charge/conviction, his understanding of his wrongdoing, his positive activity within the institution, his wanting to see his children, and a return to the community. Brief parole plans were also discussed.

Offense facts:

Convicted of the Murder, Armed Robbery, Robbery, Burglary, and Theft of Joyce Tarro in 1976, Roy King was paroled by this board in 1993 after serving 17 years in the IDOC. On August 1993 his parole was violated and revoked based upon the conviction and new seven (7) year sentence for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse of a 12 year old female.

Adjustment:

In essence Roy King's adjustment has been very good, having received one minor IDR (which was expunged) while housed at the Hill C.C. He is presently unassigned and has been in this status since arriving at Hill. Claims "C" numbers are not allowed to work in industry and refused job offer in return for being an informant. He receives occasional visits from his family, has no contact with his children though he longs for said contact. His attempts to contact his children resulted in disciplinary charges and transfer to Hill from Big Muddy. His parole plan is to live in Carterville with a Fellowship In Christ church group who apparently is willing to accept him.

Mr. King is not allowed to contact the victim or his children, though he expressed desire to have a relationship with them. He also stated the relations with the minor were consensual and believes they were in love. He was age 45 and she was 12.

To parole Mr. King at this time would deprecate the seriousness of the offense and promote disrespect for the law. Also, parole would be very upsetting to Mr. King's ex-wife and the victim. If paroled, he needs to go out of state and away from the victims.

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

The Victim in this case stated his release would be very traumatic.

Member Diaz stated Inmate King's children are in formative years. The victim is petrified he will try to contact them. After speaking to Mr. King he has no doubt he would try to contact them if released.

Motion to deny. (SD – TJ). Motion carries 13 – 0.

Motion for a three year set. (SD – TJ). Motion carries 13 – 0.

Parole is denied for a three year set.

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Inmate Name: Richard Short

IDOC Number & Institution: C62902

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

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

A parole assessment interview was conducted with Richard Short on September 10, 2013. Mr. Short was born on May 12, 1942, is currently seventy-one (71) years of age and was a resident of the Lawrenceville Correctional Center on the date of the interview. According to the file, Mr. Short is serving a sentence of 30-60 years for Attempt Murder, 6-20 years for Attempt Rape and 3-10 years for Aggravated Battery. These sentences are to run concurrent. He is also serving a sentence of 100-200 years for Rape, 100-200 years for Deviate Sexual Assault, 100-200 years for another count of Deviate Sexual Assault, and 100-200 years for Aggravated Kidnapping. These last four (4) sentences of 100-200 years are also to run concurrent, but consecutive to his first three (3) above referenced sentences, all of which were based on convictions in Kankakee County, Illinois. Factors considered by the Board include, but are not limited to, testimony of the resident, a review of the file, the nature of the crimes, the sentence for the offenses, institutional adjustment and parole plans.

The file and record would indicate that while thirty-three (33) years of age, and recently off parole for a prison sentence of 8-10 years from Kankakee County in case No. 70-Y-851 after an arrest for Attempt Murder, Rape, Armed Robbery and Aggravated Battery, and a conviction for Armed Violence and Aggravated Battery based on a plea agreement, on March 19, 1976 at about 7:45 p.m. Mr. Short abducted a 16 year old girl by the name of Taren Howard at knife point in an attempt to have forced sexual intercourse. The victim resisted the efforts of Mr. Short on two (2) occasions but in the process was wounded in the neck and chest by the knife being utilized by Mr. Short in the attack. Mr. Short eventually fled the scene since he was not successful in this rape attack. At approximately 8:30 p.m. on March 19, 1976, less than an hour after his first attack, Mr. Short abducted a 20 year old girl by the name of Brenda Jones at knife point and after resisting her efforts to escape by striking her and threats of death, forced her into an abandoned building; made her take off her clothing, and then forced her to have sexual intercourse and forced her to engage in deviate sexual acts.

Mr. Short was found guilty by a jury of all of the offenses as set forth herein and was sentenced as also set forth herein above on August 10, 1976 in the Circuit Court of Kankakee County, Illinois.

Mr. Short continues to deny any involvement in these vicious attacks and continues to maintain that he is innocent of these crimes. Mr. Short maintains that this was a case of mistaken identity. The overall institutional adjustment of Mr. Short has been positive. Mr. Short has not received a disciplinary report since 2004. He is currently assigned as a housing unit janitor. Mr. Short is in good health but did report issues with asthma and bronchitis. Mr. Short reported that he possessed a 7th grade education and was never in the military service. He also reported that both of his parents are deceased, but had a brother, Earl Brock, living in Madison, Wisconsin and a sister, Osie Eldridge, living in Kankakee. Mr. Short also reported a common law wife by the name of Pauline Rattlilt and two (2) adult children but with no contact from them in many years. Mr. Short further reported that he has not had a visitor for more than ten (10) years. Mr. Short was pleasant and polite during the parole interview. Mr. Short advised that if granted parole he would plan to reside with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Board continues to be concerned by the senseless nature and repeated effort to commit a Rape and associated criminal offenses. The Board also continues to be concerned by the continued refusal on the part of Mr. Short to accept any responsibility for his actions. The Board feels that a release at this time would deprecate the serious nature of these crimes and promote a lack of respect for the law.

Motion to deny. (WN – CF). Motion carries 13-0.

Motion for a three year set. (WN – ABD). Motion carries 13-0.

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