



Supervised Release Board

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Supervised Release Board Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, April 29, 2025
11:15-4:30pm

Where: Minn. Department of Corrections – Afton Room (Rm. 135) – ETC Building (West Entrance)
1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108

Minutes prepared by: Aubrey Steckelberg

Members Present: Commissioner Paul Schnell, Sheryl Ramstad, Jo Earhart, Christine Bray, Andrew Larson, Donald Streufert, and Jody Nelson

Others Present: Rebecca Holmes-Larson, Director of Hearings and Release, Aubrey Steckelberg, Executive Assistant Hearings and Release

Call to Order & Roll Call

Quorum requirements met, Review of Individuals

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| Alex Tovar | 201377 | Initial 27-year review |
| Board voted to deny parole. Continued for 18 months. | | |
| Brian Hooper | 183862 | Initial 27-year review |
| Board voted to deny parole. Continued 3 years. | | |
| Robin Pendleton Jr. | 213920 | Initial Review – Juvenile Offense Case (JOC) |
| Board voted to deny parole. Continued for 3 years. | | |
| Amani Fardan | 224929 | Initial Review – JOC |
| Board voted to deny parole. Continued 4 years. | | |
| Steven Yang | 207037 | 13-month continuance – JOC |
| Board voted to grant parole in 60-75 days, date to be set by HRU Executive Officer. | | |

Public Comment – 2 individuals spoke positively regarding Brian Hooper’s hearing

New Business:

1. None

Action Items:

1. Motion to approve April 11, 2025, meeting minutes. Approved

Next Supervised Release Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 11:15am-4:30pm. Minn. Department of Corrections – Afton Room (Rm. 135) – ETC Building (West Entrance)
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Adjournment

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