



Supervised Release Board Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2024
10:30pm – 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, Christine Bray, Donald Streufert, Jody Nelson, Rana Alexander and Andrew Larson

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

Call to Order & Roll Call

Motion to approve July 9, 2024 meeting minutes. Approved

Quorum requirements met, Review of Individuals

Leon Perry	184800	20-month continuance		
Non-Appearance File Review Board unanimously voted to deny parole. Commissioner approves step-down to Work Release, and continue to previously scheduled review in July 2025.				
Toby Johnson	205064	Special Review		
Commutation granted by the Board of Pardons on May 30, 2024; Final certificate of commutation signed June 21, 2024. Now eligible to be considered for parole. Board unanimously voted to grant parole effective August 6, 2025. Commissioner approves to begin step down to minimum then work release.				
Jerry Vang	207970	Initial Review – Juvenile Offense		
Board voted by majority vote to grant parole effective August 6, 2024, on life sentence to begin consecutive 90-month sentence. Continued for 2 years, Commissioner approves step-down to Minimum.				
Noel Escarsega	225957	Initial Review – Juvenile Offense		
Board unanimously voted to deny parole. Continued to CRD of August 19, 2026.				

Darryl Headbird Jr.	207960	Initial Review – Juvenile Offense		
Board unanimously voted to deny parole. Continued for 2 years.				
Billy Johnson	222722	Initial Review – Juvenile Offense		
Board unanimously voted to deny parole. Continued for 1 year.				
Jeremiah Ratzlaff	221540	Initial Review – Juvenile Offense		
Board voted by majority vote to deny parole. Continued for 1 year, may go to Work Release after he has completion of specific directives.				

Public Comment – No public comments

New Business:

1. William Drieman 109441 Correspondence

Motion to bring this to the next meeting

2. 2025 Schedule

Motion to discuss this further at next meeting

3. Tour at MCF – St. Cloud August 14, 2024 1:00pm-3:00pm

Acknowledged. Members will provide Aubrey with necessary information for admittance

Next Supervised Release Board Meeting: August 27, 2024, 12:30pm-4:30pm

Adjournment

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<https://mn.gov/doc/about/supervised-release-board/lifer-schedule/>