



## Supervised Release Board

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# Supervised Release Board Meeting Minutes

**When:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026

11:15am – 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

## Call to Order & Roll Call

☒ Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell

☒ Member Christine Bray

☒ Member Jo Earhart

☒ Member Andrew Larson

☒ Member Sheryl Ramstad

Present only for Juvenile Offense Reviews:

☐ Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson

☐ Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert

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

## Review of Individuals

Quorum requirement met: ☒ Yes ☐ No      3 members for non-Juvenile Offense cases

NAME	ID #	Type of Review
Joseph Ture	118968	10-year continuance
Motion by Jo Earhart, no 2nd motion, motion does not move for vote. Motion by Andrew Larson, 2nd by Christine Bray: Deny parole, continued 20 years. Directives include remain discipline free.		
Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Christine Bray		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Jo Earhart		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Andrew Larson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Sheryl Ramstad		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

**Motion prevails**

<b>Karon Whittaker</b>	<b>187663</b>	<b>3-year continuance</b>
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Motion by Paul Schnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Bray: Conditional parole granted, must meet conditions/directives in two years and parole will be retroactive to original parole eligibility date of January 26, 2026. Directives include complete an updated substance abuse use disorder assessment and follow recommendations, engage and participate with Behavioral Health staff regarding emotional regulation, remain discipline free for 24 months. If directives/conditions are not met parole is denied and will return before the SRB for review.

Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Christine Bray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Jo Earhart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Andrew Larson	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Member Sheryl Ramstad	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

**Motion prevails**

<b>Joseph Spann</b>	<b>185677</b>	<b>1-year continuance</b>
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Motion by Paul Schnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Bray: Grant parole, date to-be-determined upon approval of agent approved release plan within 60-90 days, will transition to phase II of Work Release until release.

Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Christine Bray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Jo Earhart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Andrew Larson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member Sheryl Ramstad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

**Motion Prevails**

**Public Comment** – No public comments

**New Business:**

No new business

**Action Items:**

1. Motion to approve Tuesday, December 9, 2025, meeting minutes. Approved

**Next Supervised Release Board Meeting:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 11:15am – 4:30pm  
Minn. Department of Corrections – ETC Building (West Entrance)  
1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108

**Adjournment**

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