



Supervised Release Board

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Supervised Release Board Meeting Minutes

When: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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/SRB, Aubrey Steckelberg, Executive Assistant Hearings and Release/SRB

Review of Individuals

Quorum requirement met: ☒ Yes ☐ No 4 members for Juv. Offense cases incl. 1 juvenile expert member

NAME	ID #	Type of Review
Stephon Shannon	240124	Initial Review (Non-life sentence)
Motion by Jody Nelson, 2 nd by Christine Bray: Deny parole, continued 16 months, continue step-down to minimum after the completion of C-Tech. Directives include , complete cognitive skills programs, encouraged to contact your case worker and behavioral health staff for needed growth in interpersonal communications and conflict resolution.		
Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell		☒ Yes ☐ No

Member Christine Bray	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent	☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson	☐ Yes ☒ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad	☐ Yes ☒ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Motion prevails

Krishawn Harris	200445	1-year continuance (Non-life sentence)
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Motion by Christine Bray, 2nd by Donald Streufert: Deny parole, continued for 2 years. Finish carpentry program, follow by transitioning to minimum for 8-9 months, then work release for approximately 10 months. Directives include Remain discipline free, finish the carpentry program, follow all the rules of minimum and work release, continue to work on the details of his release plan.

Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Christine Bray	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent	☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad	☒ Yes ☐ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Motion prevails

Malcolm Jackson	238534	Initial Review (Non-life sentence)
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Motion by Andrew Larson, 2nd by Christine Bray: Deny parole, continued 2 years remain in the ELU. Directives include remain discipline free, he is to initiate work with behavioral health staff, criminal thinking, COG programming, decision points, and therapy to gain insight around your exploitation of others, and his past trauma that has caused him to justify these behaviors. Continue to work on both a Minnesota release plan and a North Carolina plan.

Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Christine Bray	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent	☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson	☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad	☒ Yes ☐ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Motion prevails

Jerome Cross	224766	1-year continuance (Non-life sentence)
Motion by Andrew Larson, 2 nd by Paul Schnell: Deny parole, continued 1 year, continue with stepdown to Work Release. Directives include remain discipline free, follow the rules of the work release program.		
Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Christine Bray		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent		☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad		☒ Yes ☐ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson		☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert		☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Motion prevails		

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

NAME	ID#	Type of Review
Michael Medin	183906	Initial 27-year Review
Motion by Paul Schnell, 2 nd by Christine Bray: Deny parole, continued 3 years. Directives include complete SOTP and aftercare as recommended, participate in positive prosocial programming like lifer group, develop a comprehensive release plan, remain discipline free.		
Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Christine Bray		☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad		☒ Yes ☐ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson		☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert		☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Motion prevails		

Michael Buntrock	183235	4-month continuance
Motion by Andrew Larson, 2 nd by Christine Bray: Grant parole within 60-90 days, may transition to phase II Work Release until released to ISR.		
Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Christine Bray		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Jo Earhart Absent		☐ Yes ☐ No
Member Andrew Larson		☒ Yes ☐ No
Member Sheryl Ramstad Absent		☐ Yes ☐ No
Juvenile Expert Member Jody Nelson		☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Juvenile Expert Member Donald Streufert ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Motion prevails

Public Comment – No public comments

New Business:

1. Lillian Simmons 154928 parole discharge request: Chair and Commissioner Paul Schnell motioned to table this decision until the Board can review policy and decide at a later hearing. Board member Sheryl Ramstad 2nd. All members vote yes, and motion prevails.

Action Items:

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

Next Supervised Release Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 11:15am-4:30pm
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Adjournment motion Andrew Larson, all signify Yes.

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