



## Supervised Release Board Meeting Minutes

**When:** Tuesday, September 9, 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

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### 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, Donald Klick, Executive Assistant.

### Review of Individuals

Quorum requirement met: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      3 members for non-Juvenile Offense cases
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NAME	ID #	Type of Review
Dario Bonga	102290	Initial 27-year review
Motion by Christine Bray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Sheryl Ramstad: Deny parole, continued 3 years. Directives include remain discipline free, continue to maintain sobriety, continue to elaborate on release plan details and support network, continue your leadership roles.		
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>Willie Bias</b>	<b>111045</b>	<b>3-year continuance</b>
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Motion by Paul Schnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Bray: Deny parole, continued 5 years. Directives include remain discipline free, continue to participate in therapy, participate in additional sex offense work through therapy or programming. May request a review after 3 years if he continues with these directives successfully and can articulate a step-down plan that does not place him in a vulnerable situation.

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>Jacob Brown</b>	<b>129130</b>	<b>20-month continuance</b>
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First Motion by Christine Bray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Schnell: Grant parole, in approximately 60-120 days.

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 does not prevail**

Second Motion by Jo Earhart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sheryl Ramstad: Deny parole, continued 2 years. Directives include remain discipline free and follow the rules of the Phase 2 Work Release Program, remain medication compliant, continue working with the entire FACT team members, including the Portland House direction, engage in programming for domestic violence and restorative justice, gain more insight on his triggers and recognition of such triggers.

Chair Commissioner Paul Schnell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Member Christine Bray	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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**

**Marsha Palmer                      171623                      22-month continuance**

Motion by Paul Schnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo Earhart: Grant parole, in approximately 90-120 days. Directives include parole on ISR, continue work on victim impact and your obligation to the victim survivors, continue with employment and ongoing mental health therapy.

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**

**Public Comment** – No public comments

**New Business:**

1. Discussed future training and discussion regarding legal advocacy participation. A future date will be determined to accommodate as many members as possible.

**Action Items:**

1. Motion to approve Friday, August 29, 2025, meeting minutes. Approved

**Next Supervised Release Board Meeting:** Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 11:15am-4:30pm  
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**Adjournment**

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