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DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

ALLEN BILODEAU

W34418

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing after Revocation

DATE OF HEARING: August 2, 2011

DATE OF DECISION: July 31, 2012

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Cesar Archilla, John Bocon, Dr. Charlene Bonner, Ina Howard-Hogan, Roger Michel, Lucy Soto-Abbe, Josh wall

DECISION OF THE BOARD: Re-parole is denied with a review in five years. The decision is unanimous.

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On January 24, 1974, Mr. Bilodeau pled guilty to the second-degree murder and assault with intent to rape of Monica Tims. He received two life sentences to be served concurrently.

II. PAROLE HISTORY

On April 28, 1988, Mr. Bilodeau was paroled to the community and remained in the community for approximately four years before being returned to custody for a parole violation. The violation resulted from Mr. Bilodeau harassing and following a female acquaintance. On October 27, 1993, the Board voted to deny parole with a three year review. The Board noted the disturbing similarities between the parole violation and the governing offense and the lack of responsibility that Mr. Bilodeau took for either offense.

The Board denied parole again on August 20, 1996 with a five year review, noting Mr. Bilodeau's failure to engage in the sex offender treatment program. In 2001, Mr. Bilodeau

waived his parole hearing and in August 2006 the Board denied parole noting that Mr. Bilodeau adamantly denied being a sex offender and was in complete non-compliance with his risk reduction plan.

III. PAROLE HEARING ON AUGUST 2, 2011

At his August, 2011 hearing, while being questioned by the Board, Mr. Bilodeau abruptly ended his hearing stating, "I don't want a parole, I want to go back to my cage." Mr. Bilodeau refused to answer any further questions. The Board notes that Mr. Bilodeau has not complied with his risk reduction plan and refuses to engage in the sex offender treatment program, thus giving no indication that he is addressing the causative factors of his criminal behavior.

IV. DECISION

Allen Bilodeau has made no attempt to rehabilitate himself. His conduct at his parole hearing, in which he was unable and unwilling to answer relevant questions, manifests his lack of progress. It is likely that Mr. Bilodeau would re-offend if released on parole. Because of his refusal to address the causative factors of his previous criminal behavior, his presence in the community would create an undue risk of a sexual assault against a female victim. Accordingly, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that Mr. Bilodeau's parole be denied. Because he has shown no inclination towards rehabilitation, the review will not be shortened from the maximum period of five years.

I certify that this is the decision and reasons of the Massachusetts Parole Board regarding the above referenced hearing.


Caitlin E. Casey, Chief of Staff


Date