

PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

EN BANC MINUTE SHEET: MEETING OF MAY 28, 2015

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street Suite A, Springfield, IL, on February 26, 2015, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for the following inmates:

C71688	RODNEY GROSS
C63418	MELVIN THEGPEN
C87793	OSCAR LEE JONES
L02079	DONALD GRANT
C82838	LEE JONES
C01838	ANGEL SOTO
C64310	LARRY FULTON

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Findley
Roll call was taken by the Recording Secretary: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ed Bowers	X	
Edith Crigler	X	
Salvador Diaz	X	
Gary Duncan	X	
Donald Wayne Dunn	X	
Craig Findley	X	
Pete Fisher	X	
Eric Gregg	X	
Vonetta Harris	X	
Tom Johnson	X	
Daryl Jones	X	
Adam Monreal	X	
William Norton	X	
Aurthur Mae Perkins		X
Donald Shelton	X	

14 Members Present

The Recording Secretary presented the following minutes for approval:
Open Session Minutes from April 2015. (CF-ADM) Leave

Meeting was adjourned (CF-WN). Leave.
Submitted by: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

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Inmate Name: **Donald Grant** IDOC Number & Institution: **L02079**

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board met in open En Banc session at 319 E. Madison Street, Springfield, IL, on May 28, at the 8:00 a.m. session to discuss and deliberate parole eligibility for Inmate Donald Grant, IDOC #C02079 .

Members present were: Chairman C. Findley, E. Bowers, E. Crigler, S. Diaz, G. Duncan, D. Dunn, P. Fisher, E. Gregg, V. Harris, T. Johnson, D. Jones, A. Monreal, W. Norton, D. Shelton
Other(s) present: Gabriela Chavez Barrientos, Recording Secretary

Summary of discussion for parole consideration: Member Monreal presented a summary of the parole interview and a review of all file materials.

Mr. Monreal interviewed Inmate Donald Grant on April 2015, after being continued at the Inmate's request from his original hearing on October 2015.

Inmate Grant is under IDOC custody for the crime of murder. In May 1976, the inmate and a co-defendant went to a store, where they had an altercation with a security officer. The following day, the inmate went back and killed the security officer by shooting him with a firearm. His projected release date is 2064.

Inmate Grant admits all responsibility. During the interview, Mr. Monreal said, he showed he was sorry for his actions. Mr. Monreal noted that his instant explanation for the crime was that he had been drinking a lot. Mr. Grant is a Vietnam Veteran.

His institutional adjustment is remarkable. Correctional officers describe him as a responsible and hardworking individual. He has also taken college courses and participates in a lot of programming. He has only had two minor tickets. He has good relations with staff.

Mr. Grant's plans are to transition into society through St. Leonard's House.

Although Mr. Monreal notes Mr. Grant's excellent institutional adjustment and remorse for the crime, he believes this was a senseless and unnecessary act of violence. To parole him at this time would promote disrespect for the law.

Motion to deny parole (Monreal-Shelton). Motion carries 14-0.

"The Board makes a specific finding that the release of victim protest letters could subject a person to actual risk of physical harm."