

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 3/19/2026 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Cailin Rossi

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Elizabeth Bigham, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Robbie Frederick, Katie Gropper, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Albert Reeves, Lori Rozier, Meghan Thurmond

Members Absent: None.

Staff in Attendance: Michael Austin, Richard Hammond, Cailin Rossi, Markus Wiegel

Legal Representative in Attendance: Shanna-Kay Gibbs, Office of the Attorney General

** The public is able to view the meeting via YouTube*

Call to Order –

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 2/12/2026 were voted on – all were in favor – Motion Carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

- **Legislative Task Force Committee:** Discussion will be held until the Retreat Board Meeting in April.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Executive Director's Report

None.

Deputy Director's Report

- **Retreat Reminder:** Richard reminds the Board of the upcoming Retreat, April 15-17 in Blue Ridge. Details will be sent out closer to April.
- **Next Board Meeting:** April 17, 2026 at the SORRB Retreat

Investigator Report

Chief Investigator, Michael Austin, shares that the Investigators closed 97 cases in February. He states there are 2 new Investigators in training.

Clinical Evaluator Report

None.

Additional Discussion

None.

Case Review – Discussion and Vote

NOTE: cases are provided to the board members throughout the month prior to the board meeting, so the cases are read prior to the meeting. Each case is identified by number rather than name to increase objectivity. Any staff member or Board Member that has knowingly worked with the specific offender/court case has been recused and does not participate in the classification of that offender.

LEVEL 1 CASES - 25 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Jim Morton – 30603; Frank Mullis – 31898, 33965, 34050.
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Jim Morton.
- Roll Call – Number For: 12/11 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 25 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 36 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves expresses concern with the leveling of case 24619 and requests for the case to be pulled and reviewed by Board Members to discuss at the next Board Meeting. Board Members agree it can be pulled.
- Discussion: Meghan Thurmond expresses concern with the leveling of case 22958 and requests for the case to be pulled and reviewed by Board Members to discuss at the next Board Meeting. Board Members agree it can be pulled.
- **Motion to approve pulling cases 24619 & 22958 for further review:** Bert Reeves; Seconded: Meghan Thurmond
- Recusals: Jim Morton – 23809; Robbie Frederick – 30230; Frank Mullis – 11960, 13202, 27194.
- Motion to Approve: Elizabeth Bigham; Seconded: Bert Reeves.
- Roll Call – Number for: 12/11 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 34 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 36 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Elizabeth Bigham – 27149; Frank Mullis – 21386, 26740, 27235, 31014.
- Motion to Approve: Jim Morton; Seconded: Ezell Brown.
- Roll Call – Number for: 12/11 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 36 Level SDP cases.**
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REEVALUATION CASES – 10 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Katie Gropper explains there is some confusion regarding case 958. The Risk Assessment states both Level 1 and Level 2 as the Reevaluation Level. It is determined this case will be pulled to fix the error.
- Discussion: Bert Reeves expresses concern with the leveling in case 1145 and requests for the case to be pulled and reviewed by Board Members to discuss at the next Board Meeting. Board Members agree it can be pulled.
- **Motion to approve pulling cases 958 & 1145 for further review:** Katie Gropper; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 958, 33138.
- Motion to Approve: James Chafin; Seconded: Robbie Frederick.
- Roll Call – Number for: 12/11 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 8 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

None.

Next Meeting

April 17, 2026 @ 9:00am

The March 19, 2026 meeting was adjourned at 10:20am



SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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March 19, 2026

25 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	962	1-CR-NC	JB		14	27956	1	MR
2	1895	1-CR-NC	BE		15	30055	1	BA
3	13499	1-CR-NC	JB		16	30603 JM Recused	1	KL
4	15348	1	SS		17	31459	1	BE
5	16556	1	MR		18	31898 FM Recused	1	BA
6	17949	1	QR		19	32949	1	MR
7	20212	1	GK		20	33021	1	GK
8	22431	1	KL		21	33901	1	JB
9	22443	1	KL		22	33964	1	JB
10	22669	1	KL		23	33965 FM Recused	1	BE
11	22799	1	KL		24	33971	1	MR
12	26140	1	KL		25	34050 FM Recused	1	BE
13	27396	1	GK					

36 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	4102	2	KL		13	22988	2	SS		25	27194 FM Recused	2	DD
2	7679	2-CR-I	JB		14	23097	2	KL		26	29286	2	GK
3	11960 FM Recused	2	DD		15	23393	2	KL		27	30074	2	KP
4	12358	2	BE		16	23569	2	DD		28	30101	2	TT
5	13202 FM recused	2	KL		17	23683	2	KL		29	30230 RF Recused	2	JS
6	19652	2	KL		18	23780	2	SS		30	30714	2	BE
7	19927	2	BA		19	23793	2	DD		31	30716	2	KL
8	21555	2	JW		20	23809 JM Recused	2	JW		32	30725	2	GK
9	22353	2	BA		21	24619 PULLED	2	QR		33	32897	2	KL
10	22441	2	SS		22	24982	2	KL		34	33079	2	MR
11	22936	2	QR		23	26369	2	GK		35	33885	2	MR
12	22958 PULLED	2	BA		24	27179	2	TT		36	33960	2	BE

36 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	30775	SDP	BE	13	22185	SDP	KL	25	30033	SDP	KP
2	7973	SDP	TT	14	22475	SDP	KL	26	30066	SDP	QR
3	10385	SDP	BE	15	22513	SDP	QR	27	31014 FM Recused	SDP	TT
4	12360	SDP	JB	16	23392	SDP	TT	28	32250	SDP	JB
5	12885	SDP	QR	17	24302	SDP	GK	29	33128	SDP	JB
6	16005	SDP	KP	18	24322	SDP	GK	30	33172	SDP	TT
7	18064	SDP	MR	19	24394	SDP	BE	31	33253	SDP	BA
8	20509	SDP	JS	20	24874	SDP	KL	32	33781	SDP	JS
9	21376	SDP	KL	21	26740 FM Recused	SDP	KP	33	33880	SDP	JS
10	21386 FM Recused	SDP	JW	22	27149 LB Recused	SDP	KL	34	34010	SDP	BE
11	22130	SDP	KL	23	27235 FM Recused	SDP	GK	35	34032	SDP	JB
12	22171	SDP	GK	24	29231	SDP	KP	36	34280	SDP	JB

10 REEVALUATION CASES

1	958 FM Recused PULLED	2-R+-NC	JS
2	1145 PULLED	2-R+-D	KL
3	22434	SDP-R-NC	GK
4	24610	SDP-R-NC	DD
5	29277	2-R-NC	MW
6	33138 FM Recused	2-R-NC	JS
7	33216	SDP-R-NC	GK
8	33243	2-R-NC	QR
9	33350	2-R-NC	JS
10	33394	SDP-R-NC	SS

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	25
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	36
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	36
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	10
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	107
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	22
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 3/19/2026	129
CASES REMOVED	22958-2BA; 24619-2RQ; 958-2JS-R+NC; 1145-2KL-R+-D
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	103

BOARD MEMBER VOTE

	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 1	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 2	1ST	2ND	SDP	1ST	2ND	REEVAL
1	Mindy Ackerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Elizabeth Bigham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Ezell Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Jerry Bruce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	James Chafin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Robbie Frederick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Katie Gropper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Jim Morton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Frank Mullis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Bert Reeves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Lori Rozier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Meghan Thurmond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	12			12/11			12/11			12/11			12/11

***7 is a quorum; 8 if there is a recusal**