

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 04/12/2024 | 8:30am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Cailin Rossi

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Gerard Armorer, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Katie Gropper, Jim

Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves, Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Mandi Ballinger, Ezell Brown, Matthew Connolly, Robbie Frederick

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Amanda Aten, Jeremy Cowart, Russell Finley, Destinie Gallon, Richard Hammond, Kirsten Lawhon, Valerie Mims, Justin Portivent, Cailin Rossi, David Sanders, Markus Wiegel

Legal Representative in Attendance: Elizabeth Crowder, Office of the Attorney General

*This meeting is open to the public in person only

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 03/14/2024 were voted on – all were in favor – Motion Carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

There are currently no active committees.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Board Chair, Frank Mullis states going forward Board Members will meet for one half hour after each monthly Board Meeting, not open to the public, for Board Member training, education, etc. Frank also informs the Board that SORRB Research and Training Specialist, Markus Wiegel will provide a summary of research and training articles monthly for Board Members.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- <u>SB493:</u> Tracy explains how SORRB is primarily affected by Section 2 of this bill regarding out of state sex offenders; and sex offenders 80 and older. Criteria for these categories will change for those convicted on or after 7/1/2024.
- <u>Investigator Report:</u> Chief Investigator Russ Finley presented the 2024 Annual Report regarding investigative numbers, procedures, and document retrieval.
- FY2025 Budget: Tracy presented the projected SORRB fiscal year 2025 report.

• Next Board Meeting: May 9, 2024

Additional Discussion

None.

Case Review – Discussion and Vote

NOTE: cases are provided to the board members through 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 - 5 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Katie Gropper states concern with case 31232 regarding the offender's hostile behavior, lack of treatment completion and non-compliance with supervision. Clinical Evaluator, Amanda Aten, explains that this case was staffed with the other clinical evaluators and they all agreed that, since the offender had no sexual offenses in over 20 years, that the level 1 assessment is appropriate.
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly 31223
- Motion to Approve: Gerard Armorer; Seconded: Lori Rozier.
- Roll Call Number For: 9 (on all cases except 31232); Case #31232 Number For: 8; Against: 1
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 5 Level 1 cases.

LEVEL 2 CASES – 6 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves states concern with case 11790 regarding correct timelines of the criminal history. Board Members agree that case should be pulled for further research into the discrepancy of dates. Bert also states concern with case 23584 regarding lack in accurate documentation that may affect leveling. All Board Members agree that the case be pulled for further investigation.
- Motion to Approve pulling case 11790 for further review: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Motion to Approve pulling case 23584 for further review: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Gerard Armorer
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly 23584; Gerard Armorer 31296
- Motion to Approve: Jerry Bruce; Seconded: Bert Reeves.
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 4 Level 2 cases.

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) - 7 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis 24537, 30106
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: James Chafin.
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 7 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 12 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly 19860, 22661, 30827; Frank Mullis 25521, 30879
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Lori Rozier.
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 12 Reevaluation cases.

Additional Discussion	
None.	

Next Meeting

May 9, 2024 @ 10:00am

The April 12, 2024 meeting was adjourned at 10:24am



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April 12, 2024

5 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	17447	1	AA
2	25882	1	KL
	31223		
3	MC Recused	1	KL
3	MC Recused 31232	1	KL AA

6 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	7843	2	JP
2	11790	2	KL
	23584		
3	MC Recused	2	KL
4	25772	2	JP
5	31230	2	AA
	31296		
6	GA Recused	2	KL

7 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

	24537		
1	FM Recused	SDP	JP
2	25230	SDP	AA
3	25481	SDP	JP
4	30059	SDP	AA
	30106		
5	FM Recused	SDP	AA
6	30748	SDP	KL
7	31225	SDP	KL

12 REEVALUATION CASES

1	3604	1-R-D	KL
	19860	SDP-R-	
2	MC Recused	NC	AA
3	20954	2-R-NC	AA
	22661	SDP-R-	
4	MC Recused	NC	AA
		SDP-R-	
5	24883	NC	JP
	25521		
6	FM Recused	2-R-NC	JP
7	27522	2-R-NC	KL
		SDP-R-	
8	27858	NC	KL
9	29461	1-R-D	AA
10	30582	2-R-NC	MW
	30827		
11	MC Recused	2-R-NC	AA
	30879		
12	FM Recused	2-R-NC	KL

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	5
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	6
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	7
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	12
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	30
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	11
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 03/14/2024	41
CASES REMOVED	11790; 23584
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	28

BOARD MEMBER VOTE

					LEVEL			LEVEL						
	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	1ST	2ND	1	1ST	2ND	2	1ST	2ND	SDP	1ST	2ND	REEVAL
	Mindy Ackerman													
1			Ш		\boxtimes	Ш	Ш		Ш	Ш			Ш	
2	Gerard Armorer				\boxtimes									
	Mandi Ballinger													
3	Absent						П	\Box			П			$ \Box$
	Ezell Brown													
4	Unable to Attend													
5	Jerry Bruce				\boxtimes	\boxtimes					\boxtimes			\boxtimes
	James Chafin													
6		\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes
	Matthew Connolly													
7	Unable to Attend			Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш			Ш	Ш	Ш
	Robbie Frederick													
8	Unable to Attend					Ш			Ш			Ш	Ш	
9	Katie Gropper				\boxtimes									
	Jim Morton													
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	Frank Mullis													
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12	Bert Reeves				\boxtimes			\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
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13							Ш	\boxtimes						
	TOTAL PRESENT	9			9/8			9/8			9/8			9/8