MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 08/08/2024 | 10:06am Meeting called to order by Mindy Ackerman, Interim Vice Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Destinie Gallon

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Matthew Connelly, Robbie Frederick, Jim Morton, Bert Reeves, Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Gerard Armorer, Mandi Ballinger, Katie Gropper, Frank Mullis

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Destinie Gallon, SORRB Staff

Legal Representative in Attendance: Deborah Gore, Office of the Attorney General

*The public can view the meeting via YouTube

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 07/11/2024 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

Executive Director, Tracy Alvord stated that the Board Members submitted their nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair positions. All were in favor for Frank Mullis as the Board's Chairman and Mindy Ackerman as Vice Chair.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- <u>PAC Presentation</u>: Tracy announced that she and Board Member Katie Gropper presented at the PAC Conference, and it went very well. They received positive feedback and hopefully they will be able to go back soon.
- **Judicial Review Hearing:** Tracy announced that SORRB was going to give feedback regarding the Judicial Review Hearing on August 5, 2024, but it was continued.
- <u>SORRB Office Move and New Hires:</u> Tracy announced that SORRB received last-minute notice about the Agriculture Building being vacated and everything is moving very quickly with Capitol Hill and all the changes. The Agriculture Building will remain standing, the two

buildings that are attached, 1 and 7 MLK, along with the old GBA building will be demolished. This will take from 3-5 years to complete, resulting in SORRB not returning. SORRB was notified that they only had until August 9th to vacate, rather than the original date of August 31st. DBHDD will provide one temporary cubicle desk for someone to be able to receive Orders for signature. Tracy added that we hired an administrative person who is aware that she will be working daily and in that office space. We have put in place a temporary change of address for our mail to be delivered. Our new address will be 200 Piedmont Ave SE. West Tower, Atlanta. GA 30334. The office space that we will be getting permanently will be on the balcony level in the Twin Towers, which will be available January or February of 2025. In the meantime, everyone else will be working remotely. Tracy stated that, when necessary, she and upper management will have travel meetings. However, she did ask DBHDD for the possibility of having time and a conference training room because Markus Wiegel is still training new hires. He began training 14 new hires on July 1st and 6 more on August 1st. There will be at least 4 more new hires on September 1st. If DBHDD is unable to accommodate, the training will be all virtual. Lastly, Tracy stated that she is very pleased with all the new hires and with the restructuring of SORRB.

• Next Board Meeting: September 12, 2024

Additional Discussion

Gerard Armorer and Matthew Connolly have both served on the Board for 10+ years and completed their appointments. SORRB is grateful for their incredible service and dedication.

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 - 15 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Robbie Frederick stated concern with case 24723 regarding missing information, like polygraphs and the offender doesn't show to have had treatment. Bert inquired about him being charged with sexual assault v/s rape. Bert stated that he would like to see the arrest report and the indictment. All Board Members agree that the case be pulled for further investigation.
- Motion to approve pulling case 24723 for further review: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly 21000
- Motion to Approve: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Lori Rozier
- Roll Call Number For: 9/8 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 14 Level 1 cases.

LEVEL 2 CASES – 19 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Jerry Bruce stated concern with case 31331 due to the offender being a juvenile when he was convicted, and his initial assessment have expired. All Board Members agree that the case be pulled for further investigation.
- Motion to approve pulling case 31331 for further review: Jerry Bruce; Seconded Jim Morton
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly 19146, 20522, 22480; Frank Mullis 21854, 31864
- Motion to Approve: Jerry Bruce; Seconded: James Chafin
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 18 Level 2 cases.

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 15 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly 25221; Frank Mullis 27492
- Motion to Approve: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Ezell Brown
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 15 Level SDP cases.

<u>REEVALUATION CASES</u> – 8 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly 25218
- Motion to Approve: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Robbie Frederick
- Roll Call Number for: 9/8 Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: Motion Carried to approve 8 Reevaluation cases.

Additional Discussion

None.

Next Meeting

September 12, 2024 @ 10:00am

The August 8, 2024, meeting was adjourned at 10:41am

R. Frank Mullis, Jr., Dcou, LPC Board Chairman



Tracy Alvord Executive Director

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August 8, 2024

15 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	4672	1-CR-NC	KL
2	7659	1-CR-NC	KL
3	10585	1-CR-D	KL
4	21000	1	JC
4	MC Recused	1	JC
5	21332	1	JC
6	22444	1	JC
7	24723	1	JP
8	25567	1	JP
9	31160	1	AA
10	31525	1	KL
11	31624	1	JP
12	31671	1	AA
13	31706	1	AA
14	31804	1	JC
15	31852	1	AA

19 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	13951	2	JC	10	24903	2	JC
2	19146 MC Recused	2	JC	11	25088	2	JP
3	19547	2	JP	12	25924	2	JP
4	20522 MC Recused	2	JP	13	31005	2	JP
5	21854 FM Recused	2	JC	14	<mark>31331</mark>	2	JP
6	22480 MC Recused	2	JC	15	31670	2	AA
7	23130	2	JC	16	31691	2	KL
8	23307	2	KL	17	31699	2	KL
9	23891	2	JP	18	31823	2	JP
				19	31864 FM Recused	2	KL

1	21298	SDP	JP
2	21882	SDP	JC
3	23505	SDP	AA
4	23990	SDP	AA
5	24634	SDP	JP
6	25221 MC Recused	SDP	JP
7	27492 FM Recused	SDP	AA
8	30030	SDP	AA
9	30053	SDP	JC
10	30417	SDP	JP
11	31107	SDP	JC
12	31133	SDP	JP
13	31419	SDP	KL
14	31617	SDP	KL
15	31669	SDP	KL

15 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

8 REEVALUATION CASES

1	784	1-R+-D	KL
2	18330	2-R-NC	AA
3	21837	SDP-R-NC	KL
	25218		
4	MC Recused	2-R-NC	JP
5	25245	SDP-R-NC	KL
6	25952	SDP-R-NC	JP
7	30056	SDP-R-NC	AA
8	31231	2-R-NC	KL

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	15
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	19
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	15
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	8
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	57
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	3
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 07/11/2024	60
CASES REMOVED	24723, 31331
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	55

BOARD MEMBER VOTE

					LEVEL			LEVEL						
	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	1ST	2ND	1	1ST	2ND	2	1ST	2ND	SDP	1ST	2ND	REEVAL
1	Mindy Ackerman	\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\square			\boxtimes
	Gerard Armorer													
2	Absent													
	Mandi Ballinger													
3	Absent													
4	Ezell Brown	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\square			\square		\square	\boxtimes	\square		\square
5	Jerry Bruce	\bowtie			\boxtimes	\square		\boxtimes			\square			\boxtimes
6	James Chafin	\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\square			\boxtimes
7	Matthew Connolly	\square			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\square
8	Robbie Frederick	\boxtimes			\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\square
	Katie Gropper													
9	Not Able to Attend													
10	Jim Morton	\boxtimes			\square			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\square
	Frank Mullis													
11	Not Able to Attend													
12	Bert Reeves	\square			\square			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\boxtimes
13	Lori Rozier	\square		\boxtimes	\square			\boxtimes			\boxtimes			\square
	TOTAL PRESENT	9			9/8			9/8			9/8			9/8