

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 02/08/2024 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Cailin Rossi

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Gerard Armorer, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, Matthew Connolly, Robbie Frederick, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves , Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Mandi Ballinger, James Chafin, Katie Gropper

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Cailin Rossi

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

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 01/18/2024 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

There was no new business.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- **2024 Board Retreat:** Tracy reminds the Board that the 2024 Board Retreat has been set for April 10-12, 2024 in Blue Ridge. Tracy encourages Board Members to email her any questions for either speaker.
- **Appropriations FY2025:** Tracy explains she just received the schedule for Appropriations FY 2025 and will be presenting next week 2/13 to the Human Resources subcommittee. This is the first year SORRB has been invited to present. Tracy explains she will share her Appropriations presentation with the Board at the SORRB Retreat in April.
- **Next Board Meeting:** March 14, 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 - 7 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves expresses concern with case #26099. He states the fact pattern does not appear it should be a Level 1 case. Bert is interested in pulling the case for further review and is hopeful that SORRB can find more information regarding the offender entering a guilty plea vs. trial by jury. Gerard Armorer agrees with Bert's concern and adds his own about the polygrapher not asking the offender about any additional assaults while in prison. Lori Rozier and Jerry Bruce both state there is some confusion on the case number showing #26099 on the case list but #26009 in the SORRB database. Tracy agrees it will be beneficial to pull the case to fix the case number discrepancy as well.
- **Motion to Approve pulling case 26099 for further review:** Bert Reeves; Seconded: Robbie Frederick
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly - 26099
- Motion to Approve: Jim Morton; Seconded: Bert Reeves.
- Roll Call – Number For: 10; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 6 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 17 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 13394, 23666, 27656; Matthew Connolly - 25218
- Motion to Approve: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Robbie Frederick.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 17 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 14 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 5150, 25564
- Motion to Approve: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Lori Rozier.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 14 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 11 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly – 4140; Frank Mullis – 4140; Robbie Frederick - 30096
- Motion to Approve: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Robbie Frederick.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 11 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

Tracy comments on the amount of work that was done this month by SORRB Evaluators. Specifically with the SDP cases, having 14 this month, with many of those cases having more than one sex offense/conviction plus

additional charges is a lot of information for evaluators to work through. There are specific Evaluators assigned to one offense only cases and Tracy recently found a way to keep track of these cases. Interestingly, this month it was found that 3 SDP cases were one offense cases. Tracy hopes to keep track of these going forward.

Tracy adds that the 11 reevaluation cases presented this month was also a vigorous amount of work. Many cases are standard reevaluation cases but several this month were 10-year reevaluations where the offender has requested a reevaluation 10 years after the original leveling. This means Evaluators are sorting through 10+ years' worth of criminal documents, as well as reviewing the original case. 10 years ago, SORRB did not have access to NCIC (National Crime Information Center), only GCIC (Georgia Crime Information Center) so there is a vast difference in what can be found now regarding new offenses/convictions over a 10-year period.

Overall, Tracy explains that although only 61 cases were voted on today, this past month was a very productive and busy month with this type of caseload. Tracy appreciates the Board taking the time to review each case as well as asking questions and/or pulling cases which gives SORRB time to reflect on different factors of risk levels.

Bert Reeves comments that it would be very helpful going forward to have a refresher type course at the SORRB Retreat annually so that Board Members can restore their look at the 3 classification levels and risk scales. He also adds it would be useful for the 2024 Retreat Speaker focusing on Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) to present about "hands on" sex offenses versus internet offenses and how those factor into risk levels.

Next Meeting

March 14, 2024 @ 10:00am

The February 8, 2024 meeting was adjourned at 10:40am

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



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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February 8, 2024

7 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	12359	1	KL
2	19314	1	JS
3	21845	1	JS
4	21894	1	JS
5	24262	1	JP
6	26099 REMOVED	1	JS
7	31139	1	AA

17 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	8969	2	AA
2	13394 FM Recused	2	JP
3	22273	2	KL
4	23005	2	JS
5	23548	2	JP
6	23666 FM Recused	2	MW
7	23779	2	JP
8	24725	2	JP
9	25194	2	JP
10	25218 MC Recused	2	JP
11	25669	2	JP
12	25678	2	JP
13	25695	2	JS
14	26756 FM Recused	2	JP
15	26956	2	JP
16	27022	2	JP
17	29424	2	JP

14 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	3740	SDP	MW
2	5150 FM Recused	SDP-RL-I	KL
3	6194	SDP-RL-I	AA
4	15092	SDP	KL
5	17226	SDP-RL-I	KL
6	21837	SDP	KL
7	24462	SDP	JP
8	25245	SDP	KL
9	25541	SDP	JP
10	25564 FM Recused	SDP	JP
11	25952	SDP	JP
12	29518	SDP	AA
13	29948	SDP	JP
14	31010	SDP	AA

11 REEVALUATION CASES

1	2445	2-+R-NC	KL
2	3604	2-+R-NC	KL
3	4140 MC Recused FM Recused	2-+R-NC	KL
4	4440	2-+R-NC	KL
5	9953	2-R-NC	MW
6	17744	SDP-R-NC	AA
7	24399	SDP-R-NC	AA
8	25147	2-R-NC	KL
9	30025	2-R-NC	MW
10	30096 RF Recused	SDP-R-NC	AA
11	30645	SDP-R-NC	KL

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	(6)7
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	14
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	17
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	11
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	49
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	12
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 02/08/2024	61
CASES REMOVED	26099 (number is actually incorrect and should be 26009)
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	48

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	Gerard Armorer	<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"/>
3	Mandi Ballinger Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	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"/>
6	James Chafin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Matthew Connolly	<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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Katie Gropper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Jim Morton	<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	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"/>
12	Bert Reeves	<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"/>
13	Lori Rozier	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	10			10			10/9			10/9			10/9/8