

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 07/11/2024 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Destinie Gallon

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Matthew Connelly, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves

Members Absent: Gerard Armorer, Mandi Ballinger, Robbie Frederick, Katie Gropper, Lori Rozier

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Cailin Rossi, Destinie Gallon

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

**The public can view the meeting via YouTube*

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 06/20/2024 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

Chairman Frank Mullis announced that Board Members Gerard Armorer and Matthew Connolly's terms have expired, and they will be coming off the Board at the end of August 2024. The Board has been asked to plan to attend the August meeting in person to be able to express their gratitude and farewells.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- **New Hires:** Tracy announced she was able to hire 14 new employees that all started on July 1, 2024. SORRB's Research and Training Specialist Markus Wiegel began training all new hires for the first week, then the Investigators switched over to training with SORRB's Chief Investigator, Russ Finley while the Evaluators stayed with Markus. Tracy states she is in the process of hiring 6 more part time Evaluators with an expected start date of August 1, 2024. Tracy also announces Destinie Gallon, Program Associate, has been promoted which takes effect August 15, 2024 and Cailin Rossi, Operations Administrator, will also change positions upon her return from maternity leave.

- **Nominations:** Tracy announced Frank Mullis will continue as SORRB Board Chairman and the nominations for Co-Chair are Gerard Armorer & Mindy Ackerman. Since Gerard comes off the Board 8/31 that leaves Mindy as the only option. During next month's Board Meeting, Frank and Mindy will be officially voted in. Positions will become effective on September 1, 2024.
- **Panel for Deputy Director Interviews:** Tracy asks Board Members to email her if they are interested in serving on a panel to hire the Deputy Director. This will significantly help Tracy throughout the hiring process. Interviews should hopefully begin by August 12th, after the position is posted.
- **Judicial Review Hearing:** Tracy announced that there will be a Judicial Review Hearing *in person* on August 5, 2024 at the Fulton County Courthouse. Tracy states if anyone is interested, please let her know and she will email the information.
- **PAC Presentation:** Tracy states that she and Board Member Katie Gropper will be presenting for PAC in a few weeks about how SORRB works, what the classifications mean and how they should or should not be used in court.
- **Next Board Meeting - August 8, 2024:** Next month's Board Meeting will take place *in person* for board members and will still be streamed via YouTube for the public.

Additional Discussion

Tracy announced that a Zoom Training is scheduled for today, July 11, 2024 from 4pm-8pm for Community Supervision, Polygraphers and Treatment Providers. The focus will be what SORRB looks for in determining classifications, how these individuals can help SORRB and what SORRB can do for them. A more in depth, *in-person* training is scheduled for July 19, 2024, at the SORRB Office from 8am-4pm. Chairman Frank Mullis will talk about the role of the Board, Board Member Lori Rozier will talk about DCS and Board Member Robbie Frederick will present about polygraph examinations. SORRB's Research and Training Specialist, Markus Wiegel will be presenting with Tracy as well.

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: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis - 31780
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: James Chafin
- Roll Call – Number For: 8/7 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 5 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 5 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None.
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Ezell Brown
- Roll Call – Number for: 8; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 5 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 6 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Roll Call – Number for: 8; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 6 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 7 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves expresses concern with case # 784. Due to the offender's recent failure to register charge, Bert requests additional information about this arrest.
- **Motion to Approve pulling case 784 for further review:** Bert Reeves; Seconded: James Chafin
- Recusals: Frank Mullis - 25564
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Jim Morton
- Roll Call – Number for: 8/7 (for cases w/ recusals) Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 6 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

None.

Next Meeting

August 8, 2024 @ 10:00am

The July 11, 2024, meeting was adjourned at 10:26am

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now R. Frank Mullis, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the SDRRB.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.



NOV 11 2024 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

R. Frank Mullis, Chair

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

To meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the agency.

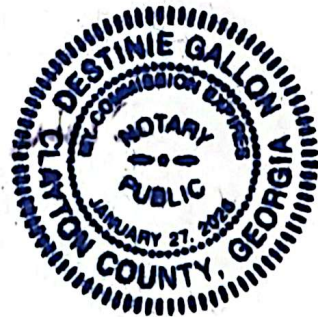
FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

[Signature]
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me

This 11 day of July, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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July 11, 2024

5 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	10231	1-CR-D	KL
2	23463	1	JP
3	30247	1	KL
4	31436	1	AA
5	31780 FM Recused	1	JP

5 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	12393	2	JP
2	18007	2	AA
3	23836	2	JP
4	25676	2	JP
5	28075	2	KL

6 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	22325	SDP	JP
2	23046	SDP	AA
3	26749	SDP	AA
4	31434	SDP	AA
5	31636	SDP	AA
6	31690	SDP	JP

7 REEVALUATION CASES

1	784	1-R-D	KL
2	5679	1-R-D	KL
3	6194	SDP-R-NC	AA
4	23779	2-R-NC	JP
5	25564 FM Recused	SDP-R-NC	JP
6	29948	SDP-R-NC	JP
7	27022	2-R-NC	JP

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	5
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	5
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	6
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	7
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	23
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	3
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 07/11/2024	26
CASES REMOVED	784-1-R-D (KL)
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	22

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 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"/>
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 checked="" 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"/>
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 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"/>
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 Not able to attend	<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"/>
9	Katie Gropper Not able to attend	<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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Lori Rozier Not able to attend	<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"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	8/7			8			8			8			8/7