

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 06/12/2025 | 10:00am *Meeting called to order by* Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Cailin Rossi

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

Members Absent: Ezell Brown, James Chafin

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Amanda Aten, Russell Finley, Richard Hammond, Cailin Rossi, Markus Wiegel

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

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 5/15/2025 were voted on – all were in favor – Motion Carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Tracy provides a brief explanation regarding the need for a new committee to meet and discuss options for the recent and upcoming increase of cases for the Board to read & vote on. She explains she spoke with a contact at the Governor's Office and SORRB will be able to work on legislation directly with them, making it a much quicker process to put a solution in place. Bert Reeves volunteers to lead this committee and states he will start researching options. This Legislative Task Force Committee will consist of the Board Chair, Frank Mullis, Board Vice Chair, Mindy Ackerman and Board Members, Bert Reeves, Robbie Frederick, Elizabeth Bigham and Jerry Bruce. Mindy states she will reach out to set up future meetings.

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:

- **Database:** Tracy explains the SORRB database was created in 2018 by a company, Invictus, who also created the DCS database. This company was needed specifically to align with the needs of the platform for SORRB. She states there were 2 recommendations for state contractors at the time and they

were not able to meet SORRB's needs for this project. Tracy states there is a meeting set up today with DBHDD procurement to discuss the encumbering of funds & purchase type needed for these necessary SORRB database updates with Invictus.

- **July 1, 2025 Hiring Goal:** Tracy explains 1 new Investigator has just been hired and anticipates 4 new full time Clinical Evaluator positions to be filled. The expectation was a July 1st start date but that will be pushed to August 1st. These 5 positions will max out all SORRB staff positions.
- **ATSA – September 2025:** Tracy and Markus will be attending this conference in September.
- **GATSA – August 2025:** Tracy explains that GATSA (Georgia Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Offenders) is hosting a 1-day virtual training with a well renowned team of presenters regarding CSEM & research. Tracy encourages all to attend. Board Members with confirmed attendance include Frank Mullis, Mindy Ackerman, Jim Morton & Elizabeth Bigham with Meghan Thurmond and Katie Gropper tentatively attending.
- **SOR Conference – August 2025:** Deputy Director, Richard Hammond and Chief Investigator, Russ Finley will be attending the Sexual Offender Registry conference in August.
- **Topic Request for Education Series:** Tracy asks Board Members to please continue sending topics for training following Board Meetings conducted by SORRB Research and Legislative Analyst, Markus Wiegel. Tracy reminds Board Members to remain on after today's meeting for training. Today's topic is Sex Offenders and Aging. SORRB Clinical Evaluator staff will attend this as well.

Deputy Director's Report

Deputy Director Richard Hammond presented his report:

- **New Office Update:** Richard explains demolition started about 4 weeks ago and renovations are moving along swiftly. As of now, estimated project completion is slated for mid-late July. This is mostly dependent on HVAC component lead time and installation. SORRB's AV company is also scheduled for installation the second week of August. Richard states new furniture for the entire office has been ordered and delivery will hopefully line up with the project completion timeline. Board Chair, Frank Mullis asks if everything aligned with the budget and Tracy explains that with some communication with a contact at the Governor's Office everything was able to be handled efficiently.
- **Next Board Meeting:** July 10, 2025

Investigator Report

Chief Investigator, Russ Finley shares that the Investigators closed 185 cases last month. He states case completion numbers are growing and should continue to steadily increase as the new hires continue to gain more experience.

Clinical Evaluator Report

Clinical Evaluator Supervisor, Amanda Aten states Board Members will notice reports by a new Clinical Evaluator beginning in July and reports will continue to increase as each month goes by.

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 - 30 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 12251, 20217, 20355, 26666, 32815; Jim Morton – 15693; Elizabeth Bigham - 32227
- 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 30 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 51 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 11965, 14413, 15476, 18861, 23159, 29541, 31855; Robbie Frederick - 23879
- Motion to Approve: Elizabeth Bigham; Seconded: Jim Morton.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 51 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 23 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 11595, 16974, 22761, 23444; Jim Morton – 20435; Robbie Frederick - 22060
- Motion to Approve: Meghan Thurmond; Seconded: Lori Rozier.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 23 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 10 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: 23563- Bert Reeves asks for clarification regarding the information of the offender completing treatment leading to the decrease in leveling. It is confirmed that if SORRB had this information for the original evaluation, the offender would have been originally classified as a Level 1.
27162- Bert Reeves expresses concern with the lewd acts of this case involving a 33-year-old offender and a 3-year-old victim, the offender's daughter. Katie Gropper concurs and adds that the underlying fact pattern is a concern when looking at the case details and lack of time free in the community. Bert asks for clarification regarding the Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS), Frank Mullis and Markus Wiegel both explain some details about the use of SOTIPS and how it was applied in this offender's treatment. There are also shared concerns over the offender's admission of excessive masturbation as well as having fantasies regarding his minor stepdaughter. Amanda Aten explains that the decrease in leveling is partially due to the offender's voluntary involvement in continued treatment as well as the offender recognizing he had a problem with excessive masturbation and reaching out to his officer and treatment provider. In conclusion, Board Members decide to vote on this case.
- (Lori Rozier is no longer present at this time)
Roll Call – Number for case #27162 to decrease to Level 1: Mindy Ackerman, Jerry Bruce, Frank Mullis
Number for case #27162 to remain Level 2: Elizabeth Bigham, Robbie Frederick, Katie Gropper, Jim Morton, Bert Reeves, Meghan Thurmond

Since the vote to remain Level 2 is one short of a quorum, it is determined that case #27162 will be pulled for further review and will be voted on again in the next Board Meeting.

3431- Bert expresses concern with this 10-year re-evaluation. Although the offender has not committed a new known sex offense in 10 years, he has a history of non-compliance and was terminated from sex offender treatment. Jim Morton recommends further review of this case.

Roll Call – Number for case #3431 to decrease to Level 1: Mindy Ackerman, Elizabeth Bigham, Jerry Bruce, Katie Gropper, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis

Number for case #3431 to remain Level 2: Robbie Frederick, Bert Reeves, Meghan Thurmond

Since there is no quorum on the vote for case #3431 to remain a Level 2, it will be pulled for Committee review.

- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Meghan Thurmond.
- Roll Call for 8 cases – Number for: 9; Number Against: 0
- Roll Call for 27162 – Number for: 6; Number Against: 3 (case pulled – will resubmit for July meeting)
- Roll Call for 3431 – Number for: 3; Number Against: 6 (case pulled for committee review)

Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 8 Reevaluation cases; 1 for resubmission; 1 for committee review.**

Additional Discussion

None.

Next Meeting

July 10, 2025 @ 10:00am

The June 12, 2025 meeting was adjourned at 11:28am

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



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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June 12, 2025

30 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	692	1-CR-NC	KL		16	28069	1	VM
2	4801	1-CR-NC	KL		17	28074	1	KS
3	7413	1-CR-NC	KL		18	29934	1	DD
4	12251 FM Recused	1	BE		19	30046	1	MW
5	13641	1	JP		20	30278	1	VM
6	15693 JM Recused	1	GK		21	31341	1	BE
7	20217 FM Recused	1	JB		22	31856	1	GK
8	20355 FM Recused	1	JB		23	31896	1	DD
9	20568	1	MW		24	31931	1	MW
10	22338	1	GK		25	32227 LizB Recused	1	MW
11	22725	1	JC		26	32354	1	JC
12	23923	1	BE		27	32542	1	JB
13	26666 FM Recused	1	KS		28	32809	1	MA
14	26828	1	BE		29	32815 FM Recused	1	JS
15	26830	1	DD		30	32950	1	KL

51 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	3699	2	MW		18	20177	2	NG		35	27377	2	MW
2	4771	2-CR-NC	KL		19	20897	2	JB		36	27486	2	BE
3	6468	2	DD		20	21509	2	KS		37	27658	2	GK
4	7521	2	JB		21	22182	2	JC		38	27907	2	JB
5	8621	2	KS		22	22463	2	BE		39	27920	2	MW
6	10586	2	JB		23	23114	2	JP		40	29541 FM Recused	2	MW
7	11965 FM Recused	2-CR-I	KL		24	23159 FM Recused	2	JS		41	29730	2	BE
8	12743	2	DD		25	23714	2	KS		42	29861	2	DD
9	12782	2	JC		26	23879 RF Recused	2	JP		43	30591	2	NG
10	13056	2	JP		27	24297	2	JP		44	31570	2	CJP
11	14413 FM Recused	2	JS		28	24699	2	JC		45	31648	2	JC
12	15476 FM Recused	2	MA		29	25788	2	KS		46	31855 FM Recused	2	NG
13	16777	2	BE		30	25796	2	NG		47	32055	2	JS
14	18550	2	GK		31	25907	2	JC		48	32234	2	MA
15	18861 FM Recused	2	JB		32	26111	2	JP		49	32278	2	MA
16	19169	2	DD		33	26306	2	JS		50	32388	2	MW
17	19894	2	KS		34	27047	2	DD		51	32875	2-CR-NC	KL

23 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	1428	SDP-RL-I	KL		13	23229	SDP	JS
2	4664	SDP	MA		14	23444 FM Recused	SDP	MA
3	11544	SDP	JP		15	23869	SDP	MA
4	11595 FM Recused	SDP	JS		16	24052	SDP	JP
5	16974 FM Recused	SDP	BE		17	25477	SDP	BE
6	17635	SDP	KL		18	26921	SDP	MW
7	18571	SDP	JP		19	27217	SDP	JB
8	19875	SDP	MA		20	30027	SDP	MA
9	20240	SDP	JB		21	30078	SDP	JS
10	20435 JM Recused	SDP	JP		22	31989	SDP	BE
11	22060 RF Recused	SDP	JP		23	32839	SDP	KL
12	22761 FM Recused	SDP	JB					

10 REEVALUATION CASES

1	3431 REMOVED	1KL+-R-D	KL
2	12549	SDP-R-NC	JC
3	22192	2-R-NC	JC
4	23563	1-R-D	BE
5	25940	2-R-NC	JC
6	27162 REMOVED	1-R-D	MA
7	29527	2-R-NC	JP
8	30503	SDP-R-NC	JS
9	30794	SDP-R-NC	MA
10	31866	SDP-R-NC	JC

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	30
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	51
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	23
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	10
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	114
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	7
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 6/12/2025	121
CASES REMOVED	3431, 27162
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	119

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 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 <i>Unable to Attend</i>	<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	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 <i>Unable to Attend</i>	<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"/>
6	Robbie Frederick	<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"/>
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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	10			10/9			10/9			10/9			8

	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	CASE 3431	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	CASE 27162	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
1	Mindy Ackerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Elizabeth Bigham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Ezell Brown <i>Unable to Attend</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Jerry Bruce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	James Chafin <i>Unable to Attend</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Robbie Frederick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Katie Gropper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Jim Morton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Frank Mullis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Bert Reeves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Lori Rozier <i>Not Present for Reval Vote</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Meghan Thurmond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL	9	PULLED Committee	6	3	PULLED Resubmit	3	6

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