

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 03/14/2024 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Cailin Rossi

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Matthew Connolly, Robbie Frederick, Katie Gropper, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Gerard Armorer, Mandi Ballinger, Bert Reeves

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Cailin Rossi

Legal Representative in Attendance: Kathleen Jacobs, Office of the Attorney General

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 02/08/2024 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:

- **Appropriations:** During last month's Board Meeting, Tracy shared she was presenting for the first time to the House Appropriations subcommittee. Tracy states the testimony went great, with the assistance of Board Member Bert Reeves providing guidance. Board Chair Frank Mullis and Board Member Bert Reeves were able to attend in support, as well as SORRB's Clinical Evaluator Amanda Aten and SORRB's Chief Investigator Russ Finley. Tracy then was invited to present at the Senate Appropriations meeting, joined by SORRB's Research and Training Expert Markus Wiegel and SORRB Investigator Richard Hammond. Tracy feels this presentation was successful and is hoping for additional funding for SORRB to hire additional staff and complete more evaluations. Tracy will keep the Board updated with anything further.

- **2024 Board Retreat:** Tracy asks the Board to please check in with their SORRB email accounts regularly because there will be upcoming emails regarding Retreat details such as the agenda, location, meeting times, etc. The Board Meeting will be held in person at the Retreat, there will be no Zoom or YouTube stream. There will be a quorum of Board Members present. Tracy asks the Board to please send any ideas or questions for the Retreat presenters via email by the end of next week.
- **Mandatory Trainings:** Tracy reminds the Board that the State requires mandatory online training including cybersecurity that all Board Members need to complete.
- **Next Board Meeting:** will be held in Blue Ridge April 12, 2024 at 8:30am, in person only. Public may attend the meeting. The address will be posted to the SORRB website.

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 - 17 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Jim Morton - 22420
- Motion to Approve: Jerry Bruce; Seconded: Lori Rozier.
- Roll Call – Number For: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 17 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 6 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Tracy asks the Board if there is any concern on case #31231 which was emailed to Tracy prior to the meeting for discussion on the classification. Mindy Ackerman states she agrees with the leveling. All other Board Members agree.
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 19152, 31231
- 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 6 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 13 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly - 30548
- Motion to Approve: Jerry Bruce; Seconded: James Chafin.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10/9 (for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 13 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 3 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Ezell Brown; Seconded: Matthew Connolly.
- Roll Call – Number for: 10; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 3 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

Board Member, Jim Morton asks for clarification on re-level cases versus re-evaluation cases. Tracy explains with re-levels, the offender has committed a sex offense, was classified by SORRB and subsequently reoffended so SORRB may re-level the offender. Re-levels cannot be completed without a new registerable sex offense conviction. With re-evaluations, the offender may not agree with the leveling therefore they request a new evaluation. Tracy clarifies that the Board Vote List sent to Board Members prior to the meeting has re-level cases placed separately and on the Board Meeting Case List the re-level cases are placed in the corresponding level category.

Next Meeting

April 12, 2024 @ 08:30am in person only. Public may attend the meeting.

The March 14, 2024 meeting was adjourned at 10:29am

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



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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17 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	5	1-CR-NC	KL
2	6772	1-CR-NC	KL
3	7444	1-CR-NC	AA
4	7666	1-CR-NC	KL
5	7912	1-CR-NC	KL
6	10558	1-CR-D	KL
7	11969	1	KL
8	13450	1	JP
9	20286	1	AA
10	22420 JM Recused	1	KL
11	24348	1	JP
12	25109	1	AA
13	25257	1	JP
14	26099	1	JS
15	31209	1	AA
16	31229	1	KL
17	31326	1	JP

6 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	2937	2-CR-NC	AA
2	19152 FM Recused	2	JP
3	25283	2	JP
4	25603	2	AA
5	27934	2	JP
6	31231 FM Recused	2	KL

13 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	4391	SDP	AA
2	4643	SDP	JP
3	7662	SDP-RL-I	KL
4	17644	SDP	AA
5	27767	SDP	KL
6	27960	SDP	AA
7	30047	SDP	AA
8	30056	SDP	AA
9	30277	SDP	KL
10	30548 MC Recused	SDP	KL
11	31108	SDP	KL
12	31306	SDP	KL
13	31343	SDP	JP

3 REEVALUATION CASES

1	8527	2-R+-D	MW
2	16766	2-R-NC	AA
3	24727	2-R-NC	AA

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	17
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	6
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	13
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	3
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	39
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	36
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 03/14/2024	75
CASES REMOVED	
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	39

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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	James Chafin	<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"/>	<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	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"/>
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 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 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"/>
13	Lori Rozier	<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"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	10			10/9			10/9			10/9			10