

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 10/10/2024 | 10:05 am *Meeting called to order by* Frank Mullis, Chairman

In Attendance

Note Taker: Destinie Gallon

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, Elizabeth Bigham, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce, James Chafin, Robbie Frederick, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves, Lori Rozier, Meghan Thurmond

Members Absent: Mandi Ballinger, Katie Gropper

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Destinie Gallon, Richard Hammond

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 08/08/2024 and 09/12/2024 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

Introduction of new Board Members:

- Elizabeth Bigham with the GBI
- Meghan Thurmond with the Paulding County Victim Advocates Office
- Richard Hammond reintroduced himself as SORRB's Deputy Director

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- **2025 Calendar:** Tracy asked the Board to vote on the 2025 meeting calendar. The dates will continue to be the second Thursday of every month at 10am.
Motion to approve the 2025 Board Meeting Calendar: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Bert Reeves – All in favor – Motion Carried.
- **SORRB Website:** Tracy stated that she and SORRB's Deputy Director, Richard Hammond have been reaching out to people to help build a new SORRB website. Due to our past budget, the current website is basically a google site with the bare necessities and required information. Now that we have the funds, the goal is to provide more information for the public and to make the website more user friendly. Tracy asked to Board to email her if they have any ideas that would be good for the website. She is hoping to have something in place by January 2025.
- **2025 Retreat Planning:** Tracy stated that the Board will need to think about the date and location of the Retreat. She informed them that she really needs the information sooner rather than later because it takes a lot of planning. Her thoughts are to have a working Retreat due to the recent changes at SORRB. They will need to discuss updating the Bylaws, Standing Rules and things of that nature. However, if any of the Board Members have any other ideas, please send her an email.
- **Training Facility:** Tracy stated that GBA informed her that SORRB's permanent office should be ready by February or March of 2025. She has kept the Capitol and OPB updated. She mentioned that she would like to show the training facility in Cobb County appreciation for allowing us to use space for training. Richard Hammond stated that SORRB has been able to use space at the North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy in Austell, GA and it is working out very well.
- **Next Board Meeting:** November 14, 2025

Additional Discussion

Tracy stated that Amanda Aten has settled well in her new position of Clinical Evaluator Supervisor, Markus Wiegel has been hard at work training all the new hires and Russell Finley continues to do a great job as Chief Investigator. Frank asked Tracy how many Evaluators have been hired, how many more will be hired and how the training is going. Tracy stated that some of the new hires were not a good fit and were let go. We currently have 5 new Full time Evaluators and will be hiring 2 more. We currently have 9 new Part time Evaluators and will hiring 5 more. We currently have 6 new Part time Investigators and will be hiring 1 more Part time. She hopes by November 1, 2025, that all those positions will be filled.

Tracy mentioned that next year SORRB will be getting back into legislation because she wants to revisit having 5 classification levels.

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 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 - 14 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Robbie Frederick
- Roll Call – Number For: 9; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 14 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 37 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None.
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 31574, 31884
- Motion to Approve: Jerry Bruce; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Roll Call – Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 37 Level 2 cases**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 22 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Frank Mullis – 829, 12406, 31679
- Motion to Approve: James Chafin; Seconded: Ezell Brown
- Roll Call – Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 22 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 13 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves commented that he reviews all cases carefully, especially when there is a reduction in a reevaluation case. Three cases were reduced from level 2 to level 1. He thought that all three cases were equipped with the facts and data that were needed to feel comfortable with those reductions. In the past few months, we discussed missing information, and think these three cases were very well documented and were the appropriate decisions. Tracy stated that she can take those three cases and have the other Evaluators use it as guidance for future reference.
- Recusals: Frank Mullis - 30878
- Motion to Approve: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Roll Call – Number for: 9/8 (for cases w/recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 13 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

Tracy reminded everyone to email her their ideas regarding the SORRB website and Retreat. She mentioned that April seems to be a good month for the Retreat. Blue Ridge, Helen and Lake Lanier were suggested. Bert Reeves suggested that we invite Attorney Tyler Paul Smith, the Chairman of Judiciary Non-Civil in the Georgia

House of Representatives. He can discuss the legislation process and SORRB can present our rationale of the legislative change that we would be seeking in 2026.

Next Meeting

November 14, 2024 @ 10:00am

The October 10, 2024, meeting was adjourned at 10:37am



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

Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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October 10, 2024

14 LEVEL ONE CASES

1	2890	1-CR-D	KL
2	8962	1-CR-NC	KL
3	9527	1-CR-NC	KL
4	9753	1	KL
5	19977	1	KL
6	22376	1	JP
7	23449	1	JC
8	24171	1	KL
9	27939	1	JC
10	31851	1	KL
11	31853	1	KL
12	31875	1	KL
13	31879	1	KL
14	31883	1	KL

37 LEVEL TWO CASES

1	624	2-CR-I	KL	14	22469	2	JC	26	25692	2	JC
2	3729	2	KL	15	22881	2	JP	27	25789	2	KL
3	7509	2	JC	16	23129	2	BE	28	29297	2	JC
4	12833	2	JC	17	23156	2	JC	29	30084	2	JC
5	15020	2	JP	18	23265	2	JP	30	30389	2	JC
6	15526	2-CR-D	KL	19	23447	2	JP	31	30778	2	JC
7	19181	2	JC	20	23782	2	JP	32	30931	2	JP
8	19228	2	JC	21	24048	2	JP	33	31221	2	JP
9	20642	2	JC	22	24723 Resubmit	2	JP	34	31574 FM Recused	2	JC
10	21233	2	JC	23	24891	2	BE	35	31705	2	KL
11	21991	2	JC	24	25214	2	JC	36	31779	2	AA
12	22192	2	JC	25	25488	2	JC	37	31884 FM Recused	2	KL
13	22252	2	JP								

22 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

1	829 FM Recused	SDP-RL-I	KL		12	23807	SDP	BE
2	2764	SDP-RL-I	KL		13	25619	SDP	KL
3	10847	SDP	KL		14	26950	SDP	JC
4	12253	SDP	KL		15	27488	SDP	JC
5	12406 FM Recused	SDP-CR-I	KL		16	27681	SDP	JP
6	14727	SDP	KL		17	29559	SDP	JP
7	14747	SDP-RL-I	KL		18	30660	SDP	KL
8	18457	SDP	JP		19	31246	SDP	KL
9	20087 KG Recused	SDP	JP		20	31573	SDP	JP
10	22714	SDP	AA		21	31679 FM Recused	SDP	KL
11	23750	SDP	JC		22	31877	SDP	KL

13 REEVALUATION CASES

1	3351	SDP-R-NC	KL
2	3551	2-+R-NC	KL
3	4267	2-+R-NC	KL
4	4409	1-+R-D	KL
5	5484	1-+R-D	KL
6	6402	SDP-+R-NC	KL
7	7990	1-+R-D	KL
8	17644	SDP-R-NC	AA
9	23482	2-R-NC	AA
10	27767	SDP-R-NC	KL
11	30548	SDP-R-NC	KL
12	30878 FM Recused	2-R-NC	JP
13	31108	SDP-R-NC	KL

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL	14
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL	37
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL	22
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL	13
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE	86
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL	8
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 10/10/2024	94
CASES REMOVED	
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)	

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	Mandi Ballinger <i>Absent</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"/>
3	Elizabeth Bigham <i>Cannot Vote this Mtg</i>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Robbie Frederick	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Katie Gropper <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"/>
9	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"/>
10	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"/>
11	Bert Reeves	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Lori Rozier	<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"/>
13	Meghan Thurmond <i>Cannot Vote this Mtg.</i>	<input checked="" 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	11/9			9			9/8			9/8			9/8

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