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DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

ALFRED TRUDELL

W32499

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing
DATE OF HEARING: August 30, 2011
DATE OF DECISION: September 14, 2012

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Cesar Archilla, John Bocon, Dr. Charlene Bonner, Ina Howard-Hogan, Roger Michel, Lucy Soto-Abbe, Josh Wall

DECISION OF THE BOARD: Parole is denied with a review in five years. The decision is unanimous.

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Alfred Trudell, at age 28, while armed with a knife, attacked and brutally raped a 10-year-old girl at about 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 1969 in Worcester. Trudell was arrested that same day.

At trial, Trudell was convicted of rape, assault and battery, and assault with a dangerous weapon. He received a life sentence for the rape and the other charges were placed on file.

Trudell's criminal record began at age 16 and includes several prior offenses and a parole failure. Trudell was sentenced to five years in MCI-Concord for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault with intent to rob in 1963. In July 1965, Trudell was paroled and remained in the community for approximately four months before violating parole by committing a home invasion.

II. PAROLE HEARING ON AUGUST 30, 2011

Trudell, in his parole hearing, continued to take no responsibility for his horrific actions or express any remorse. During questioning from the Board, Trudell chose not to further participate in the hearing and abruptly left the hearing room.

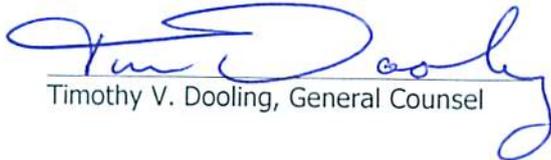
The inmate is now 69 and has been incarcerated for 42 years. Since his last hearing he has received 13 disciplinary reports primarily for behavior that is threatening or involved abusive speech; including threatening a correctional officer, throwing objects at a nurse, possession of a weapon, and threatening bodily harm. He has continually refused to engage in the sex offender treatment program, claiming he does not need to attend as he is not a sexually dangerous person. There is no documentation of any programming or work assignments.

No one testified in support of parole. Worcester Assistant District Attorney Michelle King testified in opposition to parole.

III. DECISION

Alfred Trudell is not a suitable candidate for parole for the following reasons: (a) the horrific facts and circumstances surrounding the rape of a 10-year-old girl; (b) lack of programming to address the causative factors of his criminal behavior, including refusal to participate in sex offender treatment; (c) lack of remorse and refusal to take responsibility for his actions; (d) poor institutional behavior; (e) long history of violent behavior; and (f) prior parole failure for crimes while on parole. Trudell's release is not compatible with the welfare of society as he has not reached the point where it is reasonably probable that he will not re-offend if released. Accordingly, parole is denied.

I certify that this is the decision and reasons of the Massachusetts Parole Board regarding the above referenced hearing.


Timothy V. Dooling, General Counsel

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Date