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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

ALAN GREENMAN
W45495

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing

DATE OF HEARING: September 10, 2020

DATE OF DECISION: January 5, 2021

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Gloriann Moroney, Dr. Charlene Bonner, Tonomey Coleman, Sheila Dupre, Tina Hurley, Karen McCarthy, Colette Santa

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: On November 7, 1988, in Middlesex Superior Court, Alan Greenman pleaded guilty to the second-degree murder of 40-year-old Marshall Taylor. He was sentenced to life imprisonment with the possibility of parole.

Mr. Greenman appeared before the Parole Board for a review hearing on September 10, 2020 and was not represented by counsel. This was Mr. Greenman's fifth appearance before the Board, having been denied in 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. The entire video recording of Mr. Greenman's September 10, 2020 hearing is fully incorporated by reference in the Board's decision.

DECISION OF THE BOARD: After careful consideration of all relevant facts, including the nature of the underlying offense, the age of the inmate at the time of offense, criminal record, institutional record, the inmate's testimony at the hearing, and the views of the public as expressed at the hearing or in written submissions to the Board, we conclude by unanimous vote that the inmate is a suitable candidate for parole. Reserve to approved home plan, but not before 12 months in lower security. Mr. Greenman has served 33 years for the murder of Marshall Taylor. Since his last hearing, Mr. Greenman has continued to engage in meaningful programming and has been certified as a facilitator for the Alternatives to Violence Program. He is currently pursuing his Hi-set degree and has maintained a positive adjustment. He appears to have insight and remorse for his actions. In addition, he has a strong support network.

The applicable standard used by the Board to assess a candidate for parole is: "Parole Board Members shall only grant a parole permit if they are of the opinion that there is a reasonable

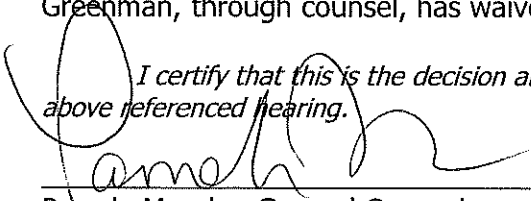
probability that, if such offender is released, the offender will live and remain at liberty without violating the law and that release is not incompatible with the welfare of society.”

In forming this opinion, the Board has taken into consideration Mr. Greenman’s institutional behavior, as well as his participation in available work, educational, and treatment programs during the period of his incarceration. The Board has also considered a risk and needs assessment and whether risk reduction programs could effectively minimize Mr. Greenman’s risk of recidivism. After applying this appropriately high standard to the circumstances of Mr. Greenman’s case, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Greenman is rehabilitated and merits parole at this time.

Special Conditions: Reserve to approved home plan after 12 months in lower security; Approve home plan before release; Waive work for disability; Must be at home between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; ELMO-electronic monitoring; Supervise for drugs, testing in accordance with agency policy; Supervise for liquor abstinence, testing in accordance with agency policy; Report to assigned MA Parole Office on day of release; No contact with victim(s) family; Must have mental health evaluation, adhere to plan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The above decision is an abbreviated administrative decision issued in an effort to render an expedited resolution in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Greenman, through counsel, has waived his right to a full administrative decision.

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



Pamela Murphy, General Counsel

1/5/2021
Date