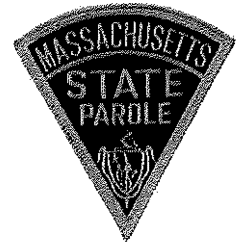


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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

**DAVIDSON BOURDEAU
W99716**

TYPE OF HEARING: Initial Hearing

DATE OF HEARING: July 10, 2025

DATE OF DECISION: November 20, 2025

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Edith J. Alexander, Dr. Charlene Bonner, Sarah B. Coughlin, Angelo Gomez Jr., James Kelcourse, Rafael Ortiz¹

VOTE: Parole is denied with a review in 5 years from the date of the hearing.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On December 7, 2011, following a jury trial in Middlesex Superior Court, Davidson Bourdeau was found guilty of two counts of aggravated rape of a child and rape of a child with force on his 11-year-old daughter. He was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. On that same date, he received a 2.5 year concurrent sentence for assault and battery and a 6 month concurrent sentence for threatening to commit a crime. On that same date, Mr. Bourdeau received (2) 10 year from and after probation sentences for rape of a child by force and indecent A&B on a child under 14.

On July 10, 2025, Mr. Bourdeau appeared before the Board for an initial hearing. He did not have legal representation. The Board's decision fully incorporates by reference the entire video recording of Mr. Bourdeau's July 10, 2025, hearing.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: In the summer of 2010, Davidson Bourdeau (age 30) repeatedly raped his 11-year-old daughter. The rapes began approximately two weeks after the child had traveled, without her mother, to live with him for the summer. He raped her over the course of approximately eight weeks and threatened to kill her if she told anyone. On one occasion, after

¹ Board Member Bonner and Chair Gomez were not present for the hearing, but reviewed the video recording of the hearing and the entirety of the file prior to vote. Board Member Coleman participated in the hearing, but was not on the Board at the time of vote.


the child told him that she had informed her mother what he had been doing to her, Mr. Bourdeau put her in his car and drove her to a dark place. He hit her, causing her lip to bleed, and told her that he would choke her to death. The child then told him that she had been joking and had not told her mother, or anyone else, about the rapes. Mr. Bourdeau then drove her home.

In August 2010, the child told her mother's friend what was happening. The friend encouraged the child to call the police and to use her phone to make a recording for proof of the rapes. The child made a recording of a conversation with Mr. Bourdeau and sent it to her mother's friend, who forwarded it to the Department of Children and Families. On September 6, 2010, the child was removed from the home by the Department of Children and Families, where she underwent a sexual assault examination. The examination discovered the presence of amylase, a constituent of saliva, on swabs taken from the child's external genital and vaginal areas. Analysts were able to develop a partial DNA profile from these samples, and this partial profile contained results at several locations which matched Mr. Bourdeau's profile at the same locations.

APPLICABLE STANDARD: Parole "[p]ermits shall be granted only if the Board is of the opinion, after consideration of a risk and needs assessment, that there is a reasonable probability that, if the prisoner is released with appropriate conditions and community supervision, the prisoner will live and remain at liberty without violating the law and that release is not incompatible with the welfare of society." M.G.L. c. 127, § 130. In making this determination, the Board takes into consideration an inmate's institutional behavior, their participation in available work, educational, and treatment programs during the period of incarceration, and whether risk reduction programs could effectively minimize the inmate's risk of recidivism. M.G.L. c. 127, § 130. The Board also considers all relevant facts, including the nature of the underlying offense, the age of the inmate at the time of the offense, the criminal record, the institutional record, the inmate's testimony at the hearing, and the views of the public as expressed at the hearing and/or in written submissions to the Board.

DECISION OF THE BOARD: Mr. Bourdeau made his first appearance before the Board. Mr. Bourdeau maintains his innocence. He has not engaged with SOTP (Sex Offender Treatment Program). He has accumulated five disciplinary reports. The Board considered Mr. Bourdeau's lack of insight into his behaviors. The Board strongly encourages Mr. Bourdeau to engage in rehabilitative efforts. The Board heard testimony in opposition to parole from Middlesex County Assistant District Attorney Casey Silvia. The Board concludes by unanimous decision that Davidson Bourdeau has not demonstrated a level of rehabilitation that would make his release compatible with the welfare of society.

I certify that this is the decision and reasons of the Massachusetts Parole Board regarding the above-referenced hearing. Pursuant to G.L. c. 127, § 130, I further certify that all voting Board Members have reviewed the applicant's entire criminal record. This signature does not indicate authorship of the decision.


Angelo Gomez, Jr., Chair

November 20, 2025

Date