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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

FECKIERT EXILHOMME
W82057

TYPE OF HEARING: **Review Hearing**

DATE OF HEARING: **June 13, 2023**

DATE OF DECISION: **September 7, 2023**

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Tina Hurley, Dr. Charlene Bonner, Tonomey Coleman, James Kelcourse-

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: On July 22, 2002, Feckiert Exilhomme stabbed and killed 24-year-old Oscon Saint-Erling in Somerville. On June 16, 2003, following a jury trial in Middlesex Superior Court, Mr. Exilhomme was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment with the possibility of parole.

Mr. Exilhomme appeared before the Board on June 13, 2023, for a review hearing. He was represented by Attorney John Haggerty. Parole was denied following prior hearings in 2017 and 2021. The entire video recording of Mr. Exilhomme's June 13, 2023 hearing is fully incorporated by reference into 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 that the inmate is a suitable candidate for parole.

Parole reserve to ICE. This was Mr. Exilhomme's third appearance before the Board. Mr. Exilhomme has completed extensive rehabilitative programming to address his history of violence and criminal thinking. Since the last hearing, he engaged in further restorative justice

programming, continued with welding program, GPMP, and has demonstrated continued positive adjustment. His LS/CMI is low. He has addressed concerns outlined by the Board.

Mr. Exilhomme has a support system in Haiti and in the United States. Speaking in support of his parole were two family members and his former spouse. Speaking in opposition of his parole were two members of the victim's family and ADA Walsh from Middlesex [District Attorney's] Office.

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." 120 C.M.R. 300.04. In forming this opinion, the Board has taken into consideration Mr. Exilhomme'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. Exilhomme's risk of recidivism. After applying this standard to the circumstances of Mr. Exilhomme's case, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Exilhomme is rehabilitated and, therefore, merits parole at this time, subject to special conditions.

Special Conditions: Parole reserve to ICE; Approve home plan before release; Waive work for 2 weeks; Curfew – Must be at home between 10PM and 6AM; 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; Counseling for adjustment issues.

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.



Tina M. Hurley, Chair

09/07/2023

Date