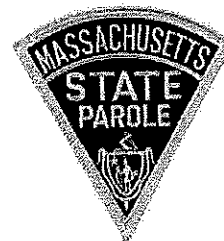


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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

HARRY CRAWLEY

W53500

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing

DATE OF HEARING: October 8, 2019

DATE OF DECISION: March 25, 2020

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: On November 13, 1992, in the Suffolk Superior Court, Harry Crawley pleaded guilty to the second-degree murder of Homer Allen and was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. On the same date, he was also convicted of assault with intent to rob and received a 15-20 year concurrent sentence.

Mr. Crawley, now 58-years-old, appeared before the Parole Board for a review hearing on October 8, 2019 and was represented by Sarah Hillier and Brook Adams of the Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project (PLAP). Mr. Crawley was denied parole at his initial hearing in 2007. In 2010, after a review hearing, he was paroled to a long-term treatment program. He was returned to custody in 2013 after violating conditions of his parole. He was re-paroled in 2014. Mr. Crawley was again returned to custody in 2018 after violating conditions of parole. The entire video recording of Mr. Crawley's October 8, 2019 hearing is fully incorporated by reference to the Board's decision.

DECISION OF THE BOARD: Reserve to an approved home plan. Mr. Crawley has continued to engage in treatment/programming since his re-incarceration. It is of the opinion of the Board that Mr. Crawley's re-parole is not incompatible with the welfare of society.

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. Crawley'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. Crawley's risk of recidivism. After applying this appropriately high standard to the circumstances of Mr. Crawley's case, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Crawley is rehabilitated and merits parole at this time.


Special Conditions: Approve home plan before release; Waive work for 2 weeks; Must be at home between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at PO discretion; ELMO-electronic monitoring; Supervise for drugs; testing in accordance with agency policy; Supervise for liquor abstinence; testing in accordance with agency policy; Polygraph Testing; Report to assigned MA Parole Office on day of release; No contact with K.T. (known to PO); No contact with victim's family; Must have counseling for adjustment/transition; Must attend AA/NA at least 3 times per week.

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. Crawley, 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



Date