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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

**SAIF SABREE
W34619**

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing

DATE OF HEARING: March 8, 2022

DATE OF DECISION: July 6, 2022

PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS: Dr. Charlene Bonner, Tonomey Coleman, Sheila Dupre, Tina Hurley, Colette Santa¹

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: On July 7, 1974, after a jury trial in Suffolk Superior Court, Mr. Sabree was convicted of rape. He was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. On that same date he received consecutive life sentences with the possibility of parole for armed assault in a dwelling and armed robbery.

Mr. Sabree appeared before the Parole Board for a review hearing on March 8, 2022. He was represented by Nicole Ouellette. This was Mr. Sabree's second appearance before the Board since his parole was rescinded in 2006. Mr. Sabree twice postponed previously scheduled hearings in 2012 and 2017. The entire video recording of Mr. Sabree's March 8, 2022, hearing is fully incorporated by reference to 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 a unanimous vote that the inmate is a suitable candidate for parole.

Reserve to a Long-Term Residential Treatment Program or Community Resources for Justice but not before District Attorney clearance. Mr. Sabree was recently transferred from the Massachusetts Treatment Center after completion of the Sex Offender Treatment Program. He has served approximately 48 years. He has completed numerous programs to include the Correctional Recovery Academy and Emotional Awareness. He obtained his General

¹ Chair Moroney was recused.

Equivalency Degree and credits toward a college degree. He obtained his barber's license. He has been unable to participate in additional programming recently due to his significant medical issues. He meets the legal standard for parole.

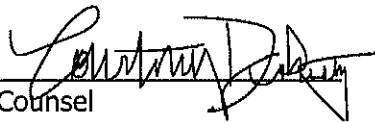
The applicable standard used by the Board to assess a candidate for parole is: "Parole Board Members shall only grant a parole permit if they are of the opinion that there is a reasonable probability that, if such offender is released, the offender will live and remain at liberty without violating the law and that release is not incompatible with the welfare of society."

In forming this opinion, the Board has taken into consideration Mr. Sabree'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. Sabree's risk of recidivism. After applying this appropriately high standard to the circumstances of Mr. Sabree's case, the Board is of the opinion that Mr. Sabree is rehabilitated and merits parole at this time.

Special Conditions: Reserve to a Long-Term Residential Treatment Program or Community Resources for Justice – must complete; Waive work for two weeks, program or medical; Curfew must be at home between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; ELMO-electronic monitoring; Must take prescribed medication; 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 substance abuse evaluation, adhere to plan; Mental health counseling for adjustment/transition; Mandatory – must sign consent to release medical documentation; Mandatory – adhere to Sex "A" conditions.

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

/s/ Pamela Murphy p.p.
Pamela Murphy, General Counsel



7/6/22
Date