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RECORD OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF

**TIMOTHY HAIGH
W80290**

TYPE OF HEARING: Review Hearing

DATE OF HEARING: February 11, 2021

DATE OF DECISION: April 29, 2021

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE: On May 9, 2002, in Middlesex Superior Court, Timothy Haigh pleaded guilty to the second-degree murder of 33-year-old Elmer Rosado-Resto. He was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. On that same date, he received a concurrent 10 to 15 year sentence for armed robbery. He was also sentenced to 5 to 7 years for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (baseball bat), which was to be served concurrently with the life sentence.

Mr. Haigh appeared before the Parole Board for a review hearing on February 11, 2021 and was represented by Attorney Stephen Weymouth. This was Mr. Haigh's first appearance before the Board since his revocation hearing in 2019. Mr. Haigh was previously released on parole in 2016, but was revoked due to parole violations. The entire video recording of Mr. Haigh's February 11, 2021 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 unanimous vote that the inmate is a suitable candidate for parole. Reserve to approved home plan. Mr. Haigh was returned to custody in October of 2019 due to a relapse. Since his return to custody he has completed the Correctional Recovery Academy and the Advanced Alternatives to Violence program. In addition, he has participated/attended NA/AA meetings. Re-incarceration

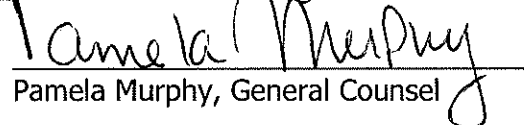
has served its purpose. Per his statements during the hearing, Mr. Haigh is to be screened for medically assisted treatment in the community.

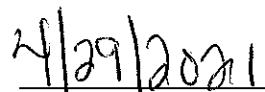
The applicable standard used by the Board to assess a candidate for parole is: "Parole Board Members shall only grant a parole permit if they are of the opinion that there is a reasonable probability that, if such offender is released, the offender will live and remain at liberty without violating the law and that release is not incompatible with the welfare of society." In forming this opinion, the Board has taken into consideration Mr. Haigh'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. Haigh's risk of recidivism. After applying this appropriately high standard to the circumstances of Mr. Haigh's case, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Haigh is rehabilitated and merits parole at this time.

Special Conditions: Reserve to approved home plan; Waive work for two weeks; 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; Polygraph testing at parole officer's discretion; Report to assigned MA Parole Office on day of release; No contact with victim(s) family; AA/NA at least 3 times/week; Mandatory – sobriety/SCRAM; Mandatory – sign a consent to release all medical records; Mandatory – work with the Gavin Foundation.

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. Haigh, 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