

PAROLE COMMISSION ACTION

OFFENDER NAME HOWARD, SCOTT D.	DOC # 164177	FACILITY NAME Oshkosh Correctional Institution [OSCI]	AGENT # 12016	TIS No	980 No
RECOMMENDED ACTION TAKEN Defer (for 12 Months)	NEW PED 02/19/2015	MR/ES Life Sentence	RECOMMENDED ELIGIBILITY DATE	DATE ACTION TAKEN 12/16/2013	HEARING TYPE Parole Review

If you are recommended for a parole grant/release, the time frame within which you shall be released, as established by the Chairperson of the Parole Commission, shall be reflected in the grant/order.

GENERAL REASONS FOR ACTION TAKEN

1. You have developed an adequate plan, but will need Agent's verification.
2. Your institutional conduct has been satisfactory.
3. Your program participation has been satisfactory.
4. Release at this time would involve an unreasonable risk to the public.
5. You have NOT served sufficient time for punishment.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

You were seen today for parole consideration for case 84CF1177(AA) Ct # 4, 1st Degree Murder (PTAC), case 84CF1177 (AC) Ct #1, Arson of Building with Damage to Property by Explosives (PTAC); Ct #3, Theft (PTAC); Ct #4, Endangering Safety by Conduct Regardless of Life (PTAC) and Ct #5, Fraudulent Insurance & Employment Benefits Claim. Finally there is case 84CF1177 (AB) Ct # 10, Threats to Injure or Accuse of Crime (PTAC) and Ct #11, False Imprisonment (PTAC). Your PED date for these cases is 2-19-14, noting that you have now served approximately 28 years and 4 months on a combined LIFE sentence + 25 year / 3 month sentence. According to the record this case involved you and two co-actors, in a gang related action, burning down a building wherein an adult female was killed. Your role was to hold the victim until she lost consciousness. You then left her in the building to burn to death. You admit to the behavior (striking the victim in the head), stating that your co-actor Alvin Hegge (National Vice President of the Ghost Riders gang) ordered the burning of the bar (to collect insurance money) and the killing of victim who you claim was a snitch. You also expressed regret for the behavior and the harm that was done. In so doing you also expressed disappointment that your case is evaluated differently than the co-actor who have both been granted release. At 58 years of age this is your 1st incarceration yet you have a significant criminal record, noting a Federal case for Conspiracy to Possess Firearms. Your conduct while incarcerated includes 0 minor and 3 major CR's with all three occurring while in Federal custody. You returned from Federal custody 12/08 and have had no further issues related to conduct. You have no unmet essential treatment needs having none identified for you. Your release plan notes that you would like to live with your parents in Washington State. This may be workable, but will need your agent's approval and an Interstate Compact when time frames are more appropriate. Based on the nature and severity of the case and the brutal taking of a life it is clear that more time is warranted so as not to depreciate the severity of your offending behaviors and therefore the decision by the Commission will be to defer your case for 12 months.

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RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

D. Drankiewicz 1742		12/16/2013
MEMBER SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	
PAROLE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON	DATE APPROVED	
<i>The recommended Action is approved for the stated reasons.</i>		

File Review

THERE IS NO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF THIS DECISION

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