

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name JAMES ALLEN EGELHOFF AO# 34331 DOB _____

My crime was 2 CTS DELIBERATE HOMICIDE

I was sentenced out of LINCOLN county, in the year of 1993

I was sentenced to a total term of 84 years with — years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was JAN 2010 I saw the Board on NOV 2009

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Severity of crime

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: FLOP FOR FIVE YEAR

My next reappearance /progress review date is NOV 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9-9-13
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

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Name: JAMES EGELHOF

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

N/A First review - (November 09)

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? (5 YEARS) Severity of crime

- I HAD 10 YEARS clean of court (Now 13)
- Excellent progress reports
- group complete and then some.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

NA 5 YEAR FLOP

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? NONE OF THIS HAPPENED!

AND.... I HAD NO MOCK HEARING TO HELP PREPARE..

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

N/A

MSP

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Name Dean Ekblad AO# 22973 DOB _____

My crime was Pre release walkaway - (Escape)

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 2011

I was sentenced to a total term of _____ years with 4 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 11-10-10. I saw the Board on 1-30-13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Past felony history and Escape history. Although I had 0 write ups or any infractions for over 1 yr.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: reappearance based on new information that wasn't previously available.

My next reappearance /progress review date is 12-30-14. I was paroled on (date) 12-15-13 but have not left the prison because needed to complete C-D ITU.

completed 3-7-14 and now waiting on G.F. P+P and the I.P.P.

3-13-14

Date

Dean Ekblad

Signature

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *Add conditions maintain clear conduct or they require 4 to 6 months clear institutional conduct*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *This time it only took 30 days to get into I.T.U. But in past years it has taken 1-2 yrs to get into treatments.*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *It's a quick explanation when they do decide to. Rushed in and out and told to use the kite system for other questions & issues.*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

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Name Enter Christopher AO# 46104 DOB _____

My crime was Criminal Endangerment August 28, 2008

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 2008

I was sentenced to a total term of 11 years with 6 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. They did not have my certificates and a erroneous escape in my life that I had to get removed and got a new hearing at court still was denied.

I have reappeared in front of the Board Two times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: The second time I was given pre-release and if I would of been granted it prior would not have lost custody of my daughter.

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date)** _____

but have not left the prison because _____

10-6-13

Date

Chris Enter

Signature

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Dear, Law and Justice Interim Committee

Dated this ___ day of August 2013

Madam's and Sir's I am writing you in hopes that you may get together with the LAW and JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE and look into this very sad situation. On October 7, 2012, my cellmate at Montana State Prison DANNY HARTFORD was brutally murdered for no reason other than him being a sex offender and prison policy for classification allowing a convicted murderer to be housed next to several non-violent low security inmates. There are many problems around this situation and I have personally been affected by this mentally, emotionally. Nothing has honestly been done, I believe in this matter and I would like to shed some light on the circumstances surrounding this tragic incident.

I was classified to Low Security (low side), moved from M.D.I.U. (Martz Diagnostic Intake Unit) and placed in close unit two a High Security (high side) over flow block to wait a bed on the low side, the high side is where violent and trouble making inmates are housed that have nothing really to lose. Whereas Low Security inmates are generally waiting to go to treatment then community placements but some, do not make it because of problems on the high side or choose to get in trouble. Danny Hartford was on the high side for disciplinary reasons with only having low side classification points and nineteen months to discharge. Mr. Cosner was a High Security inmate placed in a low side over flow block with twenty-six points that would not allow anyone to be placed anywhere other than Max or segregation.

Here is my perspective that when another inmate with a sex offence was brutally assaulted in the same block staff should have looked into the situation and the plea's from Danny to be moved as he asked twice to my knowledge. If this was to have been investigated, properly this tragic incident would not have happened and a human being would not have lost His life because of neglect and blatant disregard. The letter wrote by the A.C.L.U. enclosed will explain more but not fully as well as it does not explain the lack of mental health treatment at M.S.P. I was subject to judgment rather than allowed help in a traumatic experience. I honestly believe that from my experience that the murder in September 2011 of Mr. Santiago was do to lack of mental health evaluation and intervention.

Mental health care and classification is the many issues however there are so many other problems with "The System" as a whole I have been in this system a regrettably very long time and have now realized I have been in need of mental health treatment for twelve years now. This tragic situation has forced this reality to light and I am currently trying to seek that help as I did from Billings P&P upon release but was unable to follow up on that for lack of resources. However, I am now pushing to get proper mental health treatment and this is how if possible.

46-1-1202. Purpose. The purpose of this part is to recognize that state courts have a jurisdictional basis to implement mental health treatment courts to reduce recidivism and restore persons with a mental disorder who are charged with a criminal offense to being productive, law-abiding, and taxpaying citizens. History: En. Sec. 2, Ch. 514, L. 2007.

Sir this is what brought me to M.S.P. and the tragic situation I am bringing to your attention I was at Butte Pre-Release been there three months with clear conduct was wrote up for contraband a minor write up and given the opportunity to appeal the write up. I did so and the next day was given a major write up and sent to jail found guilty of the write up sanctioned to S.T.A.R.T., to reapply to Butte but was over road to M.S.P. without an explanation or new hearing to do so. It was very Arbitrary and violated my Due Process Rights.

Would you please look into all this, if you need any further documentation please look at my prison file as well as my grievance file.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters; hope to hear from you,

Sincerely, Respectfully,

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL EMTER

3165 King Ave. East

Billings, MT. 59101

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Name PETER HALLBERG AO# 26866 DOB _____

My crime was FORGERY / BURGLARY

I was sentenced out of LEWIS & CLARK county, in the year of 2004

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 25 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2006. I saw the Board on 9-2006

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Got Pre Release - DENIED BY ALL CENTERS THEN REAPPEARANCE 2009 - PAROLE Upon Completion of Boot Camp DENIED BY Boot Camp MEDICALLY, REAPPEARANCE 2010 Pre release again

I have reappeared in front of the Board 6 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 6 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: SEE ABOVE PLEASE PRE RELEASE in 2012 TAKEN BY BOARD and 2015 ISP.

My next reappearance /progress review date is ASAP. I was paroled on (date) 6-2013 but have not left the prison because In Jail on REVOLUTION 4-24-14 CHARGE PENDING.

4-24-14
Date

P. Hallberg
Signature

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Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
NO SEVERAL CONDITIONS WERE ADDED. Meth ITU. NEXUS / BOOT CAMP / PRERELEASE.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I got into ITU right away but when I was finished it took me almost 5 years before I got any form of release.
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? THERE IS NO MOCK HEARING. AND MY EXPERIENCE IS JOHN MCKEY YELLING AND CURSSING CALLING ME, AND OTHERS LIERS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT ARE OFFENSIVE.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? THEY TREATED MY WIFE KARI BACKMAN TERRIBLY AND MADE HER CRY. SHE REFUSED TO COME FROM THEN ON.

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Name Thomas P. Engert AO# 21709 DOB _____

My crime was Deliberate Homicide

changed to I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 1984

Life/45 in March 28th, 88 by sentence review I was sentenced to a total term of Life/45 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9-27-07. I saw the Board on 9-27-07

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. State #1 Release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the offence / State #2 Refused to attend appropriate & necessary treatment: S.O.P / Please Note Casey: I am not court ordered to take

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the two groups

Board on my case Attempt times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case

have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as on Sept. 4th 2008, I was
follows: going to attempt to be a member of a pre-release, I was stopped & held

of time by Callerman Brian P.B.A. because I would take up II. Mr. Callerman is no longer with the board.

My next reappearance/progress review date is 9-26-15. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

Sept. 8th 13
Date

Thomas P. Engert
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

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Let me know if you receive the cover letter with this survey, please!

Thomas P. Eglyert #21709
Answers on the back!

Five Important Questions

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- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?**

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- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**

Question #1/Answer:

The Board added sex offender treatment to my judgement sentencing; on 9-27-2007 I was never charged nor convicted with a sexual conviction.

Question #2/Answer:

I saw the parole board on 9-27-2007. Within 60 ten minutes of the hearing I received an 8) eight year rep.

Question #3/Answer:

I've seen inmates take up to 3-12 months, maybe 6 months before leaving to a pre release, the other program (excurs me - other money pockets) I'm not sure how long it takes to leave M.S.P. upon completion of treatment. It could take a few months to get into ITU as a six month process and S.O.P. phase 2 is a two year process to complete. ~~(If you are not interested) on.~~

Question #4/Answer

I had gone to pre parole school to fill out a Board of Pardons and Parole Application. I never had the chance nor given the chance to see my file before my parole hearing. Even though on Oct 30, 2006 a year before I filled out: Request for review of parole file, to prepare for my hearing. The Request was received by the board on Nov. 6, 2007. Mr. Hays was at my hearing but never did explain anything to me of "what just happened in there"

Question 5/Answer

I don't think I was treated fairly at all let alone with any respect. On the other hand, I answer their questions respectfully with eye to eye contact. After victims family spoke, I wasn't given the chance to reply nor to defend myself, or the chance to present a folder full of Certificates, job evaluations, treatment completions and most important, letters of testimonial or recommendations.

#31

STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Review

TO: ENGLANT, THOMAS DOC ID: AO 21709

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 9-2015 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct Housing unit evaluation Work evaluations
- Institutional custody level Parole plan Attitude - no interest in parole

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s) Multiple offenses
- Previous criminal history Poor history under parole/probation supervision
- Pattern of similar offenses Repeat sex offenses
- Previous escape(s) from custody Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: RELEASE AT THIS TIME WOULD
MINISH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- G.E.D. Chemical dependency counseling _____
- Sex offender treatment Mental health treatment _____
- Anger management Pre-release program _____

Remarks/Other: REFUSAL TO ATTEND APPROPRIATE
AND NECESSARY TREATMENT

Hearings Officer _____ Date: _____

I have been advised that the Board of Pardons and Parole will render a final disposition in my case on the _____ day of _____, _____, in Deer Lodge, Montana.

Acknowledgment _____

Board Member [Signature]
Board Member [Signature]
Date: 9-27-07

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

I surely hope you will be of help towards me and my issue. This is what I have against me and my parole...

I am currently serving a life sentence with 45 years before being parole eligible. This is my 26th year being in these walls. I appeared before the Board Of Pardons on September 27, 2007 with reclass reports stating; "Group Complete." They denied me parole for the following reasons:

- (A) 1. Nature or Severity of Offence.
(Boiler Plating)
 - 2. Previous Criminal History.
(I have no Felonious Criminal History)
 - 3. Strong Objection from the Justice Authorities and/or Citizenry.
(Boiler Plating)
- (B) 1. Sex Offender Treatment: "Refusal to attend appropriate and necessary treatment."
(I was never charged with a sexual offence, am not court ordered for S.O.P.)

The following is a quick run-down of the issue. In 1994 I was forced to take Sexual Offender Program treatment Phase 1 by my then Counselor Trisia Robles or receive classification points and be sent to a hostile (Highside, Close Custody) prison area. I signed up, took the group but failed because I would not confess to the crime. In S.O.P. Phase 1 participants are not required to confess to anything. Just do the required worksheets which I finished completely. Phase 2 participants must confess their crimes.

Prison Officials say I had not done the necessary group-work and did not partake in group sessions. According to these officials the reason for taking this group is for current crime and underlying sexually assaultive behavior reported in relation to the crime. Mainly what the Prison Officials and B.O.P. are going by is my P.S.I. report and the confession within. I did not have a very good attorney consulting me of what to say and not to say. This has been hanging with me and my reclasses since 1984.

September 19, 2006 I sent a request explaining the situation to Treatment Counselor and head of treatment Mr. Blair Hopkins. He then removed me from his waiting list because in Mr. Hopkins opinion I am not here on a Sexual Offence. Then my Unit Management Team reversed my reclass stating I am group complete.

After my September 27, 2007 Parole appearance and their comments I resigned to take Phase 1. In July 2, 2008 I completed and passed this group. Mr. Hopkins once again wrote. "No further S.O.P. Recommendations. Not here on sexual conviction."

When I tried to get a Pre-release Workers request through with my current counselor Vera Horscheid, who is willing to help me, we were turned down by B.O.P. Parole Board Analyst Brian Callerman, who stated. "You shouldn't waste your time trying to get an Early Review unless you take S.O.P.2."

This all sounds like bullshit to me. I would like to have an attorney who is willing to challenge this issue, get me a parole to the streets, and file a lawsuit against the B.O.P., Blair Hopkins, Fred Lemmons and Kevin Wise. I think it is a win/win situation and ~~also believe a case as such has been won here by Ronald Timblin vs MT.~~ I have done my time according to the 1993 rulings and sure could use some help. If you take this case and win, a law suite can be in order, if so. I am not concerned on your percent or the lawsuit, I am just concerned about getting my deserved parole.

Dear Casey Rudd,

I'm enclosing this statement to help you understand what I've written on the Board Informational Survey 2015 I've been trying to get some help & relieved of this issue since I saw the board last.

In the article 'Too Many In Prison' by Mike Dennison IR State Bureau, Murphy, who's also vice-chair of the Law & Justice Interim Committee, said it well in the article on page #2 that the board may impose conditions that are difficult if not impossible for some parolees to meet, or perhaps even create additional conditions that an inmate must meet before being paroled, beyond what ~~the~~ was required by the sentencing Judge. This is what happened to me 4-27-07.

I'm sure I'm not the only one getting re-sentenced by the board when seen by them.

When I saw the board, I was group complete, Clear conduct, working, and was accepted to the Re-Entry Program in Billings. Then the board re-sentenced me.

At any rate, I hope this is helpful to you
Also, Thank you for the b-day card.

P.S. If and when The time comes God Bless
for my people, I would do better
on straight parole than a Pre Release Program
they're the same as the board, Judging

MSP

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Name Owen Evans AO# 20570 DOB _____

My crime was Ag Burg, Ag Bst, Ag Bst, AIT, Weapon (x3)

I was sentenced out of Bozeman county, in the year of 1989.

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Mar 14. I saw the Board on Jan 2014.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature or severity of offense(s)
Multiple offenses Strong objection from criminal justice
authorities and/or citizenry

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My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date)** _____
but have not left the prison because _____

Date

Signature

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Name:

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At the time of my appearance I was treatment complete, over 24 years clean conduct, good work evals, left having to a group I was screened for and rejected by MSP/DOC staff. Can not complete group, can not get out of it. The board says.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

Out right lie. I was flopped for 6 years. Would have been longer if they could have done so. That is their own statement.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

Can not speak to this. Supposedly getting into group is based on parole date, then parole upon completion is before those just needing the group after seeing the board.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Mostly lies. Do have mock hearings. Big poster in unit lobby. No one explained anything. No one went to my hearing with me.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Can not speak to this but seems very unlikely.

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Name Thomas Evans Jr. AO# 2153984 DOE

My crime was 1. Court of Attempted Burglary, 1. Court of Conspiracy to Commit Burglary; 1. Court

I was sentenced out of Lake county, in the year of 2009.

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 20 years suspended. (sentence Review Amendment on 2/2010 to 20 w/10 susp.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9/15/2011. I saw the Board on Never saw them

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I was ineligible do to not complete with group. (I started group 1 - 5 months prior to eligibility date and group 2 was still awaiting)

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

0 times

My next reappearance /progress review date is unknown. I was paroled on (date)

but have not left the prison because Never appeared as I have just started group 2, 2 weeks ago.

9/26/13
Date

Thomas J. Evans Jr.
Signature

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Parole board 75%+ of the time adds conditions like treatments, CASINO, restrictions, check ins with APO, etc.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I WAS never flopped, but I WAS IN person when they (Parole board) gave 2 Five year flops to guys @ work Barw (WRC-Deer Lodge)

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

I been paroled in January 2014 with successful completion of bootcamp and its mid-April and I still have been screened, but others have already left.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I have never seen Ed Foley @ mock hearing, shit he doesn't even return kites, phone calls or boot camp screening.

- At my parole school I filled out a 14 page questionnaire and was given a date to see parole board.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Prosecutors have more say than defendants and their families, friends, witnesses and not long live seen letters of support, be not even open or read.

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name James Ehead AO# 2126672 DOB _____

My crime was accountability to robbery

I was sentenced out of Lewis & Clark county, in the year of 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 7 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2008. I saw the Board on 2010

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. this year I saw the board in skoot. as a Nexus graduate experiencing a relapse even though I went to connections corrections center of Bootcamp. they flipped me for 1 year with the

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: none

My next reappearance /progress review date is June 4 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

Jan 6th 2010
Date

James Ehead
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
They are always adding little stipulations complete this group here do not evaluation them reviews.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were floped 3 years or more please comment?
I never was but I know a guy. last week he was floped for 6 years
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?
last time I was told to go to Nexus upon completion of 120 days clear conduct. it took me 9 months to get 4 months clear conduct.
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?
I heard ~~some~~ talk to pre parole school before and I do not remember any of that.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?
I do not know about the family's being there and all of that, but at the START program right before I walked into the room to see the board the correctional officer said to me, "sit in that chair, and if you stand up you will be reset. the board then talked down to me in slightly raised voices and proceeded to flop for one year with choice of that camp (including that time). 3 days before this I was given a bootcamp physical. I knew they were going to send me to bootcamp which is the point of sending the board when they do what they want without you anyways.

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name Peter Felton AO# 33365 DOB 8/22/44

My crime was Issuing Bad checks & forgery

I was sentenced out of Beaver Head county, in the year of 2002

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 10 years suspended. But I was Revoked on
probation in July of 2012 and got 10 with 5 suspended

My initial parole eligibility date was June of 2013 saw the Board on July 2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I Didn't get drunk
parole I was granted and now I'm back from IDAHO on a
Parole violation for ~~loaning~~ loaning 140,000 to a Boss to Buy a House and my po
new about it

I have reappeared in front of the Board times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case
 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and
the outcomes of those is as

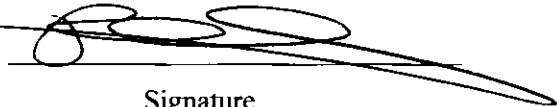
follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is Dec 30 2013 **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because casey also I asked for a
Hearing while I was in IDAHO on my violation But they didn't
Do my hearing

11/19/2013

Date



Signature

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Casey I'm back cause I loaned my Boss 160,000 and
He said I threaten him which was a lie and Don Kelly PO from
Butte did a hearing on me on 11/15/2013 How at start cause I asked
for a hearing on 10/30/2013 if possible call me how at start 404 563-7002
and say your interview with me but don't give you name ext 3110

Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

Yes

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? NO

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? about 1 yr.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

This is all lies ed Doesn't even go to the mock Board ~~is it~~ It's usually Jessica Connell or Greg Bud that's it

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? Yes & NO

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer school YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Dale Fite AO# 12108 DOB _____

My crime was 4th DUI

I was sentenced out of MISSOULA county, in the year of 2013

I was sentenced to a total term of 13 months with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date ~~was~~ is Feb. 27, 14. I saw the Board on not sure, been awhile

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. because I never went through watch, but they made me go through ITU, thinking for a change and the programs don't count towards release

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I have put in for reappearance but I guess I am not good enough because it has been over a month since then.

My next reappearance /progress review date is who knows. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because They will not give me a chance

10-23-2014

Date

Dale Fite

Signature

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Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?**

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?**

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?**

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?**

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *I wouldn't know they won't give me pre-lease or IPS, 24/7, they said since I won't go to watch then I have to stay my full term*
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *First time in front of the board I was flopped until discharge no pre-lease, no ISP, no, 24/7, program*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *I have papers that says the ITU, doesn't count in here, so why do they make you go through them if they don't release you after you complete the program*
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *I don't know where you got this information because I have never seen or heard from anyone and didn't even know that this exists*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *When I went in front of the board it only took 10 min! they said go to watch, and I said no thanks, they said good by. and it was over, so tell me where the fairness is,*

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name FLACHMEYER, L AO# 2043538 DOB _____

My crime was Incest

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of _____

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 11/23/06. I saw the Board on _____

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. The first time was no I could do groups & I ordered after that, reviews were not given to me.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 or 4 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: There was 3 or 4 times of my reappearance on _____ date, I did not leave prison until when the DARRI reviews me.

My next reappearance /progress review date is 3-2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because Several times after my parole date and waiting

07-1-2013
Date

Lawrence Flachmeyer
Signature

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Howdy CASEY

#1 a condition that was added to me was SOP #2; not part of my Court order.

#2 I was not flopped 3 years at one time, but my Parole Date was 11/23/06 Today 12/6/13 still here.

#3 I 3/2012 I was told I could be transferred to Pre Release After 3/2013 today ~~3/2013~~ Dec. 6-2013 still here I completed SOP 2 11/2011 and must redo it at Pre Release. I'm in SOP-3 ~ After care now.

#4 Here they call it Per-Parole school and I've been there twice and the "school" always recommends we sign a self flop. There is no class on how or what to do before seeing the board. I have not meet Ed Foley or the IPPO ever. Last month his office sent me a paper to check off what I needed a an ID, SSCARD, DL. ect.

#5 I think this is true but one of my friends was told they could not come and another could not get a date and time that I'd be there.

Name:

Five Important Questions

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- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?**

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name Jacob Fleming AOH# 32764 DOE

My crime was CPODD

I was sentenced out of LAKE county, in the year of 2005

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2006. I saw the Board on 2006

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. THEY WANTED
1 MORE YEAR CLEAR CONDUCT

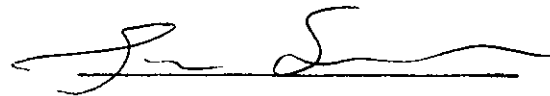
I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case

have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: I WAS ~~PAROLED~~ RELEASED IN 2008 TO A PRE-RELEASE THEN PAROLED

My next reappearance /progress review date is . I was paroled on (date) but have not left the prison because

12-4-13

Date



Signature

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JACOB FLEMING AO 37766

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment? YES EVERY TIME IVE SEEN THE BOARD THEY TELL ME THAT I NEED 1 MORE YEAR OF CLEAR CONDUCT FROM THE TIME I SEE THEM "SUPPOSE BE 120 DAYS"

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment? NO BUT A INMATE NAMED DENIS FINNEY GOT A 8 YEAR FLOP

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

IT TOOK ME OVER A YEAR & A HALF TO GET INTO ITU

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

NEVER HAD A MOCK HEARING, NEVER HAD ANY IPPO GO TO MY HEARING OR EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

DOES NOT APPLY

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name Thomas Foshee AO# 38597 DOB

My crime was Deliberate Homicide

I was sentenced out of Sheridan county, in the year of 1996

I was sentenced to a total term of 60 years with — years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1/25/2010. I saw the Board on NOV 2010.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Community would object NOT enough TIME SERVED

I have reappeared in front of the Board — times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case — times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I WAS GIVEN A FIVE YEAR FLOP AND AM DUE TO SEE THE BOARD AGAIN NOV 2014

My next reappearance /progress review date is NOV 2014. I was paroled on (date)
but have not left the prison because

OCT 10 - 2013

Date

Thomas Foshee

Signature

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Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I WAS TOLD TO KEEP MY CONDUCT CLEAR AND THEY WOULD SEE ME IN PERSON AFTER MY FIVE YEAR FLOP I HAD SIX YEARS CLEAR AT THE TIME I WAS FLOPPED.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

5 I AM TOLD THIS IS STANDARD POLICY FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF DELIBERATE HOMICIDE (SCUTTLE BUTT)

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

I CAN ONLY SPEAK TO THE ONES AROUND ME WHO GET SUCH PROGRAMS AND I WOULD SAY 3 - 6 MONTHS BEFORE THEY LEAVE MSP TO SUCH THINGS. PRC IS A REAL HIT AND MISS AS ALL ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ONE OF THE CENTERS. GOOD LUCK

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

1 SHORT SESSION OF A PAROLE DID NOT REALLY HELP. I WAS AT SHELBY C.C.A. AND THEIR COUNSELORS WERE NOT HELPFUL AT ALL! AND RECOMMENDED AGAINST PAROLE EVEN WITH ALL MY CLEAR CONDUCT AND LIVING ON THE HONOR PLEDGE. MY COUNSELOR WAS BRANDON AND DID NOT EVEN KNOW ME.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

LIVE TO FAR AWAY TO ATTEND. NORTH CAROLINA AND LOUISIANA

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO _____
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES _____ NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Joshua Foster AO# 3003138 DOB _____

My crime was ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER

I was sentenced out of Silver Bow county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1-6-10. I saw the Board on June 2010.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. write up's

I was ~~granted~~ granted pre-release but lost my chance at pre-release due to write up's

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: July 2011 - Boot camp and pre-release - denied by Boot camp and ~~pre-release~~ pre-release
July 2012 - Passed until discharge

My next reappearance /progress review date is 1-5-14. **I was paroled on (date)** _____

but have not left the prison because _____

9-27-13

Date

Joshua Foster

Signature

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Joshua Lee Foster
AO# 3003138

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO it's not true in June 2010 the board said I had to get my G.E.D. while in pre-release in order to go to pre-release. I was told if I did not get my G.E.D. at pre-release I would be sent back to prison

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

The process can take 1 to 6 months
It can also take up to 1-6 months to get in to ITU

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Yes - they have parole school

Yes - the case manager helps you put together a plan.

NO - they do not have a mock hearing

Yes - they explain what happened at your hearing

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I was told I could have family and witnesses at my hearing but I did not want them at my hearing. I was allowed to testify at my hearing in June 2010 but I was not allowed to testify or attend any of my review hearing's which I think is unfair. I was treated with respect at the hearing I was allowed to attend in June 2010.

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Fournier, Sean AO# 43570 DOB _____

My crime was Robbery

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2003

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2007. I saw the Board on 2007

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. not enough time, not enough time, not enough time.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 4 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 5 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

not enough time. 2 1/2 years clear conduct with a parole and no release in sight. Says mental health.

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date)** 2 September 2012

but have not left the prison because no facility will accept me and mental health dont want me out.

*9#25#2013

Date

Sean Fournier

Signature

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES _____ NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Andrew Freeman AO# 2089123 DOB _____

My crime was DUI 5

I was sentenced out of Silverbow county, in the year of Dec 4/2011

I was sentenced to a total term of 4 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4/1/2013. I saw the Board on June

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Not enough time in and no recommend to classes

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I put in for medical Parole, cause medical put in for it and The medical Dept can't treat me

My next reappearance /progress review date is June. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

10/24/2013

Date

Andrew Freeman

Signature

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Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *I was flop 1 year June 2013 to June 2014*

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *I dont see it The board parole anyone.*

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *I never seen anyone after my Parole board Hearing*

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

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Name RON FR. 66 E AO# 2108547 DOB _____

My crime was ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON 2CTS

I was sentenced out of TITON county, in the year of 1205

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

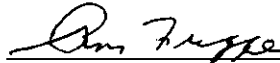
My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. NOT A GOOD PAROLE PLAN, NATURE OF CRIME, PERSON OR CITIZEN REJECTION

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: FLOPPED 2 YRS EVERY TIME

My next reappearance /progress review date is OCT. 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

12-31-2013

Date



Signature

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Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: RON FRIGGIE
2105547

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NEVER GOT RELEASE

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

FLOPPED 2 YRS 3 TIMES

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

A MONTH FOR ME

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

NO. YOU GO ON YOUR OWN

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

NO RESPECT, SAID NO REMORSE FOR CRIME, AND NOTHING WAS SAID BY ME, OR ASKED.

AND DO YOU STILL SAY IT WAS SELF DEFENSE, I SHOOK MY HEAD YES. AND THAT WAS WHY IT HAPPENED.

SO NEXT ~~PAROLE~~ PAROLE HEARING, I'M GOING TO DISCHARGE TO FEB 2, 2015, IT TALKES THEM THAT LONG TO DO PAPERWORK ANYWAY - SO THEY JUST WAREHOUSED ME FOR 10 YRS

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Carl Grodsham AO# 11801 DOB: _____

My crime was Inferior Crime Against Nature + 1st Degree Assault

I was sentenced out of Gallatin county, in the year of 1973.

I was sentenced to a total term of 100 years with No years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1986. I saw the Board on November, 1985

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of Crime and Past history

I have reappeared in front of the Board 17+ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case No times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: I have never been in a review process

My next reappearance /progress review date is 3/30/2016. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

October 2-2013
Date

Carl Grodsham 11801
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Carl Frodsham
11801

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO, THEY SAID ONLY WAY I WOULD GET A PAROLE IS THRU PRERELEASE AND THEY KNOW THAT PRERELEASES WOULD NOT EXCEPT ME.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I WAS FLOPPED FOR 5 YEARS IN MARCH, 2011.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

MAYBE A YEAR OR LONGER.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

NO THIS IS NOT TRUE, THEY ONLY SEE US TO TELL US WHAT THE PAROLE BOARD WANTS FROM US THAT ARE GOING TO THE BOARD.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE BEING THERE TO SEE IF I AM TREATED FAIRLY OR RESPECTED I DON'T THINK ANY ONE ELSE DID EITHER.

MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name DARRYL FROST AO# 2023818 DOB _____

My crime was Mitigated Homicide

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 2001

I was sentenced to a total term of 50 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4/11. I saw the Board on 5/11

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I was told by the "board chair" that (me) felt I did not serve enough time.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

I have yet to Reappear - 5/14

My next reappearance /progress review date is 5/14. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

12-14-13
Date

Darryl L. Frost
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: DARRELL FROST

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

Havnt been Released yet nor given the opportunity.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I was passed over for 3 yrs. After the (2 members) over rode the (Chair McKee's) recommendation of 5 yrs.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

Months - Sometimes yrs.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

false - The so called "plan" is filling out a form and it last about 20 min. yes Ed Foley sits in on hearings but call it just that, cause he just sits there doesn't say a word.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

In my Experience - yes my family got to stand up and testify but (MR. McKee the Chair) was NOT at all respectful when addressing my family!

**STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE
CASE DISPOSITION**

TO: Frost, Darryl Initial Reappearance Review DOC ID: 2023818

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 5/2014 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional conduct | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing unit/work evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> No interest in parole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional custody level | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude toward authority |

Remarks/Other: Custody reduction, Steady employment record, maintain clear conduct

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat sex offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape(s) from custody | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry |

Remarks/Other: Release at this time would diminish the severity of the offense.

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex offender treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> CP&R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release extended stay/worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No early consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Request a return/review | |

Remarks/Other: Complete any available programs

*note Dismiss: Reappear in 5-2016
release at this time will diminish
the seriousness of the crime. Mr Frost
leads to serve more time, strong
station from Yellowstone County Attorney.*

BOPF (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

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Board Member _____
Board Member [Signature]
Board Member [Signature]
Date: 5.25.2011

12-19-13

To whom it may Concern;

I'm writing this short letter in response to the investigation of the Montana Parole Board and to shed some insight on the situation from my point of view! I am also sending a few documented papers to show my outcome and experience with the Parole Board! When I was sentenced by my sentencing judge to serve 1/4 of my sentence with a chance for a sentence reduction if I completed bootcamp I honestly thought that was what was going to happen but yet 14 yrs. later I still remain here at MSP - Deer Lodge! The Montana Parole Board told me that they didn't care what my sentencing judge recommended at the time of my sentence, that they would make the decision on what sentence I would serve! I was flopped for 3 yrs after 2 of the 3 members out voted the (chairman MR. Mchee). MR. Mchee wanted a 5yr flop and told me that he felt I needed to serve more time on my sentence of 40 yrs. I was and I am Group Complete at the time! I appeared at my parole hearing, I had + still do have clear conduct, of over 3 yrs! NONE of this was taken into consideration at my Parole Hearing, the Board was set on the flop (as you can see from the documented paperwork). I do reappear in May of 2014 and hope to see a different outcome but my hope is slim at the moment. I reside on the low-side compound and have a job w/ maint. Dept. I hope my paperwork can help in investigating the Board. Thank you 4- your time, ...

AP # 2023818

Darryl Frost

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name John Ed Gambrel, Jr. AO# 29255 DOE

My crime was Deliberate Homicide

I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 1989

I was sentenced to a total term of 110 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Aug 2006. I saw the Board on June 2006

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. The heinous nature of the crime and I was deemed to be a threat to the community

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is June 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

Dec 27, 2013
Date

John Ed Gambrel, Jr.
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: John Ed Gambrel, Jr.

AC# 29255

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I've never been for a review since my initial appearance in June 2006 at which time I was denied parole and a review date was set for June 2014.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I was flopped for 8 years on my first and only appearance.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

N/A

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

This was certainly not true for me at my one and only appearance so far back in June of 2006.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I was not afforded the opportunity to read the brief statement (would have taken less than .5 minutes) I had prepared. I was never allowed to fully answer any question asked and I myself was treated with insult and disrespect. I felt to be at a great disadvantage and I certainly did not receive fair treatment.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name JASON GARCIA AO# 42640 DOB _____

My crime was Sex w/o consent

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 1998

I was sentenced to a total term of 80 years with 30 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was JAN - 2010 ~~2009~~ I saw the Board on NOV - 2009

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature or Severity of Offense
Previous Criminal History, Patterns of Similar Offenses, Repeat Sex Offenses
Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case NOV 2014 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: NOV 2014

My next reappearance (progress review) date is NOV 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

9-9-13
Date

Jason Garcia
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
I can't comment on that because I never been released.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?
That isn't true because in 2009 on my initial appearance I received a 5 year flop. look at my case disposition. page 1

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?
I can't comment because I have not been in that situation. In group complete and I have not been given parole yet.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?
When I went to parole school they gave me a questionnaire to fill out. Basically they want to know my parole plan. Once filled out I was excused. There was no mock hearing. No one explained what was going to happen nor what happen after the hearing. What Ed or IPPO are saying isn't true!

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?
Yes my Mom came up from Southern California and she did get to testify but it all seemed like a trial being put on by the DA. Once again, she spoke for most of my hearing and then my Mom for 5 min. I wish she didn't have to spend all that money & time if they already knew I was going to get a 5 year flop!

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Review
 TO: Garcia, Jason DOC ID: 42640

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 11/2014 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing unit/work evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> No interest in parole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional custody level | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude toward authority |

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeat sex offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape(s) from custody | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry |

Remarks/Other: Repeat sex offenses; Release at this time would diminish severity of offense.

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sex offender treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> CP&R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release extended stay/worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No early consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Request a return/review | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Remarks/Other: Continue with all recommended /available treatment

Board Member [Signature]
 Board Member [Signature]
 Board Member [Signature]
 Date: 11/30/09

BOPP (white)
 INMATE (yellow)
 RECORDS (pink)
 IPPOs (gold)

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Gerald Gild AO# 3002992 DOB: _____

My crime was Criminal Endangerment (non-violant) (Not a sex offence)

I was sentenced out of Custer county, in the year of 2009.

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of violations

Nature or severity of offence (what?)

NO Early Consideration

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: Paroled to a program that floundered and no longer exist. Pre-release sent back for med. review. Violation for ONE pos Drug test on parole.

My next ~~reappearance~~ /progress review date is 5/2014. I was paroled on (date) Jan. 7, 2013

~~reappearance~~ was violated for ONE pos U.A.

And begged my P.O. to go to inpatient treatment on the outside, that by the way I could pay for, told me prison was my only option.

11-21-13

[Signature]

Date

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I was told I could have interstate compact, but the PO in Missoula said I had to do at least 6 mos here first. (can't figure that out.)
The board said: "Interstate compact upon completion of Reentry program"

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? The ITU was pretty fast but I'm sure its for the numbers, not to help you. Its all a money game in my opinion.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? Mr. Foley has been very helpful at least in my opinion. Not sure what they have to explain, it's pretty plain the board wants you to stay, not get out. Even if they grant parole, seem that it takes months and months to get out.
(why?)

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

STATE OF MONTANA
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

L402

CASE DISPOSITION - REVOCATION

To: David Howard DOC ID 3002912 Date: 5/31/13

In accordance with Sections 46-23-1023 - 46-23-1025 MCA, it is the order of the Board that your parole is revoked based on the violation of the following condition(s):

State Condition #9 Alcohol Drug Use

Dead Time:

- A. None
- B. It is the order of the Board that the time from the issuing of the parole violation warrant on _____ to the date of return to Montana custody on _____
 IS NOT COUNTED IS COUNTED as time served under the sentence.

FURTHER RELEASE CONSIDERATION

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, the Board takes the following action:

- A. Parole will be granted subject to the standard parole conditions with the following changes and/or added special conditions: _____

Note: Any misconduct on your part prior to release, substantial changes in parole plan, and/or new information and evidence received that was not available for this hearing may result in the rescission of your parole. Be advised that you are subject to "official detention" until a parole certificate is issued authorizing your release from confinement and you have signed the "Conditions of Parole" document.

- B. Parole denied:
 - Passed to the discharge of term
 - Scheduled for a reappearance date of _____
 - Scheduled for a progress review date of 5/20/14

Our conclusions are based on the following:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature of violation(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor history under supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need for an improved release plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong community objections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor institutional performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Need for pre-release placement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need for _____ | |

Comments All other conditions

CC: BOP&P (white) _____ Board Member David Howard
 INMATE (yellow) _____ Board Member _____
 RECORDS (pink) _____
 IPPO (gold) _____

Miss Casey,

I've been observing what goes on here for quite sometime now here at MSP and frankly the Craven acts of the system are appalling. I grant you the Parole Board is granting parole, but many people are not leaving.

The red tape is long and wide. If your particular parole plan is not "acceptable" here you stay. If you have no one or no place to go, here you stay.

If you have interstate compact, month's and month's pass by, here you stay.

The pre-release's are so damn picky about who they take, well good luck with that one. They are more interested in the "bottom line, and profits" then they are about getting a deserving person hope, help and readjustment to getting back to society.

Montana needs to get with the times. Get rid of the parole board, put mandatory parole in place, halfway houses run by the state so people can get out of here in a reasonable amount of time and have P+P under watch for sending people back to prison for one or two minor violations.

It seem's ~~the~~ common practice here is to keep folks here as long as possible. We are not cattle to be counted as dollar's. We are human beings with family, hopes, and a life outside of prison fences.

We need reform to the System at MSP.

A.K.A "3002992"

Gerald Gild
3002992
700 Conley Lake Road
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Sirs,

On Jan. 7th, 2013 I received a "medical parole"; after 3 ½ months in the hospital with chronic necrotizing pancreatitis. Fortunately I was able to recover without major surgery. Thank god for that!

Anyway in April 2013 I was violated on my parole for "one" technical violation. No new crime, nothing major. I had a positive urine analysis. As a result I was put in Missoula County Jail and had a revocation hearing; at that hearing I begged my parole officer to put me in in-patient treatment. I asked him please "don't send me back to prison in Deer Lodge, as it will not be good for my health or my state of mind".

His reply was I can get treatment there, and my medical will be taken care of. Both of those statements are a joke. The treatment here is a numbers game. The more people in treatment, the more money they receive.

As far as medical, well it's adequate if you're not at death's door as I was! That in itself is another story. Unless you are chronic, the only thing medical does is say, "drink more water, and here is an unlimited supply of 800 mg ibuprofen".

One doctor here has numerous grievances and law suits against him. Go figure!

Moving on, yes people are getting parole, a small amount of people. Out of those people, most of them stay here for months and months waiting for the system to get them out. If you don't have an "adequate parole plan" your pretty much "here".

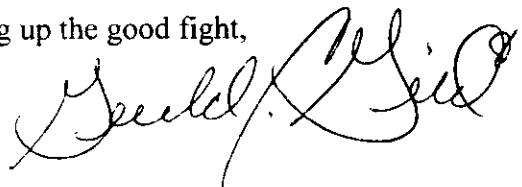
Pre-releases are very selective about who they take. This in itself is unfair. If a guy has no place to go out to the pre-release should be obligated to get him out of prison, not say for instance, "you're a high level of risk to re-offend".

We are all a high risk just being convicts. A stigma of the people out there against us keeps us as convicts from housing, jobs, and many public services.

So here I sit "flop" for annual review. I subsequently discharge in 6 months after my review. Well I guess I'm here till then, all for "one" technical violation.

The parole officers need investigation too, not just the Board. We need reform or mandatory parole in place. There is no other answer.

Keeping up the good fight,



Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name D.R. GOODWIN AO# 18313 DOB _____

My crime was AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING & SEXUAL ASSAULT

I was sentenced out of CUSTER county, in the year of 1981.

I was sentenced to a total term of 60 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was '98. I saw the Board on '98.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. NATURE & SEVERITY OF CRIME

I have reappeared in front of the Board 8? times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date)** _____
but have not left the prison because _____

11-30-13
Date

D.R. Goodwin
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: D. R. GOODWIN
18313

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

THEY SAID CONTINUE WITH GROUP, EVEN THOUGH I WAS NOT ORDERED TO TAKE GROUP.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

THE BOARD ONCE FLOPPED ME FOR 5 YEARS.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

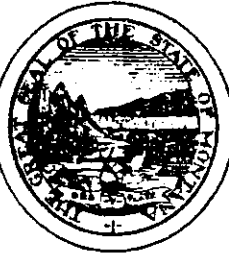
4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I HAVE NEVER SEEN ED FOLEY,
AS OF 11-30-13.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I'VE HEARD INSTANCES OF FAMILY MEMBERS BEING CONTACTED TO ARRIVE AT A CERTAIN DAY, AND WHEN THEY GET HERE THEY ARE INFORMED THAT THE HEARING ALREADY TOOK PLACE, OR THEY CAN'T COME IN BECAUSE THEY DRESS IMPROPERLY, OR NOT ON THE INMATE'S VISITING LIST. ETC...

BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE



JUDY MARTZ, GOVERNOR

CRAIG THOMAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF MONTANA

(406) 846-1404
FAX (406) 846-3512

300 MARYLAND
DEER LODGE, MONTANA 59722

Date: 8-1-04

TO: Goodwin, Dan 18313 - CUTII

From: Kenneth Peterson, Chairman
Craig Thomas, Executive Director *CT*

Your Annual/Biennial Review is scheduled for September, 2004

Your progress in prison and all relevant information will be considered by the Board. You must submit any written information which you would like the Board to consider as part of this review.* You will receive a written disposition outlining the Board's conclusion within a timely period following the review date.

*Offenders not entitled to a "Liberty interest" in parole, (crimes committed on or about March 20, 1989), do not appear in person at annual/biennial review.

7B-1

August 7, 2003

To: Warden Mike Mahoney

From: Blair Hopkins, Sex Offender Program

Re: Parole Board

I would like to take this time to discuss some observations I have made over the past several years in reference to our existing parole board and how it currently appears to function. It has always been my understanding that the primary function of a parole board is to determine if an individual is appropriate for integration back into a community setting. I also understand that this opportunity should only be afforded to those who have demonstrated the desire to change, which can be substantiated by their actions while incarcerated. These actions are monitored by MSP staff, and documented by written formal recommendations, which are then submitted to the parole board for their perusal. This is to assist the parole board with their process. The professional staff making these recommendations are the people that deal with the inmate on a daily basis, oftentimes for years. This could include Security, Probation and Parole, Unit Counselors, Educators, Specialized Treatment staff and Employers at MSP.

One would assume that these recommendations would and should collectively play a large role in the outcome of the parole board's decision. However, this is clearly not the case here at MSP. Year after year, I have witnessed the parole board being nothing but punitive in nature. I have always been under the assumption that the sentencing judge is the person who decides the appropriate punishment in the form of number of years of incarceration. Additionally, some individuals are advised that they will also be parole eligible after a predetermined amount of time. One would interpret this to mean that if the individual meets all the requirements that are placed upon them during incarceration, they would be strongly considered for some type of early release when they reach their parole date. This is where the process is breaking down. MSP staff recommendations are routinely ignored because the parole board feels that the individual has not served "enough time". If the judge allowed this individual to have a parole date, I would then assume that the judge also felt that this individual has served "enough time" prior to the parole date, contingent upon positive recommendations from the MSP staff. Otherwise, why does a judge establish a parole date? Also, the board often states that there is too much victim resistance in the community to release a certain inmate. In reality, many victims will oftentimes resist any type of release. In their eyes the perpetrator should stay in prison forever. So the question remains, when is the punitive section of incarceration over. As stated earlier, this is set by the judge, not the parole board. However, our parole board often presents themselves as the judge, which is clearly inappropriate and unethical.

In specific reference to people incarcerated for sexual crimes, I feel the current parole board process is failing the communities. All current research shows that the majority of treated sex offenders who are closely monitored in the community do exceedingly well, and rarely if ever re-offend. However, with the existing parole board, many treated sex

offenders are forced to sit in prison until their discharge date. This often means that they then have virtually no supervision while they attempt to integrate back into our communities, placing the communities at higher risk. This greater risk is solely created by the parole board and their punitive approach. The parole board is either clearly uneducated in this matter, misinformed, or uninterested in a team approach to rehabilitation and community safety. I am not stating that all treated sex offenders should be released early. In fact, our contracted professional evaluators here at MSP typically recommend about 35% of the parole eligible sex offenders be released to some type of community program before their discharge date. However, our parole board over the past four years apparently feels that 7% is a more appropriate number. To me, this approach is potentially destructive in reference to our community safety and continuity of care.

I strongly feel that the current parole board is damaging to the entire Department of Corrections, and goes directly against our mission statement. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter in further detail. You can also forward this letter to anyone who you feel may benefit from these ideas.

Sincerely,

Blair Hopkins, MA, LCPC
MSP SOP



DIANE G. BARZ

District Judge - Dept. 1

State of Montana Thirteenth Judicial District

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Mardelle Considine, Court Assistant
Email: dbarz@co.yellowstone.mt.us

December 13, 2001

Missoula County Detention Facility
2340 Mullan Rd.
Missoula, MT 59808

RE: REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS
Cause No. DC 88-145

Dear

I am writing in response to your letter inquiring about registration for sexual offenders dated November 12, 2001. Pursuant to § 46-23-503, M.C.A., a sexual offender who is released from the custody of the department of corrections must be informed in writing not less than 10 days prior to release of the duty to register under this part by the official in charge of the place of confinement. However, § 46-23-504, M.C.A., within the Notes, References, and Annotations states that the provisions relating to registration apply to sexual offenders who are sentenced or who are in custody or under the supervision of the department of corrections on or after July 1, 1989. Therefore the registration requirements do not apply if you were sentenced or placed into custody or under the supervision all before July 1, 1989.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. C. Babcock".

Steven C. Babcock
Law Clerk for the Honorable Diane G. Barz, District Court Judge

STATE OF MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Revocation

Review

To: GOODWIN, DAN No. A018313 Date: 9-18-98

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under Section 46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with Sections 46-23-201 through 46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: Sept 99 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

Institutional conduct

Housing unit evaluation

Work evaluations

Institutional custody level

Parole plan

Attitude - no interest in parole

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself of the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nature or severity of offense(s)

Multiple offenses

Previous criminal history

Poor history under parole/probation supervision

Pattern of similar offenses

Repeat sex offenses

Previous escape(s) from custody

Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

G.E.D.

Chemical dependency counseling

Sex offender treatment

Mental health treatment

Anger management

Pre-release program

Remarks/Other: _____

CC: BOP&P (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPO (gold)

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

STATE OF MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Revocation Review

To: GOODWIN, DAN No. A018313 Date: 9-30-99

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under Section 46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with Sections 46-23-201 through 46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 9-2001 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing unit evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Work evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional custody level | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude - no interest in parole |

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor history under parole/probation supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeat sex offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous escape(s) from custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry |

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> G.E.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex offender treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release program | _____ |

Remarks/Other: CONTINUE WITH APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.

CC: BOP&P (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPO (gold)

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

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STATE OF MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Revocation Review

To: GOODWIN, Dan Robert No. 19313 Date: 9-28-01

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under Section 46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with Sections 46-23-201 through 46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 9-2003 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct
- Institutional custody level
- Housing unit evaluation
- Parole plan
- Work evaluations
- Attitude - no interest in parole

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself of the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s)
- Previous criminal history
- Pattern of similar offenses
- Previous escape(s) from custody
- Multiple offenses
- Poor history under parole/probation supervision
- Repeat sex offenses
- Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- G.E.D.
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- Chemical dependency counseling
- Mental health treatment
- Pre-release program

Remarks/Other: CONTINUE WITH APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.

CC: BOP&P (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPO (gold)

Board Member

Paul T. Flannery

Board Member

[Signature]

STATE OF MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

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CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Revocation Review

To: GOODWIN, DAN No. 18313 Date: 9-26-03

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under Section 46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with Sections 46-23-201 through 46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 9-04 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing unit evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Work evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional custody level | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude - no interest in parole |

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor history under parole/probation supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeat sex offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous escape(s) from custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry |

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

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|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> G.E.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex offender treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release program | _____ |

Remarks/Other: _____

CC: BOP&P (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPO (gold)

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Revocation Review

TO: Gregory Daniel DOC ID: 18313

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 9-06 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not at present able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct Housing unit evaluation Work evaluations
- Institutional custody level Parole plan Attitude - no interest in parole

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s) Multiple offenses
- Previous criminal history Poor history under parole/probation supervision
- Pattern of similar offenses Repeat sex offenses
- Previous escape(s) from custody Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: 2 prior felony offenses

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- G.E.D. Chemical dependency counseling _____
- Sex offender treatment Mental health treatment _____
- Anger management Pre-release program _____

Remarks/Other: FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRE-RELEASE WITH UP DATED PSYCHO GRIND

Hearings Officer _____ Date: _____

I have been advised that the Board of Pardons and Parole will render a final disposition in my case on the _____ day of _____, _____, in Deer Lodge, Montana.

Acknowledgment _____

CC: Inmate _____ Board Member _____

Records _____ Board Member _____

IPPO's _____

Date: 9-29-01

STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Review
 TO: Goodwin DAN DOC ID: 18313

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 11-2013 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing unit/work evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> No interest in parole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional custody level | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude toward authority |

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature or severity of offense(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple offenses |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous criminal history | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of similar offenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat sex offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape(s) from custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry |

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical dependency counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sex offender treatment <u>III</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> CP&R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release extended stay/work | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-release |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No early consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Request a return/review | |

Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member Samuel Lemaitre
 Board Member [Signature]
 Board Member [Signature]
 Date 9-27-2011

BOPP (white)
 INMATE (yellow)
 RECORDS (pink)
 IPPOs (gold)

PRE-RELEASE REFERRAL

Date: 6-9-04 ROUTING: M.S.P. (1) Butte (2) Helena (3) Great Falls (4) Billings (5) Missoula (6) _____ (7) _____
Facility: Great Falls M.W.P. (1) Butte (2) Great Falls (3) Billings (4) Missoula

When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
Unit: 10211 Name: Goodwin Don AO# 18313
(Last) (First)

Crime: _____ Sentence: _____
Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____
Detainer: _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____
Recommendations: Will require Parole Board recommendation

Initials: ED Goodwin Don
6-7-04

WAIVER

I have been informed of the Pre-release Program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the Pre-release Centers are not legally bound to accept any referral from pre-release placement.
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the Centers for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
4. I will abide by all Center rules.
5. I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the Center.
6. Although a Center resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the Center constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
7. If I am returned to Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
8. If I am returned to Prison I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
9. If I am returned to prison, any funds earned while at the Center will be retained to offset owing room and board payments. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me.

Inmate Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRE-RELEASE CENTER COMMITTEE RESULTS

Date: _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

STIPULATIONS: _____

Initials: _____

I agree to the above stipulations.

Inmate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Routing Instructions:
(1) white-MSP Records (2) canary-PRC (3) pink-Dept. of Corr. (4) Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records

PRE-RELEASE REFERRAL

Date: 11-26-01

ROUTING: MSP: (1) Missoula (2) Butte (3) Great Falls (4) Billings (5) (6) (7) MWP: (1) Butte (2) Billings (3) (4)

Facility:

When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.

Unit: Missoula Regional Name: Goodwin, Dan AO# 18313 (Last) (First)

Crime: Sexual Assault/Agg Kidnapping Sentence: 15 yrs: 60 yrs cc

Parole Date: 8-17-98 Discharge Date: 3-26-2015

Detainer:

Approved: Disapproved: X

Recommendations: Needs Board Endorsement

Initials: [Signatures]

WAIVER

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STIPULATIONS:

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Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Matthew Gram AO# 21084 DOB _____

My crime was Felony DUI

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone/Gallatin county, in the year of 2004 & 2010.

I was sentenced to a total term of 15 years with 3 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) 11/27/13 but have not left the prison because I need to complete ITU and I don't have a parole plan**

11/16/14
Date

Matthew Gram
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *yes*

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *N/A*

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msp.

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Name Don Griffin AO# 33099 DOB _____

My crime was DUI

I was sentenced out of Butte Silver Bow county, in the year of crime 2012 / Jan. 13

I was sentenced to a total term of 13mo. years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 7/30/2013. I saw the Board on 7/30/2013.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Driving without Permission I have a valid DL, and dropping of a hand Raiser Poster at Sams Bar in Butte. I was not drinking.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) I am parole but have not left the prison because eligible now, but they want answer my kites. I've sent off a letter to Fern Johnson 3 weeks ago but still no answer. I want to see the Board.**

11/21/2013
Date

Don Griffin
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Don Griffin
AO# 33099

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true, please comment?
they told me I couldn't drive (I have a valid Drivers license) to stay in AA for remainder of ~~suspended~~ time w/no accidents to Abide by All P&P rules (there was 36)

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?
NO

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? took me 1 month to get here

I walked into
+ I star to drop
off a poster
never drank anything

I came back on PV for driving on a valid Drivers license and dropping off a poster for A fund RAISER for Christy Bennett, 7 months waiting to go to WATCH now, still no answer from parole Board

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? this never happened for me
I never WAS asked to go to parole school.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?
yes my mother WAS there and she got to talk.

the Board said I could see them after I got sentenced and I would get pre release, ISP, or ESP. Now that I've been sentenced They wont answer my kites or letters. Its only been 1 1/2 month though ^{since} sentencing but I havent got to see them yet.

I was sentenced
Oct. 3 2013

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses.

YES NO

I have over 6 months of clear conduct.

YES NO

I have worked for 6 months or longer.

YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Rodger A Griffin AO# 20060915
DOB _____

My crime was Theft RBS Revoked Suspended
SENTENCE

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2012.

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 10-20-13 saw the Board on 3-29-13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

Nature or severity of offense(s)
Previous criminal History
Pattern of similar offenses
Poor History in community placement and/or under supervision

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The following are indicated Needs
No Early Consideration

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 8-2014. **I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____**

9-11-2013

Date

Signature

Rodger A. Grzoffen

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: *Rodger Griffin*

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *NO*

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *3 months*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *They have NEVER helped me with a plan or hearing. NEVER have done anything at all.*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *NO.*

*State of Montana – Board of Pardons & Parole
1002 Hollenbeck Road
Deer Lodge, Mt. 59722*

TO: Griffin, Rodger 2060915-MSP Unit D
FROM: Julie Thomas, Sr. Parole Board Analyst
RE: File Review
DATE: 10-1-2013

We received your request to review your file on October 1, 2013. We receive volumes of requests to review and examine files. We prioritize these requests based on the next scheduled parole consideration date. Please contact our office again when you are closer to your next consideration date. (AR 8-2014)

Thank you,

Julie Thomas
Board Analyst

Casey, I put this in when I found out about being allowed to view your record. So now I can't fight erroneous items in my file and that means no early consideration for me.
Hope to hear from you soon!
Rodger!

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name John Grover AO# 2082444 DOB _____

My crime was SEXUAL ASSAULT

I was sentenced out of Deer Lodge county, in the year of 2003

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2008. I saw the Board on JUNE 2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. GRANTED

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) June 2013 but have not left the prison because Unable to find a place that will accept me

Sept 17 13
Date

John Grover
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Chris Haines AO# 2001458 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual Assault

I was sentenced out of Lincoln county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1/16/10. I saw the Board on 10/31/12

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Pre-Release recommendation w/ no Pre-Release acceptance now Discharging full term.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 0. **I was paroled on (date)** _____ **but have not left the prison because** N/A

9/22/13
Date

Chillan
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

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Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Sylvester Hameline AO# 37572 DOB _____

My crime was SIWOC

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 2005.

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 20 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2010. I saw the Board on 2010, 2013.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. 1st not enough time
and gave a pre-parole recommendation

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

3-2-2014
Date

Sylvester Hameline
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *no conditions*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *Yes - 3 years - no enough time*

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *no parole*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *I just filled out paperwork that's all*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

my family has never come to my parole hearings

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Kristofer Harris AO# EE849 DOB _____

My crime was 1st Degree Murder, 2nd Degree Murder, Assault, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

I was sentenced out of Fergus county, in the year of 1985 (from 1986)

I was sentenced to a total term of 206 years with — years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4/2004. I saw the Board on 4/2013.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Age & Severity of Offense
Subject From Prison and on Parole

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

2004 (denied), 2007 (denied), 2012 (denied), 2013 (denied but
PRC recommended to take down by all PRC's)

My next reappearance /progress review date is 4/2015. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

10/1/13
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

SEND TO:
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BOX 4142
BOZEMAN, MT
59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? I'm not sure I understand the question. In any event, I don't think it's come up in my case.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? 2004 - flopped 3 years
2007 - flopped 5 years
2012 - flopped 1 year
2013 - flopped 2 years (with pre-release recommendation, but turned down on first run)
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, (in all centers) Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? In April of 2015 I was given a 2 year review but a PRC recommendation I've been turned down by all PRC's so far and am still in prison. If a PRC doesn't take me on the second year, I remain in prison until 4/2015 for parole board disposition.
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? The novel had a mock hearing. But Ed Foley does come in the back at the hearing to explain the Board disposition.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? Every time my people have come in they've been given time and opportunity to speak. Three times I've had people come in.

WRC



BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

1002 Hollenbeck Road - Deer Lodge Montana

TO: Hans, Kristofer

No: 26849

Date: 9-26-2013

The State of Montana Board of Pardons and Parole has, in regular session, taken the following action in your case:

Remain on reappearance for 4-2015. Board endorses 6 month inmate worker position after 12-1-2013 followed by a PRC residency for one year; request a return after an appropriate period of residency. If denied, refuses, or fails PRC, no early consideration.

By:

Board Member

By:

Board Member

By:

Board Member

CC: BOPP, Records, Inmate, IPPO's

- This is the disposition I recently received after all the PRC's turned me down ~~April~~ April was when I first got the PRC recommendation. PRC's mostly used excuse "Risk to reoffend". One came in, like, 27 years ago. Real reason is high profile PRC's are part of the problem. I'm an ideal candidate for PRC, but for the "fear of bad publicity".



**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL**

Date: 9/11/13 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
 Referring Program/Facility: MSP-LWK Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Boulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewistown	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Billings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Helena	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Great Falls			<input type="checkbox"/> West		<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Springs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Great Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Billings						
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Billings	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Missoula						
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Missoula							
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
WATCH Program: If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Hans, Kristopher DOC ID#: 26849
 Crime: _____ Sentence: Resident worker at
 Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: Extended stay
 Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE
 Approved Disapproved Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations:
Upon completion of worker positioned at the
WATCH program of Extended stay/Resident
 Initials: Worker at PRC

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
4. I will abide by all program rules.
5. I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the program.
6. Although a program resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the program constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
7. If I am returned/placed at Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
8. If I am returned/placed at Prison, I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
9. If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS
 Date: 9/6/13 Approved Disapproved
 Denial Reason/Stipulations: Risk to reflect

Initials: MS AW JD

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/WMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pick-Dep. of Corr.; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records



**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL**

Date: 9/25/13 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
 Referring Program/Facility: MSP-WK Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Boulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewistown	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Billings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Helena	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Great Falls			<input type="checkbox"/> West		<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Springs	
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<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Billings	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Missoula						
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Missoula							
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
WATCH Program: If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Hans, Kristopher DOC ID#: 26849
 Crime: _____ Sentence: _____
 Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____
 Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE

Approved Disapproved Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations:
Upon completion of watch position at the
WATCH program.
 Initials: _____

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
4. I will abide by all program rules.
5. I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the program.
6. Although a program resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the program constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
7. If I am returned/placed at Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
8. If I am returned/placed at Prison, I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
9. If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS

Date: 9/12/13 Approved Disapproved
 Denial Reason/Stipulations: Unacceptable level of risk for future
criminal activity
 Initials: [Signature]

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/WMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pink-Dept. of Corr.; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records

3109 1st Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101
406-259-9695



1001 South 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101
406-294-9609

P. O. Box 1050
Columbus, MT 59019
406-322-4121

P.O. Box 1652
Red Lodge, MT 59068
406-446-1675

17 North 31st Street
Billings, MT 59101
406-256-3501

August 9, 2013

Kristofer Hans – AO# 26849
C/O: Montana State Prison
700 Conley Lake Road
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Dear Mr. Hans:

The Billings Screening Committee has denied your acceptance into the Alternatives, Inc. Pre-Release Center. Attached is a copy of the referral, which indicates the reason for the denial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Georgiann Deckard".

GEORGIANN DECKARD
Screening Coordinator

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enclosure

J.A. "ZIGGY" ZIEGLER, President
Business Owner

JOHN FELTON, 1st V.P.
RiverStone Health

WALT BACKER, 2nd V.P.
NorthWestern Energy

SUSAN RIPLETT, Sec./Treasurer
Vice Pres. First Interstate Bank

TOM HANEL, Past President
Montana Real Estate Brokers

BEVERLY BILYEU-CARKEEK
Retired, Employment Consultant

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Sheriff, Stillwater County

SHAWN BYRNE
Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch

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MSU-B American Indian Outreach

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**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL**

Date: 7/31/13 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
 Referring Program/Facility: MSP - WRC Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
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<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Missoula							
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.

WATCH Program - If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Hans, Kristofer POC ID#: 26849
 Crime: _____ Sentence: Resident Worker of (Extended Stay)
 Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____
 Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE

Approved Disapproved/ Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations:
Was completion of work at PRC. Work at PRC or extended stay or work at PRC.
 Initials: _____

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
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9. If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____

Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS

Date: 8/8/13 Approved Disapproved

Denial Reason/Stipulations: Other Psychological Reason: PRC proximity to County in which crime was committed poses a risk to the offender's reentry/commitment. He would be more successful outside of Billings.
 Initials: MS

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____

Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/WMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pink-Dept. of Corr.; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records



**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL**

Date: 9/11/12 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
 Referring Program/Facility: MSP-PRC Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
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<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
WATCH Program: If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Hans, Kristopher DOC ID#: 368549
 Crime: _____ Sentence: Resident Worker at
 Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: Extended Stay
 Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE

Approved Disapproved Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations:
Upon completion of worker position at the
WATCH Program of Extended Stay/Resident
 Initials: Worker at PRC

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
4. I will abide by all program rules.
5. I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the program.
6. Although a program resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the program constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
7. If I am returned/placed at Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
8. If I am returned/placed at Prison, I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
9. If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS

Date: 9/6/12 Approved Disapproved
 Denial Reason/Stipulations: Risk to Public

Initials: AS ASW (Signature)

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/AVMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pick-Dept. of Corr.; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Sherman P. Hawkins AO# 13282 DOB _____

My crime was Murder - I shot my wife

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 1973

I was sentenced to a total term of life years with + 37 years, suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1987/94. I saw the Board on 1994

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Criminal Thinking Error Program;
Nature of offense; Previous criminal hist; multi-offense; Poor hist. on parole;
objection from criminal justice auth./citizens

I have reappeared in front of the Board 19 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 8 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: all annual review "no change": 1996, 1998, 1999 - denial, 2000 no change;
2002 no change; 2003 no change; 2005 no change; 2007 denial

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2016. I was paroled on (date) 9-2012 given inmate work/pro release.
but have not left the prison because but no pre-release would accept me. The representative
interviewed me and accepted me. However, each committee meeting denies - high risk.

11/19/2013
Date

Sherman P. Hawkins
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Sherman P. Hawkins

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I don't know. I had the hearings and they (the one person) told me the Board would let me know - which was a denial.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

In 9/2007 they said I just had a (5) five year flop so they (McKee) would give me another. I argued that I never had a five flop but McKee just shouted me saying "five years, five years, I said, five years." I argued that I can under the mo. 1989 statute and he could give me more than one year. He (McKee) said they did not recognize the U.S. Supreme Ct or the old statute.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO

treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I was graded inmate worker status and pre-release. Watch and connection accepted me as did the pre-release representative, but the pre-release committee all denied me as a high risk to re-offend. My risk score/level is a "Low 8" after a year she called me back and flopped me for three years.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Not in my experience. Parole school was filling out my application handing it to them and leaving. Most times, like last time, the slip was mailed to me five/seven days later.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Absolutely INCORRECT

McKee would not let me testify or present my case. He interrupted continuously and would not let me correct any facts that were incorrect. He had his own agenda would not let me correct it. He interrupts and cross examines my witnesses, But joined the Yellowstone county atty in a desparaging tirade that said we so awful I should be the one person to die prison. They formed a tag-team of lies, distorted and incorrect facts and refuses any evidence in my favor. He refused the psychologized report supporting

they own - that I should be in prison - they own - the Grants county prosecutor - my release and let me out - the Grants county prosecutor - they own -

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Johnnie Haynie AO# 12826 DOB

My crime was Rape

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 1974

I was sentenced to a total term of 99 years with years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1988. I saw the Board on 9-30-88

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Boiler plate issues

I can't remember that it was

I have reappeared in front of the Board 10 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 10 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

Denial

My next reappearance /progress review date is 10/30/13 I was paroled on (date) but have not left the prison because

10-10-13
Date

Johnnie Haynie
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

yes at least 2 times for 5 yr.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

it took over 5 yr. to get them to complete my SO treatment.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I have never had any thing like this

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

*I have no comment on this
I do not know*

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO (3 1/2 years)
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Anthony D. Hearney AO# 21312 DOB _____

My crime was Escape

I was sentenced out of Powell county, in the year of 1991

I was sentenced to a total term of 2 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) 6-28-13**

but have not left the prison because IPPO, Heather Morse refused to submit my parole plan to Helena P+P for investigation because she would not allow me to Surlough to the Helena Mission, and I have nowhere else to go. (The mission accepted me)
8-30-2013

Date

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

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MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Earl Steven Hellyer AO# 3007733 DOB _____

My crime was Robbery of motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated

I was sentenced out of Park county, in the year of 2010

I was sentenced to a total term of 3 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2011. I saw the Board on 2011

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Did not want Parole
Because the way they "Power Tripp" and manipulate Peoples Lives
I ASKed To flat Discharge

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____ . I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because Discharge 11/19/2013

11/15/2013
Date

Earl Steven Hellyer
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

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Board Informational Survey 2011

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name David Helsley AO# 2078460 DOB: _____

My crime was Neglegent Homocide

I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 2003

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2008. I saw the Board on 11/18/08

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Crime involved death. Release at the time would diminish the seriousness of the offense, and prier felonies.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my ~~reappearance~~ progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: Progress review 11/2011. Reappearance 1/2012 - outcome was a 3 year flop due to opposition from victims family

My next reappearance /progress review date is 1/2015. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

4-2-14
Date

David Helsley
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections 1195 Stone Ridge Dr. #3 Bozeman, MT. 59718

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? In my situation, I have not had any conditions added. They just said I needed to do more time.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? I have had 2 three year flops in a row so far. I will have 11 years and 4 months in by my next appearance in 1-2015
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I think it depends upon parole eligibility
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? I do not remember any sort of a mock hearing nor did I talk to any IPPO after, and as far as a parole plan they just give a generalization of options such as treatment or pre-release.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?
I did not have family members or witnesses to represent me,

MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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 I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
 I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Dawn E. Neimberg AO# 2043516 DOB _____

My crime was Criminal Mischief / revocation Criminal Mischief

I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 2012.

I was sentenced to a total term of 4 years with 6 years suspended. 5yrs w/1sus and 5yrs sus.

My initial parole eligibility date was 3/29/13. I saw the Board on 9-26-13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Criminal history of Past, over 10 years ago

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

Always - To remain in Prison w no chance To integrate back into the community

My next reappearance /progress review date is 9/26/14. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

3/27/14
Date

Dawn E. Neimberg
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

No They spoke of No Release or Conditions To me.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

NA

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

They ~~did~~ Endorsed PRC. But I wasn't given the chance that I need - Denied 2 times then again with an endorsement. With ITU, anger management, EPR 1-2 and 3 and clear conduct made No

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Ed Foley did speak with me after the hearing saying the PRC endorsement makes a difference even after being denied to PRC's 2 times. This was a direct lie - last Denial was from Helena PRC ON 1-16-14

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

The Native Guy was decent, The Bald Headed guy and the slender, young dark haired lady were very Rude, arrogant. Nick Cook and Greg Budd were decent as well as Ed Foley. McKee was bias along with The burnette young Lady.



STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL

Date: 1/5/14 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
Referring Program/Facility: MSP - FLORO Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Boulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewistown	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Billings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Helena	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Great Falls			<input type="checkbox"/> West		<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Springs	
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Great Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Billings						
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Billings	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Missoula						
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Missoula							
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
WATCH Program - If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Henri D. Dorn DOC ID#: 0013516
Crime: _____ Sentence: _____
Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____
Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE
 Approved Disapproved Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations: _____

Initials: _____

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

- I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
- I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
- I will abide by all terms of placement.
- I will abide by all program rules.
- I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the program.
- Although a program resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the program constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
- If I am returned/placed at Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
- If I am returned/placed at Prison, I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
- If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS

Date: 1-16-14 Approved Disapproved
Denial Reason/Stipulations: Unacceptable Risk for Future criminal activity

Initials: [Handwritten initials]

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/WMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pink-Dept. of Corr.; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records

4-3-14

Hi Casey.

Many others and I certainly appreciate you for all your doing and you even took the time to personally write me back. Heres the paper you wanted me to fill out Thanks Again Very much.

Darin

P.S. Ed Foley and the BOPP had me confused with some other guy name Dustin with tattoos on his face They said his picture was in my file and showed me it. Was this why the PRC's wont give me a chance?

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Ronald Hill AO# 3000986 DOB _____

My crime was Incest

I was sentenced out of Muskeleshell county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 10-2012. I saw the Board on 9-2012

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. They felt I didn't do enough time

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____ I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9-7-2013
Date

Ronald Hill
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Ronald Hill

Five Important Questions

- 1.) **The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?**
I was never given the chance.

- 2.) **The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?** I was flopped 5 years. The Disposition said, Release at this time would diminish - the severity of the offense

- 3.) **The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?** N/A

- 4.) **The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?** I was never given this any of it.

- 5.) **The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**
My step father was so mad at how I was treated and how disrespectful they where to them, I was only given one chance to speak and then they said they heard all they needed I only got a couple of word's out and was cut off!

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name STEVEN HOGAN AO# 3005540 DOB _____

My crime was ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER

I was sentenced out of GALLATIN county, in the year of 2010

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2/27/11. I saw the Board on 12/28/12


My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. RECOMMENDED PRE RELEASE,
I WAS CALLED AN "18 YEAR OLD GANG MEMBER PUNK" BY ONE OF THE APPOINTEES
BECAUSE TATTOOS I HAVE HAD FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND NEVER IN TROUBLE AT MSP
FOR GANG ACTIVITY PRIOR TO THIS.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I ASKED FOR PAROLE TO INTERSTATE COMPACT TO MY PARENTS HOUSE
IN CALIFORNIA BUT WAS DENIED, RECOMMENDED TO PRE RELEASE BUT DENIED.

My next reappearance /progress review date is Dec 30, 13 I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

11/28/13
Date


Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
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Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO, THERE IS ALWAYS CONDITIONS, THAT'S PART OF THE "DEAL".

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I HAVE NEVER BEEN FLOPPED, BUT I HAVE MET MANY INMATES WHO HAVE.

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

ANYWHERE FROM 2 WEEKS TO 6 MONTHS.

AS FOR GETTING TO TREATMENT, IT COULD BE UP TO 1 YEAR

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? NO, IT'S NOT TRUE, I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF ED FOLEY FOR MONTHS TO NO AVAIL, THE UNIT CASE MANAGER IS THE PERSON THAT USUALLY HELPS YOU.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

AT TIME'S, LIKE I SAID, LAST DECEMBER I WAS CALLED AN "18 YEAR OLD GANG MEMBER PUNK" BY A BOARD MEMBER, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NEVER HAD GANG RELATIONS IN MONTANA. THE FIRST DAY I ARRIVED AT MSP I WAS INTERVIEWED BY LT. HESS THE SECURITY THREAT GROUP (STG) MANAGER ABOUT TATOOS THAT I'VE HAD OVER 20 YEARS. I TOLD HIM I PUT THAT ALL BEHIND ME & MOVED TO MONTANA WITH MY FAMILY. THIS STG STATUS HAS AFFECTED ME NEGATIVELY.

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system. _____

Name Barry K. Holt AO# 3002834 DOB _____

My crime was Burglary, failure-to-register

I was sentenced out of Carbon county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 5-13-2009. I saw the Board on Never seen the Board.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. See reverse →
deemed ineligible for parole until successful completion
of SOP 1 & 2.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: I have served almost 7 yrs of a 10 yr sentence and never seen the parole board.

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____ . **I was paroled on (date)** _____

but have not left the prison because _____

8-31-2013
Date

B. K. Holt
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

From the oral pronouncement of sentence, the District Court relied on § 46-18-202(2), MCA, as authority for the sexual offender treatment condition. The state also cites this statute, plus two others: § 46-18-201(4)(c), and § 46-18-202(1)(f), MCA. None of these statutes, however, contains a "specific grant" of authority for a sentencing judge to impose conditions on a prisoner's parole eligibility.

My plea agreement '(1B)' states: "No parole restrictions." I was actually eligible for parole 6 months before sentencing because I spent over 3 yrs. in County jail awaiting trial.

However, Judge Blair Jones of Carbon County handed down an illegal sentence by declaring me ineligible for parole until completion of SOP 1:7.

I was not convicted in Montana of a sexual crime!

Oct. 9, 2013

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

They don't need to. They allow the Dist. Court Judge to impose illegally court ordered restrictions that must be met before being eligible for parole. I have a "no parole restriction" plea agreement. Yet, I've served 7 yrs. on a 10 yr. sentence and haven't even seen the parole board yet. I was court ordered for group but wasn't signed up until recently.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

Oh sure, they'll only flop you for 3 yrs. at a time. When that 3 yrs is up, they'll flop you for another 3 yrs. until you finally discharge or die.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

See # 1. I was eligible for parole in May of 2009. They didn't even sign me up for SOP group until 6 mo. ago. They say it'll take about 2-3 yrs to finish. I have 3 yrs. left to discharge with no suspended time.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

This is a black lie. I've never heard of this happening to anyone.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

This is another black lie.

B. K. Holt
Barry K. Holt A.O. #3002834

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Jonathan Hossfeld AO# 3006503 DOE

My crime was Criminal Endangerment, Criminal Endangerment

I was sentenced out of Broadwater county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 6 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2/19/2013. I saw the Board on 5/30/2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I got my parole but they are trying to make me go to bootcamp and do SOP 1. I have bad medical problems and I am not a sex offender.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) 5/30/2013 but have not left the prison because I am in the process getting medically denied to bootcamp.

11/14/13
Date

Jonathan Hossfeld
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *No*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *No.*

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *It takes two to three months or more to get out of here after you were granted your parole. I also takes two or three months or more to get into treatment.*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *They only help you very little.*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *No, that is not true, I brally could talk at my hearing and my family was there and the board cut my family off and me from talking and would not let's get much in.*

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES _____ NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES _____ NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name TED HUBNER AO# 2045972 DOB _____

My crime was P.O.S.S. DANGEROUS WEAPON

I was sentenced out of GALLATIN county, in the year of 2008

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2010. I saw the Board on MAY OF 2010.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Flipped for a year for REFUSING to go to NEXUS. BAD ATTITUDE SAID I WAS Belligerent DID NOT DESERVE Parole

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 3 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: DONT remember But always checkmarked NO EARLY CONSIDERATION DUE TO NOT COMPLETING NEXUS

My next reappearance /progress review date is DONE. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because NOW WILL END UP DOING ALL 5 yrs OF my 5 year SENTENCE. NO SUSPENDED TIME "YES"

10/4/2013

Date

Ted Hubner

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES Did Cell Study NO _____
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES X NO _____
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES _____ NO X

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system. mSP owe me a lot of money

Name Richard Hutson AO# 27605 DOB _____

My crime was 61-8-401 "4" DUI case no DC 07 29513

I was sentenced out of Gallatin county, in the year of SEP 15 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 13 years with 3 years suspended. that was my plea

My initial parole eligibility date was 1-20-11 months. I saw the Board on Don't know.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of severity of offense(s)

Previous criminal history - poor history in community placements Anger management chemical dependency counseling CPR pre release Request pre release 1 year clear conduct

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 3-27-13 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: Request return 1 year clear conduct for pre release

My next reappearance /progress review date is 3-20-14. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because I don't know I am being railroaded I did cell study and 4 years I will not sign a 10 year pre release contract

10-31-13

Richard Hutson

Date

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment? they add pre release CPR
A, M Chem, D, C

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment? yes I have been
here for 4 years
I Am Being Railroaded

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,
Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also
if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to
get into any of those classes? I Am in SMI PC

I can't go to ITU That why I did
Cell study and group therapy and I pass

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a
plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or
IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to
you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? NO

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and
that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

The ASS hole told my mom well? I guess
he not going home

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name BRYAN Kancilia AO# 3003204 DOB _____

My crime was Theft

I was sentenced out of Musselshell county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4-2013. I saw the Board on 4-25-13

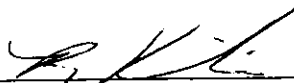
My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. nature or severity of offense
previous, criminal history, pattern of similar offenses, multiple
offenses, poor history in community

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 4-2017. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9-13-2013

Date



Signature

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Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

no I know for a fact they add things to people's condition.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

yes I was flop for more than 3 years and I am in for theft case

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

never had the chance to go to pre release they trunk me down see attached

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I went to parole school but it done no good, I never had a mock hearing and Ed never talk to me after my parole hearing.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I had A County Sheriff and County ATTory and his wife testify at my hearing and All they done was lie to the board and they where (The board) was very Rude to me and set me back for more than 3 years and gave poor reasons for that

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES _____ NO _____
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES _____ NO _____

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name _____ AO# _____ DOB _____

My crime was _____

I was sentenced out of _____ county, in the year of _____

I was sentenced to a total term of _____ years with _____ years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date)** _____
but have not left the prison because _____

Date Signature

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Kancilia, Bryon DOC ID: 3003204

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 4/2017 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

Institutional conduct
 Institutional custody level

Housing unit/work evaluation
 Parole plan

No interest in parole
 Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nature or severity of offense(s)
 Previous criminal history
 Pattern of similar offenses
 Escape(s) from custody

Multiple offenses
 Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
 Repeat sex offenses
 Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

Adult Education/GED
 Sex offender treatment
 Anger management
 No early consideration

Chemical dependency counseling
 Mental health
 Pre-release extended stay/worker
 Request a return/review

TSCTC/ICP/Aftercare
 CP&R
 Pre-release

Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 4/26/2013

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)



**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM REFERRAL**

Date: 5/16/12 Referral To: Prerelease WATCH Connections Corrections Passages ADT Elkhorn Nexus
 Referring Program/Facility: MSP - BUNN Referring Officer: _____

Prerelease		Elkhorn	Nexus	WATCH		Connections Corrections	Passages ADT
Males	Females	Females	Males	Males	Females	Males	Females
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Boulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewistown	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> Butte	<input type="checkbox"/> Billings
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Helena	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Great Falls			<input type="checkbox"/> West		<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Springs	
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Great Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Billings						
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Billings	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Missoula						
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Missoula							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6) Bozeman							

Prerelease Centers - When the first center of choice denies the referral, the referral will be re-referred to the next center in numerical order.
WATCH Program: If the offender is initially screened and denied @ WATCH East, the packet will be forwarded to WATCH West for screening on males only.

Offender Name (Last, First): Karcilia, Bryan DOC ID#: 3005504
 Crime: _____ Sentence: _____
 Parole Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____
 Detainers/Pending Charges? _____

INSTITUTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE
 Approved Disapproved Screening Committee Comments/Recommendations:
Work with mental health and discharge planner on appropriate placement
 Initials: ETD

WAIVER

I have been informed of the program and I understand that I am being considered for placement. I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions listed below.

1. I understand that the program is not legally bound to accept any referral for placement
2. I authorize the release of all medical, psychological, chemical dependency and criminal history information to be forwarded to the program for screening and appropriate handling of my case.
3. I will abide by all terms of placement.
4. I will abide by all program rules.
5. I am responsible for all medical and treatment program costs, and transportation costs to the program.
6. Although a program resident, I continue to be an inmate, and I recognize that any unauthorized absence from the program constitutes Felony Escape, which carries a 10 year consecutive sentence.
7. If I am returned/placed at Prison for other than medical reasons, I may be issued a Class II.
8. If I am returned/placed at Prison, I will be allowed to bring only property that is allowed new inmates.
9. If I am returned/placed at Prison, any funds earned while at the program will be retained to offset owing room and board payments and/or treatment/medical costs. However, after payment, any remaining funds will be returned to me. (for prerelease placements and Connections placements only.)

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM/FACILITY SCREENING COMMITTEE RESULTS
 Date: _____ Approved Disapproved

Denial Reason/Stipulations: _____

Initials: _____

I agree to the above stipulations.

Offender's Signature _____ Date _____

Routing Instructions: White-MSP/WMP Records; Canary-PRC; Pink-Dept. of Cr. Justice; Golden Rod-Placement Officer then MSP Records

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Danny Ray Kelly AO# 23385 DOB _____

My crime was sexual intercourse without consent

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 1993

I was sentenced to a total term of 180 years with no years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2010. I saw the Board on Dec 2010

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. they said I had to re-do SOP II. which I had already did once!

I have reappeared in front of the Board none times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case none times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I am suppose to go back in front of them in 2014

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2014. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

9-10-13

Date

Danny Ray Kelly

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: *Danny Ray Kelly*

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
yes, they do! you must have all groups complete.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *I was flop for eight years. they said it was because of my crime.*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

anywhere from six weeks to six months.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

none, except parole, in which you have to have a plan of your own.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

*not true at all! It's like going to trial all over again! and being sentence all over!
like your crime just happen, No considerations of how much time you've done at all, Or if you may have change!*

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES 4 NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES 4 NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name John Kessel AO# 2144712 DOB

My crime was Sexual Assault

I was sentenced out of Silver Bow county, in the year of 2008

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 16 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 12/29/12. I saw the Board on ± it isn't

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. sent me a paper
in 2011 that said I was denied parole because I had not started treatment
for my mental health issues which I had started treatment

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

They were not able to find a program for me in South Dakota
and not being treated as a man here. State I want to

My next reappearance /progress review date is Oct 2015. I was paroled on (date)

but have not left the prison because

12-18-13

Date

John Kessel

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *no finished to get me to in South Dakota and said I had to come back to MSP to get more treatment*
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *I haven't*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *have cut 31 to Dec 2 from SD to MT*
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *This wasn't available for me as I was in SD + in Dakota not*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?
*At the same time and about hearing ~~and~~
my family or friends* *US on 20*

Ms Rudd

12-16-13

Montana State Prison and the Board of Pardons and Parole have created the unfortunate circumstance...

My Judgment of Commitment read that I was to do Phase I and Phase II at MSP prior to Parole Eligibility

In Feb 2009 I was transferred from GFRP back to MSP to do treatment. In May of 2009 MSP Transferred me to South Dakota DOC.

After my initial Parole date Dec 29, 2012 Fern Gisor Johnson of the BOPP had my Judgment amended to read Phase I and II in a secure prison facility. I had already started treatment in Nov 2012 and fulfilled my treatment obligations.

On Oct 31, 2013 there was a phone hearing where BOPP denied my parole for the second time stating that the treatment I received in S.D. was not adequate after it was agreed that it was as per transfer to SD.

BOPP has since had me transferred back to MSP to do treatment again

Since by being in an out of state prison (SODOC) when my parole hearings came up I had no access to MSP pre parole school or to I/PD. Therefore was not given the same opportunities as a inmate at MSP. I feel that I have been discriminated against. Do these and Chi's Quigley B. in state I am amenable for Out Patient treatment

Thank You

John Kessel 2144712

Montana State Prison

CC Ms Rudd + connections

Anna Conley at ACLU of MT

MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Keith Kreyser AO# 34587 DOB _____

My crime was Burglary & ESCAPE

I was sentenced out of Cascade, Powell county, in the year of 2007 + 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended. 2 yrs consecutive

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on 4-2010

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: Denied twice

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) 12-17-12**
but have not left the prison because _____

12-14-13
Date

Keith Kreyser
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Keith Keyser

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? No

they wanted ~~to~~ ~~send~~ me too go on ISP ~~to~~ before they gave ~~me~~ me parole, ~~is~~

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? Not too sure if its true or not

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? It took about 2 months

to get out on ISP

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? The IPPO don't explain nothing

to you After you get paroled

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name David Kime AO# 40317 DOB _____

My crime was Felony DUI

I was sentenced out of Gallatin county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 13 ^{mo} years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. The BOP would not allow me to attend watch during my 13 month sentence. I have the paperwork stating so.

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

12-22-13
Date

David Kime
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name David Kime AO# 40317 DOB _____

My crime was Felony Theft

I was sentenced out of Gallatin county, in the year of 2000

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on 2005

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Passed to discharge due to mental health reasons.

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

12.22.13
Date

David Kime
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

11/5/13

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
 I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
 I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Johnny Knudsen AO# 3009136 DOB _____

My crime was Burglary/Theft, Theft/Theft

I was sentenced out of Custer county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 25 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9/30/11. I saw the Board on I don't actually recall.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I was granted parole contingent up completion of the BUTTE PRC. (See Attached.)

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

revocation for not completing the PRC, Annual Review 9/19

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____ I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

12-15-13
Date

J Knudsen
Signature

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Please send to:

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P.S. if there is anything I can help with, let me know.

Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

N/A

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

N/A

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? Relatively, it depends on your parole eligibility date from what I can tell. For instance, it took me approximately 1 1/2 years after I initially came to prison before I was let into the I.T.U program.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? I personally never went to any parole school. but I was in the PRE when I seen the BOP, but NO IPPO's where there for me - etc,

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? ?

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name John Lacey AO# 3001712 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual Intercourse w/o consent

I was sentenced out of Gallatin county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 20 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Oct, 2012. I saw the Board on 5-30-13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Opinion of the Board as to the severity of the crime. Hearsay "evidence" by hostile witnesses, not admissible in a court of law.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case

have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: I recieved a 2 year "flop" until 5-15, I discharge in 2017.

My next reappearance /progress review date is ?. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9-9-13

Date

John Lacey

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

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Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

John Lacey

~~John Lacey~~ #3001712

Montana State Prison

Nov. 30, 2013

Five Important Questions

- 1.) **The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?**

I have not had a review yet.

- 2.) **The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please**

comment? I was flopped for two years and I am four years from discharge. It is usual to be flopped again until discharge.

- 3.) **The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?**

I was denied parole the first time (May 31, 2013). My sentencing judge gave me 5 years to parole and upon completion of SOP. Both requirements were met before parole. From experience in watching other inmates get parole: Once paroled, from 90 days to two years to be released.

- 4.) **The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?**

See attached page/s.

- 5.) **The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**

No personal experience.

#33

STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Lacey, John

DOC ID: 3001712

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 5-2015 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct
- Institutional custody level

- Housing unit/work evaluation
- Parole plan

- No interest in parole
- Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s)
- Previous criminal history
- Pattern of similar offenses
- Escape(s) from custody
- Multiple offenses
- Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
- Repeat sex offenses
- Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: Board request a poly graph

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- Adult Education/GED
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- No early consideration
- Chemical dependency counseling
- Mental health
- Pre-release extended stay/worker
- Request a return review
- TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare
- CP&R
- Pre-release

Remarks/Other: Request a review upon receipt of the poly graph results

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

Date: 5-31-2013

4.) This is a complete lie. There is no "parole school" nor any kind of assistance towards a parole plan. There is certainly no mock hearing or anything else to prepare us, nothing until the actual hearing. I have never seen this Ed Foley to my knowledge and the IPPO goes to the hearing not with us, but against us. It's obvious where they are coming from. I have enclosed a copy of a request for some help from the board. See for yourself what kind of help they offer. I had asked Christine Slaughter for some rules concerning Interstate Compact, note her answer. These rules no doubt exist on the state computers, but she would not take the time. Instead, referred me to Cathy Gordon in Helena. With no address how could I make this contact? Fortunately, I was given the address by Blair Hopkins and I eventually received the Rules and Regulations. No help from the parole board staff...none. In fact they seem to try and keep us uninformed and in the dark. Also, at this pre-parole meeting, Slaughter and Crumb tried to get me to try for pre-release. It is a well known fact that sex offenders have an extremely long wait after parole due to overcrowding or the facilities will not accept sex offenders at all. Some inmates have waited for pre-release for years after being paroled because of this. Again, "parole school" or pre-parole as we know it is nothing more than a 15 minute session for inmates to sign papers saying they would like to see the Board.

Before my parole hearing, being a sex offender, I was required to meet again with Fred Lemon. Fred Lemon directs the SOP programs here at the prison. He also lives in Bozeman and did my psychosexual evaluation before my sentencing. His recommendations and opinions encouraged the Judge to give me (at my age) almost a life sentence. He gave his opinion about me again to the Board. This guy has a lot of power to influence the Judge and the Parole Board as well. Lemon told me at our meeting, a week or so before the hearing, that I would be denied parole because it was "my first time to see the Board".

There will be no change in the outcome of the performance of the parole board until the statutes are changed to take away their unlimited power. They are allowed to see only the information that the parole board staff has prepared for them (the Parole Book). We are not allowed to see this book before the Board sees it!

At my hearing, there were two mistakes in my paper-work that the parole board staff had prepared. The Board used these errors in their decision to deny me. The first error was that I was a multiple offender, I am not. The other was my discharge date, which was wrong by ten years. I had to correct the Board and explain the true information. It was too late, they had already ruled using the wrong information. Besides, it was "my first time to see the Board". What other wrong information exists in my file?

Obviously, the Parole Board and its staff are determined to continue to keep the prisons overcrowded in order to expand the Prison Industry. The inmates and the taxpayers are being held at the mercy of the Parole Board. The Parole Board is not a body of elected officials, they are political appointees. The Board has possibly more power than district judges in literally re-sentencing us by denying parole. Shouldn't it be illegal for people who are not elected by the people to have this much power over the lives of others? Isn't this just morally wrong? Why are they allowed to continue with their abuse of the powers they were not elected to use?

John Lacey
#3001712

OFFENDER/STAFF REQUEST (OSR) FORM

from

TO: Christine Slaughter / Parole Board
(Name and title of staff person)

DATE: 4-9-13

NAME: John Lacey ID#: 3001712 FACILITY: MSP UNIT: WRC

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question and or concern and the solution you are requesting. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary you may be interviewed in order to successfully respond to this request)

Remembering our discussion about out-of-state compact during pre-parole, I realized it is necessary for me to have a copy of the out-of-state compact rules + regulations. Would you please be kind enough to send me a copy. It's impossible for me to plan without knowing the rules.

Thank you
John Lacey

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Date Received
APR 10 2013
BOARD OF PARDONS
AND PAROLE

STAFF RESPONSE: (for staff use only)

5-13-A-MSP

I don't have a copy. You may want to contact Cathy Gordon at DOC in Helena

Addressed Verbally

Unanswered - violation of policy

C. Slaughter
(Staff Member Signature)

BOPP
(Job Title)

4-10-13
(Date)

October 15, 2013

Dear Casey,

This is in answer to question #4 on your questionnaire about the parole board.

The so called "parole school" that I attended lasted less than 15 minutes for about ten of us. They handed out a paper for us to sign and I asked a question about interstate compact which they could not (would not?) answer. Christine Slaughter said that I should apply for pre-release instead. They know full well that sex-offenders almost never get placement as the facilities are always full. I told her I was not interested in pre-release as I viewed it as another form of sentencing. I have never laid eyes on this Ed Foley, nor was there any shred of help with a parole plan. I used a parole plan from another inmate as a guide. Parole board staff didn't even offer a form to follow. There was certainly no mock hearing and no one here has ever heard of such a thing. We go into a parole hearing not having any idea what to expect.

After my hearing which was on May 30th of this year, a young lady came into the tiny room where the inmates sit and brought me a carbon copy of the board's decision. I had to tell her that the information was wrong, that I was not a multiple offender and that since my offence was in 1996 that I am entitled to "good time". How many other errors were in my parole book I have no way of knowing.

I had asked the board to be able to view my parole file and parole book before the board sees it six weeks before the hearing. They denied me, stating that was not enough time before the hearing. Had I been allowed to do so these and other errors could have been corrected.

Two weeks before the hearing, in a conference with prison staff member Fred Lemon, he said that I would not be given parole as it was my first time to see the board and "No one gets parole the first time to see the board".

I filed a petition with the Powell Co. district court for denial of parole. I was denied. I am currently filing a Habeas for denial of parole with the Montana Supreme Court. When I am denied by them, I will file with the Federal District Court.

I have enclosed a copy of my petition to Powell Co.

Thanks so much for all you do. You are in our hearts and minds, and you are the one who is "TOTALLY AWESOME".

John Lacey #3001712
Montana State Prison
700 Conley Lake Rd.

Deer Lodge, Montana 59722.



Also Enclosed
Case Disposition

IN THE STATE OF MONTANA
3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
POWELL COUNTY

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)	Case No.
)	
JOHN BRANDON LACEY)	
)	PETITION FOR WRIT OF
)	HABEAS CORPUS
)	
Petitioner)	
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vs)	
)	
LEROY KIRKEGARD, Warden)	
of the Montana State Prison;)	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE)	
STATE OF MONTANA)	
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Respondents)	
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John Brandon Lacey #3001712 Petitioner Pro Se.
Montana State Prison, 700 Conley Lake Rd.
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Petitioner was denied parole during an appearance before the Parole Board on May 31, 2013.

Petitioner had been convicted of two counts of sexual intercourse without consent. The Montana Supreme Court overturned the conviction and Petitioner was retried and convicted on two counts. At sentencing in the 18th Judicial District in Gallatin County, dated Feb. 9, 2011, the District Judge struck down one count and Petitioner remains convicted on one count. Petitioner was sentenced to 40 years with 20 suspended. Petitioner's crime occurred in 1996.

A. Ground one: Petitioner was denied due process. Petitioner requested to view his Parole File and Parole Book before the Parole Board sees it in order to correct any erroneous information. The Parole Board staff denied Petitioner's request saying that " on such short notice we would not be able to schedule a file review ". Petitioner requested the review of the Parole File and Parole Book on April 18, 2013. Petitioner's appearance before the Parole Board was on May 31, 2013. Petitioner believes that six weeks notice is definitely sufficient time for the Parole Board staff to grant his request.

In the course of the hearing, Petitioner had to correct the Parole Board's erroneous information that the Petitioner was not a multiple offender and that since the crime had occurred in 1996, that Petitioner is eligible for Good Time.

This is the type of incorrect information placed into the Parole Book by Parole Board staff for the Parole Board to make their judgements from. This information could have been corrected by Petitioner had his request to view the Parole Book and Parole File not been denied.

B. Ground two: At Petitioner's sentencing in the 18th Judicial District of Gallatin County, Montana, the District Judge ruled That Petitioner would be eligible for parole upon completion of SOP I and SOP II at Montana State Prison. These requirements were met in October 2012.

At the Parole Board hearing, judgement was made that Petitioner was required to have yet more treatment. Why was this not required before the hearing?

The Parole Board also relied heavily on the opinions and hearsay of hostile witnesses. Hearsay and opinions were not included in the transcripts of the Petitioner's District Court trials, nor did these witnesses testify under oath in a court of law. The Parole Board used the testimony of these hostile witnesses in it's denial.

There was absolutely no evidence brought forward that Petitioner had more offences, other judgements, program incompletions or disruptive prison behavior. There is no evidence of detainers or warrants. Petitioner in fact, has very positive reports from his SOP program counselor and his case manager. Petitioner's case manager highly recommended parole on Interstate Compact.

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name James Lee Hanson AO# 19771 DOB 000B

My ~~crime~~ was Burglary theft

I was sentenced out of Custer Lewis & Clark county, in the year of 2005

I was sentenced to a total term of 15 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2009. I saw the Board on NOU

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER WITH BRION SWITZER TO STEAL A HONOLULU MURDER BY GEORGE R HANSON SINCE THIS TWO MURDER CONSPIRACY

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearances/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as passed on 2 times follows:

My next reappearances/progress review date is DECEMBER 13. I was not (date)

I have not left the prison because

11-21-13

Date

James L. Hanson

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to

Connections Box 4142 (Bozeman) MT 59712

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
NO FINISH TREATMENT CLEAR ON JUST
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? NOT YET
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? UP TO TWO YEARS
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? NOT AT ALL NONE EVER HAPPENED TO ME
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? NOT REALLY MY NCO APPLICANT THEY TREATED US LIKE INDIGENTS DID NOT ASK QUESTIONS AT ALL WOULD SEEM TO LIKE HIS APPROACH AT THE HEARING

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Ronald James Lasse AO# 21104 DOB _____

My crime was Issuing A Bad Check

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2004

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) April 26th**
but have not left the prison because P-P in Helena, keep turning
down Parole Plan, with no valid reason

9-28-2013
Date

Ronald J Lasse
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Martin P. Jorg AO# 26477 DOB _____
My crime was Possession of Dangerous Drugs I, II, III, Theft
I was sentenced out of Butte, Montana county, in the year of 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 10-23-2017 I saw the Board on See Parole

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons: Non-Clear Conduct; got into a fist fight, kind of, I was charged with assault, because of beat-down - tore him up.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and

the outcomes of those is as follows: Waived my rights, yet, I tried for a executive Clemency or pardon - because of my misconduct

My next reappearance /progress review date is unknown I was paroled on (date) 0

but have not left the prison because of my lack of treatment - Non-Compliant I've had it so I have discharge
4/22-2017 -
12-14-13

Date

Martin P. Jorg
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Martin P. Jang

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

No, I believe if criteria is reviewed etc. other issues may be known, & applicable

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I never have been flopped, except for my mis-conduct in the past, I have clean conduct at this time!

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

Usually right away - within 90 days - within 45 days.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I've never been through it however I have had interviews previous to my hearing, regarding, J.P.O. - Treatment class - etc.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Yes, Everyone has a right to represent the process, regarding placement, parole, completion of Group for release.

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES X NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES X NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES X NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Luke Lloyd AO# 2091343 DOB

My crime was Sexual Assault

I was sentenced out of Ravalli county, in the year of 2006

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9-6-08 . I saw the Board on 2.25.11

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of offence, strong objection from "justice authorities" & release at this time would diminish the severity of the offence

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I asked for a early review and was denied because they said I didn't meet the requirements, even though by there rules I met at least 3 of the requirements

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2-2015 . I was paroled on (date)

but have not left the prison because

1-9-14

Date

Luke Lloyd

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Luke Lloyd
201743

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

NO, the add or subtract anything they want completely unchecked as if they have the power of judges. being the word is like going to court and being resentence

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I was "floped" for 4 years as records will show. as for the reason, I don't know. as I stated earlier the unchecked power of the board and its members is ridiculous. They have the power of judges and I was basically resentence to four more years in prison.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO

~~treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?~~ The only things that happen quickly in the system is regarding the waiting list for any group is very long and even if the above condition* is given you still have to be - see the board and they could still find a reason to deny you *

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please

comment on your experience? NO - none of this is true I experienced none of these things. I didn't even get to go to "pre-parole school" Nothing was explained to me and as with most things there is a information black out and misinformation is set for more than ~~the~~ truth and this is purchased by staff and population.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I will agree that at my hearing my family was treated fairly and was aloud to speak.

Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

NA

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I got a parole in 2009 I did not leave M.S.P until 7-26-2010 to Oregon on an interstate compact

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? No I was never given a helping hand I was shipped to glendive from Great Fall Regional and had to Greive them to Get back to M.S.P. and sat for 6 months plus with parole in Hand!!

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Angelo MAESTAS AO# 18420 DOB _____

My crime was Deliberate Homicide By accountability.

I was sentenced out of Silver Bow county, in the year of _____.

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9/20/10. I saw the Board on 9/20/10.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Release at this time would minimize the severity of the crime

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case

have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: 9/27/13. Release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the offense

My next reappearance/progress review date is 9/20/16. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9/27/13
Date

Angelo Maestas
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true, please comment? *I'm not sure if that is true, I have heard from inmates that the Board had set some conditions on inmates upon release.*
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *As I stated in my letter, I've been flopped for 3 years for the second time.*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *Both times that I've been flopped, I have never seen Ed Foley or a IPPO to explain what had happen at my parole hearing. I can't tell you what Ed Foley even looks like.*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *Yes, you can have family, witnesses to testify in your behalf, and are treated fairly and with respect.*

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Review

TO: Maestas, Angelo DOC ID: 18420

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 9/2013 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct
- Institutional custody level
- Housing unit/work evaluation
- Parole plan
- No interest in parole
- Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s)
- Previous criminal history
- Pattern of similar offenses
- Escape(s) from custody
- Multiple offenses
- Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
- Repeat sex offenses
- Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: Release at this time would minimize the severity of the crime.

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- Adult Education/GED
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- No early consideration
- Chemical dependency counseling
- Mental health
- Pre-release extended stay/work
- Request a return/review
- TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare
- CP&R
- Pre-release

Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 9 30 2010

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

COPY

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Maestas, Angelo

DOC ID: 18420

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 9/20/16 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct
- Institutional custody level

- Housing unit/work evaluation
- Parole plan

- No interest in parole
- Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s)
- Previous criminal history
- Pattern of similar offenses
- Escape(s) from custody

- Multiple offenses
- Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
- Repeat sex offenses
- Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: Release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the offense.

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- Adult Education/GED
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- No early consideration

- Chemical dependency counseling
- Mental health
- Pre-release extended stay/worker
- Request a return/review

- TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare
- CP&R
- Pre-release

Remarks/Other: The Board commends you on your positive institutional adjustment as well as your treatment accomplishments.

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 9/27/2013

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

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Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name CHRIS MAHONEY AO# 28825 DOB _____

My crime was _____.

I was sentenced out of YELLOWSTONE county, in the year of 1989.

I was sentenced to a total term of 66 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on _____.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. FIRST TIME DID NOT FINISH GROUP SECOND: THE VICTIM FAMILY WAS AFRAID

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 3/15. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

12/16/13
Date

Chris Mahoney
Signature

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Please send to:

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Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

FINISH GROUP OR NO PAROLE @ @ @ @ @

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

FLOPED FOR 5 YEARS THE FIRST TIME
FLOPED FOR 3 YEARS THE SECOND TIME

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

HAVEN'T LEFT YET
BUT WHAT I SEE AROUND HERE IT IS CLOSEST TO 6 MONTH OR LONGER

TO GET INTO GROUP YOU HAVE A WAITING LIST SOMETIMES
OVER YEARS TO WAIT IT DEPENDS ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

(NO) ALL I DID THE FIRST TIME
WAS TO FILL OUT A FORM TO GO TO PRE RELEASE

THE SECOND TIME NOTHING

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

NO ONE SHOWED UP

07/27/13

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
 I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
 I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

* Meth ITU Treatment unit for 6 months. Its full time and so doesn't allow inmates to be employed.

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Nathan Malatare AO# 46201

My crime was Criminal poss. of precursors to dangerous drugs / Criminal poss. of dangerous drugs.

I was sentenced out of Cascade / missoula county, in the year of 2011 / 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 yr ^{4 yr 9 mo concurrent} years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9/2/2012. I saw the Board on 9/26/2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I was deemed a threat to the community due to probation violations that were dismissed yet still included in a PSI. The violation was dropped and even though I've served 2 1/2 years with all clear conduct and completion of Meth Ity

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

CPRI, 2+3, Anger management and therapy for a change, I was still given an annual review w/o any Early Consideration. I have a home and everything I need.

My next reappearance /progress review date is 9/2014. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9/27/13
Date

[Signature]
Signature

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But admitted that I had a drug problem and plead guilty under the understanding that I was gonna go to ~~prison~~ treatment then prerelease. It was recommended by the courts that I go to connections corrections but I wanted more substance treatment. I applied to Nexus which is nine months long and was accepted. After waiting almost 18 months to go while sitting in jail and the Mase program I was sent to prison not because of my actions but because the IPPO said that "there was nothing more they could do for me" and that "I'd get everything I need a lot quicker ~~and~~ and easier at MSP". Once I got here I asked for meth I + U and was able to get into that and completed that program plus CP, R 1, 2 & 3, Anger Management and Thinking for a change. I have a home on the streets, I have anything I could need as far as support whether it be emotional to financial to ~~transportation~~ transportation. Yet the Parole board denied me parole and ~~to~~ Even more, said I couldn't even apply for pre-release for a whole year. Tell me where is the ~~Justice~~ Justice? I believe I've earned my freedom. I've jumped through every hoop and then some. I live outside the prison compound at the prison work dorm so if I'm such a threat ~~to~~ to the community then how is it that I'm allowed to live here outside the fence. The parole board is a joke and nothing more than a bunch of bullies. Please feel free to contact me for any more info you may need. I really do hope legislature is able to clean up a clearly broken system of parole and justice in Montana. I wish to be of service in any way possible to help the cause.

Thank you!!!

Nathan Malatara #46201
700 Conley Lake Rd.
Deerlodge, mt
59722

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name David Malson AO# 18245 DOB

My crime was Felony P.U.I

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 7-2010

I was sentenced to a total term of 13 months years with 3 yr 11 mo suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 3-13-12 I saw the Board on 7-28-13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons: ① Risk to re-offend.

② Nature and severity of crime.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is Discharge. I was paroled on (date) but have not left the prison because pass to discharge

10-1-13.
Date

David N. Malson
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Mckenzie MANAGHAN AO# 3006386 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual assault

I was sentenced out of Mineral county, in the year of 2008

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2-10-2013. I saw the Board on FEB 2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. They said I needed treatment that I already did.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is FEB 2015. **I was paroled on (date)** _____
but have not left the prison because _____

2-28-14

Date

[Signature]

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *NO, They added Treatment to me.*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *IT TOOK ME ALMOST 7 MONTHS TO GET INTO TREATMENT.*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *I didn't have pre-parole school. I didn't have a mock hearing. I made my own plan and got every in line myself. ALSO THE IPPO JUST HANDED ME A PRE-RELEASE APT AFTER MY HEARING.*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *WELL THAT'S A LIE THE INTERRUPTED MY FAMILY AND THEY DIDN'T RESPECT THEM.*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform the community and the Interim Committee about the Parole Board for the Montana Department of Corrections. My name is Mckenzie Managhan AO#3006386. I am 21 years and am serving time here at the Montana State Prison. Before I get any further into that let me give you a little back ground information on me that brought me to be here.

When I was 14 years old I was accused and convicted of sexual intercourse without consent. At the age of 15 I took a plea-bargin that stated I would be committed to the Department of Corrections until the age of 18. I was also ordered to take and complete Sex Offender Treatment with the condition I would not have to register if I was compliant to this condition. On February 10, 2009 I was taken to Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility I completed the SOP Treatment and was released exactly a year later. I was paroled to my mother's home in Superior Montana. Shortly after my arrival to her residence I was informed I could not remain in the area because my crime was committed in Superior. Instead of causing more problems for my family I packed up my belongings and moved to Lolo on my own at the age of 17 after nearly 2 and a half years of incarceration. This was in my mind the only option for me at that time. I had no supervision and a lot of rope to hang myself with, which of course I did. It wasn't long before I was violated for drinking and using. I was sent back to Pine Hills until I was 18. On November 17, 2010 the courts held a M.C.A 41-5-208 hearing and I was transferred from the youth system into the adult system until the age of 25. At this point I was ordered to register as a Sex Offender. Upon my 18th birthday December 6, 2010 I was released once again back into the community. On February 7, 2011 I violated my probation on my D.O.C sentence, I violated again on March 1, 2011 by drinking and using drugs again. At this time I was sent to County Jail until July 5, 2011. I was sent to the M.A.S.C program I remained at this facility until October 8, 2011 at that time I was transferred to Montana State Prison. I complete a quarter of my remaining time for the felony that was committed at the age of 14. I went before the board and was treated very disrespectfully, not only was I treated like a lesser human being but my family as well. They came to my hearing to support my release back into the community and show that I have a strong, encouraging, and loving support network and that I wouldn't be alone this time around.

I was requesting an Out of State Parole which was denied. Instead I received a two year flop several conditions were set forth that made it possible for me to be parole eligible after the completion of SOP Phase I & II, Boot camp, Booter Aftercare and Pre-Release. At this time I have completed SOP Phase I&II (please note this treatment has now been taken twice, once here at MSP and again during my incarceration at Pine Hills). Unfortunately I was denied by Boot Camp, Booter Aftercare and all Pre-Release centers. I have contacted the Parole Board and have requested early consideration due to these facts of denial. I presented the board with an updated Out of State parole plan to North Dakota with my family. I received an answer to my communication with the board and was told they are not interested in reviewing my file or considering another parole plan at this time that they would see me again February of 2015. (Please refer to the kites enclosed). I do hope that you find this information with my experience with the Montana State Prison's Parole Board and the Department of Corrections useful during the Law and

Justice Interim Committee's investigation. I strongly urge you to contact my family members that were present at my hearing for further testimony about the inappropriate behavior of the board members. Lori Brown (Mother), Robert Managhan (Father) (406)240-0715 and Kyle Managhan (Brother) (406)241-5126. Thank you for your time and consideration in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mckenzie Managhan

OFFENDER/STAFF REQUEST (OSR) FORM

TO: Parole Board
(Name and title of staff person)

DATE: 1/21/14

NAME: Mckenzie MANAGHAN ID#: 3006386 FACILITY: MSP UNIT: WRC 410

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question and or concern and the solution you are requesting. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary you may be interviewed in order to successfully respond to this request)

To the members of the BOPP I am contacting you to request an appearance before you for consideration of parole. At my last hearing I was recommended for SDP I & II. I was granted parole upon completion of these programs. I have applied to bootcamp (TSCTC) and pre-release. Unfortunately I have been denied due to my tier level. I am currently in the process of having this issue addressed in the courts. I have completed prison recommended groups and even voluntarily completed CD during my stay at Glendale Regional.

This crime was committed 7 years ago when I was 14. I have been incarcerated for 3 years on a probation violation. I was sent to the Mask program. Mask was unable to place me so I was sent to Montana State Prison. Again I have been denied by Bootcamp and Pre-Release even with your recommendation. I have maintained clear conduct for the majority of my 28 months at MSP and Regional facilities. I have the full support and recommendation

STAFF RESPONSE: (for staff use only)

State of Montana
Date Received

2-13 - Parole denied. Review 2-15. Obtain CD + MH. Enter SDP I & II, TSCTC/Afterscare followed by pre-release request a return after an appropriate period of residency in pre-release.

JAN 22 2014
Board of Pardons
and Parole

Unfortunately the Board was not interested in a different release plan. Your case will be reviewed in Feb. 2015. Please submit a plan which does not include TSCTC/Afterscare or PRC for your review the Bd to review in Feb 2015.

Addressed Verbally

Unanswered - violation of policy

M. Shaw
(Staff Member Signature)

BOPP
(Job Title)

2/12/14
(Date)

OFFENDER/STAFF REQUEST (OSR) FORM

TO: _____
(Name and title of staff person)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ ID#: _____ FACILITY: _____ UNIT: _____

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question and or concern and the solution you are requesting. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary you may be interviewed in order to successfully respond to this request)

of my case manager Irl Lambertson for early an early parole recommendation.

Enclosed you will find Blain Hopkins evaluation certificate of completion and further recommendations along with letters of support and encouragement from my supervisors while being employed by the MCE Ranch Crew.

I am ready for that next step to be released back into the community as a productive contributing member of society. I am not the same person I was 7 years ago or even 3 years ago when I violated. I have grown as a person and take full responsibility for my actions. I just want a chance to prove not only to myself but my family, friends and even the DOC that I am ready for my life to begin as a contributing member of the community. Thankyou for your time and consideration regarding this matter.
Sincerely, _____

STAFF RESPONSE: (for staff use only)

Addressed Verbally

Unanswered - violation of policy

7/10

(Staff Member Signature)

(Job Title)

(Date)

OFFENDER/STAFF REQUEST (OSR) FORM

From: B.O.P

DATE: 9-5-13

(Name and title of staff person)

TO NAME: Mckenzie MANAGHA ID#: 3006386 FACILITY: MSP/WRC UNIT: WRC 410

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question and or concern and the solution you are requesting. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary you may be interviewed in order to successfully respond to this request)

I seen The parole board in Feb, 2013. I was Told TO complete SOP Treatment Boot camp, Booter after care, and pre-release. I've been Turned down by all the pre-release can I have a re-appearance to the board.

Thank You
m maha

DATE RECEIVED
SEP 13 2013
BOARD OF PAROLES AND PAROLE

STAFF RESPONSE: (for staff use only)

2-13- Parole denied. Sent to 2-15 Obtain CD + M.H. Enter SOP 1411. TSCC/Aftercare followed by pre-release. request return after an appropriate period of residency in pre-release.

You only early release option at this time is through TSCC. Aftercare + pre-release. Otherwise you'll have to wait until february 2015

Addressed Verbally

Unanswered - violation of policy

[Signature]
(Staff Member Signature)

BOPP
(Job Title)

9.30.13
(Date)

I don't think I am a good candidate for this survey, the parole Board has been very good to me over the years, but I filled it out for you.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Cody MARBLE AO# 2044197 DOB

My crime was Criminal possession Dangerous Drugs

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2008.

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2009. I saw the Board on late 2009.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons.

I WAS GRANTED PAROLE TO T.S.P

I have reappeared in front of the Board times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is 6/2014. I was paroled on (date)

but have not left the prison because

12-7-2013
Date

Cody Marble
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: CODY MARBLE

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

THEY ADDED I.S.P BUT I WAS HAPPY TO GET I.S.P
INSTEAD OF PRE-RELEASE.

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

BOTH TIMES I WAS
PAROLED I WENT TO ITU VERY QUICK AND IT TOOK
ABOUT 30 DAYS AFTER THAT TO GET OUT.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

YES, THIS IS TRUE

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

MOSTLY, THEY INTERRUPT PEOPLE TOO MUCH
BUT THEY WEREN'T BAD.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name John Masquart AO# 2136416 DOB _____

My crime was Aggravated Assault

I was sentenced out of Valley county, in the year of 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Aug 07. I saw the Board on Aug 08

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I Failed to take SOP
I WAS NOT COURT ORDER / RECOMMENDED

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case, 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: Flopped until Sept is done

My next reappearance /progress review date is N/A. **I was paroled on (date)**
but have not left the prison because

10-30-13

Date

John Masquart
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: John Marquart #213646

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
I WENT IN FRONT OF THE BOARD IN 2011 OF AUGUST. THEY TOLD ME I HAD TO TAKE SOP 2, I DID NOT COME TO PRISON FOR ANY SEXUAL BEEF, I WAS COURT ORD. TO TAKE ANGER MANAGEMENT, COURT RECOMMENDED CP&R, THEN WHEN I COME TO PRISON THEY TELL ME TO DO THIS OR I DO NOT LEAVE.
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? When I first came to prison in 2007 they flopped me to discharge saying I'm a threat to society cause the severity of my crime, I discharged in Feb 2011.
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE WAIT UP TO 6 MONTHS FOR SOME PROGRAMS I'VE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO DO SO AND THEY SAY IT TAKES 1-2 YEARS TO COMPLETE, WAITING TO GO TO PLACES I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE WAIT 6 MONTHS TO LEAVE.
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? THEY "DO NOT" HELP YOU, YOU WRITE A PAROLE PLAN OUT IF THEY LIKE WHAT THEY SEE YOU MIGHT GET A GOOD RECOMMENDATION FROM THEM TO THE BOARD. THE LAST TIME AND MY FIRST TIME NO "IPPO" HAS "EVER" EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED THEY SAY THAT TO MAKE THEMSELVES LOOK GOOD.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? NOT EVERYONE IS RESPECTED FAIRLY, WHEN THE BOARD LOOKS AT YOU FILE, AND THEY SEE YOU FILE ANY KIND OF PAPER WORK AGAINST THE PRISON, STAFF, OR ANY PART OF THE FACILITIES, THEY LOOK DOWN ON YOU OR IF THEY DON'T FEEL YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH TIME, THEN IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU.
I GAVE UP ON THE BOARD THEY HAVE GAVE ME ANOTHER SENTENCE ON TOP OF WHAT THE COURT GAVE ME.
THE COURT SAYS DO ANGER MANAGEMENT, AND WE RECOMMEND CP&R
I COME TO PRISON THEY SAY DO SOP 1-2 THEN MAYBE YOU CAN SEE US AGAIN

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Shane Maxey AO# 3010049 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual abuse of children "two counts"

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 15 years with 10 years suspended.

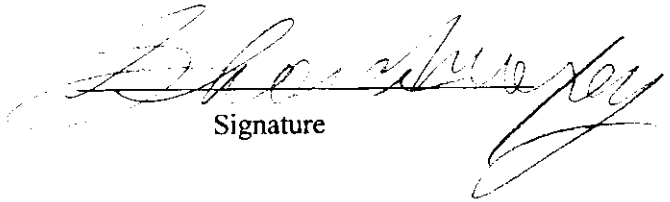
My initial parole eligibility date was 2/18/13. I saw the Board on 5/31/13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I was told to do phase two of sup I was court ordered saying I could do it on the street. I was accepted to do it on the streets with Dr. Quigley. I also had a place to stay and was going to work with Voc Rehab to get back into school. I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the _____ I also collect SST

Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

10/8/13
Date


Signature

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BOZEMAN, MT
59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I never had this happen

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I was only flopped for 2 years

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

They want me to do SO treatment and do phase two. I have been waiting

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

They just only tell you a little bit on what you need to be parole. They don't really help you at the parole school. I requested to do the mock hearing to help me with my next hearing but I never did get to have one. I sent several letters asking to have one

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I had 5 letters of support. I was told that was good enough to have if they could not show up. They were never considered by the board. The parole board was rude and talked down on me. They interrupted me every time I was talking and were really disrespectful. They got me so mad that I told them to F off at the end of my hearing because I was really mad about the way they treated me they said on the paper I flipped out, I just got up and walked out.

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: MAXEY, Shane

DOC ID: 3010049

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 5-2015 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

Institutional conduct
 Institutional custody level

Housing unit/work evaluation
 Parole plan

No interest in parole
 Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: AT the hearing conclusion, Maxey stormed out of the room shouted profane explicitives at BOPP

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nature or severity of offense(s)
 Previous criminal history
 Pattern of similar offenses
 Escape(s) from custody

Multiple offenses
 Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
 Repeat sex offenses
 Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

Adult Education/GED
 Sex offender treatment
 Anger management
 No early consideration

Chemical dependency counseling
 Mental health
 Pre-release extended stay/worker
 Request a return/review

TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare
 CP&R
 Pre-release

Remarks/Other: Request a return upon completion of SOP II

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 5-31-2013

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO X
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES X NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO X

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name ERIC YEATON AO# 3008170 DOB

My crime was DUI

I was sentenced out of CALCON county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 13 mo. years with 2 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 3.15.14. I saw the Board on 2.26.14

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I WAS DENIED PAROLE FOR NOT COMPLETING PROGRAMS (WATCH) HOWEVER THEY CLAIM POOR HISTORY UNDER SUPERVISION

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2.25.15 I was paroled on (date) but have not left the prison because

2.27.14
Date

ERIC YEATON
Signature

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment?

NO, NO CONDITIONS WERE ORDERED AT MY SENTENCING, THE BOARD HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO COMPLETE COMB, WATCH COMO PRE-RELEASE THE REVIEW. AT THAT TIME I WILL HAVE COMO

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment?

REMAINING ON SENTENCES.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also

if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to

get into any of those classes?

I'VE BEEN ON ITU WAITING LIST 4 MOS. IT WILL TAKE APPROX 2MO +- TO GO TO WATCH... I'VE BEEN DENIED ITU CLASSES, THEY INSIST I GO TO WATCH

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a

plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or

IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to

you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience?

WELL THEY SPEND 30 SECONDS WITH YOU WHEN THEY HAND YOU YOUR PAPERS

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

THEY DISREGARDED BOTH MY WITNESS & ME THEIR MIND WAS MADE UP BEFORE HEARING

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO *Completed Dec. 2013*
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO *Self employed and signed up for college*

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Patrick Tracy AO# 12502 DO#

My crime was theft (common scheme) plus Persistent felony offender/assault 2 *counts 3 and 4*

I was sentenced out of Lewis & Clark county, in the year of 1986

I was sentenced to a total term of 60 years with 40 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 1997. I saw the Board on 5-1997 year. *plus an additional 3 and 4 year consecutive sentence plus violent offense*

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I had to pass course *or my parole in order to start my consecutive sentence for assault and battery on a minor in 1988 and*

I have reappeared in front of the Board 8 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 13 times.

The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: 1988 - pass to consecutive 2 year sentence 1989 - 1997 *denied disciplinary problems - 1999 pass to discharge 2000 - pass to discharge 2002*

My next reappearance /progress review date is April. I was paroled on (date) November

but have not left the prison because I was assaulted by A. P. 19th 2013 *discharge*
Requus MARQUE (M.P.) who was and still is employed *CRD*
BY Co. A. out of TENNESSEE *from*
4-29-2014 *Shelby*
MT.
CCA.

Date

Signature

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Name:

Patrick Tracy
4-29-2014

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

yes they, allways in my case would require stroke
Chemical Dependency anger Management, C.P. & R. 1,2,3,
and when I would complete - also require another

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I was flopped till now 1988-1997 and then
I had on a yearly review, until I just gave up
on Parole or the Board and discharged a 25 year
sentence.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

Well, if you are deemed
to be accepted in Nexus or Elkhorn, you first must
fill out a lengthy app. and then be accepted. The catch is
you have to be accepted as a PRE-RELEASEE AS ATTORNEY PL

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

I, myself, have had Ed Foley, sometimes at
my Parole hearing that was not a mock hearing and
was told I was being continued (or flopped) until I be-
come compliant with treatment plan. They do have a
PRE Parole school that basically is a fill out of your

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Well, sure, the same parole
Parole Board are going to be on their
Best Behavior, and not as so say
and consequences if your lawyer
is there. But, I know of several
instances when the old Board and
other Board members would ad-
monish or hush witnesses or
reschedule at the last minute so
they could win since 1988!!!
plan that
usually is
snickered
at by the IPPO
who have only
been at MSP
since 1988!!!

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Brett A Turnquist AO# 2109913 DOB _____

My crime was DUI

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 2011

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 11-2013. I saw the Board on 9-26-13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of Offense
Previous Criminal history Pattern of Similar Offense
Multiple Offenses Poor history in Community

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is 9-2015 I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

9-26-13
Date

Brett A Turnquist
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

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Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment? No it is a lie I have never been to a review yet but I have heard from others that they make someone do all sorts of stuff

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

I know 2 of these guys have done over half their time years or more please comment? I know of 3 guys that were just recently flopped One guy has been in 10 years no write-up flopped 3 Another guy again No write up flopped 5 Same with another guy flopped 5

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also

if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to

get into any of those classes? I know of an inmate receives parole in March 2013 and he is still waiting here to get out and he has done over half his time

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? No no one helped ~~me~~ me put together a parole plan. Ed Foley did not explain to me what happened And out of 14 guys I seen him come out once to hand someone a piece of paper And I was the last to see

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? This is a big lie I was only allowed to answer yes or no Mr McKee would not allow me to say anything else or read the 15 pointers to them It was clear that he was against Drunk drivers which is understandable

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial Reappearance Review

TO: Jurmgvist, Brett DOC ID: 2109913

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 09/2015 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

- Institutional conduct
- Institutional custody level
- Housing unit/work evaluation
- Parole plan
- No interest in parole
- Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Nature or severity of offense(s)
- Previous criminal history
- Pattern of similar offenses
- Escape(s) from custody
- Multiple offenses
- Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
- Repeat sex offenses
- Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

- Adult Education/GED
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- No early consideration
- Chemical dependency counseling
- Mental health
- Pre-release extended stay/worker
- Request a return/review
- TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare
- CP&R
- Pre-release

Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 9/26/2013

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

*State of Montana – Board of Pardons & Parole
1002 Hollenbeck Road
Deer Lodge, Mt. 59722*

TO: Turnquist, Brett 2109913-MSP/ Unit B
FROM: Julie Thomas, Sr. Parole Analyst
RE: File Review
DATE: September 11, 2013

We received your request to review an exact copy of the "Parole Book" "before any Board member sees it!" We receive volumes of requests to review and examine files. We prioritize these requests based on the next scheduled parole consideration date and staff availability at each facility. Since you are scheduled for an appearance before the Board in 9-2013 and the information for the Board is not prepared until (1) week prior to the hearing, we would not be able to schedule a file review prior to that hearing date.

Prior to your hearing, you will be asked to read and sign your parole report to verify that the information provided to the Board is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If you notice errors in your parole report, you can note that on the report or note your concern(s) by the signature box. When you appear before the Board, the Board will also review the parole report to ensure all information is accurate and you can correct the record at that time. This is the basic information that the Board relies on to make a parole decision. If you still wish to review your entire file prior to your parole hearing, you will need to waive this hearing to allow time to schedule.

If you wish to request copies of your "parole book" (the packet prepared for the Board for your hearing including the report you signed,) please send \$16.50 to our office (\$15.00 administrative fee and .10 cents per page). Once we receive the money, your copies will be sent to you when they are available. If we don't receive the money in an appropriate amount of time prior to your hearing you may obtain your reports after the Board has taken action on your case. The information prepared for and submitted to the Board is not available until approximately one week prior to your scheduled hearing. Any documents received by this office after your copies have been sent will not be forwarded. A Board staff member will review all documents requested and determine whether any document in the parole book is subject to a personal privacy or safety interest that clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure.

They had Plenty of time to let
me review the "Parole Book"

Brett A Turnquist
2109913

MY PAROLE PLAN

- 1) I will reside at 523 Barnes Street Lewistown, Montana 59457 with my parents Dick and Lois Garrett which are also sober and are great support towards my sobriety.
- 2) I will reside at the above address until I can save enough for an apartment myself which will be two months.
- 3) I will be employed at one of the Nursing homes as a Janitor or a C.N.A. which I have experience in both fields. The names of the Nursing homes in Lewistown are Valle Vista, State Home of Montana Shepards Way, Horizon and Central Montana Hospital.
- 4) I will attend Journey Recovery Center on Wendell Avenue in Lewistown for my Mental Health Recovery and Aftercare treatment for my Alcoholism.
- 5) I can and will go to a V.A. treatment center once I get Parole or I discharge. I **DO NOT** want to go back to the WATCH program because I really disagree with some of the ways they run the program and it is a waste of tax payers money for me to go back.

6) I have been to the following treatment centers.

Billings Pre-Release	12-2010
Connections Corrections	3-2010
Helena Pre-Release	11-2008
WATCH West	11-2006
Sundown "M" Ranch	7-1988
C.C.D.C. Havre, Mt.	10-1983
Kent, Wa. OutPatient	10-1999
" " "	5-1997
" " "	12-1995
" " "	2-1992

I successfully completed all these treatment centers but soon relapsed after. The longest I have been sober was 10-1999 to 12-2004 and I did it by talking to kids and adults about the effect alcohol and drugs have had on my life. I was also involved in a church and bible studies. As I worked for the Salvation Army in Seattle, Wa. for 5 years as a maintenance supervisor. I then moved back to Montana 8-2004 to take care of my mother and I did not get back in a program or find the support I needed to continue my sobriety.

7) My last D.U.I. 5-30-2011 I was incarcerated at Yellowstone County and Jessie Myers was my attorney at the time and we sat down to discuss a plea agreement and Jessie asked me what I wanted to do I said I want to go to prison I am tired of this life and I really need to think of what I've done in the past and hopefully prison will scare me and I will have deterrents to think about and stop me from ever wanting to drink and drive again.

CONTINUE MY PAROLE PLAN

Which there has been deterrents and some of them are. I have been sexually assaulted, my grand daughters have told me on the phone " I love you papa " I also have not been there for my mother when she was very sick and we almost lost her a couple times. I also have not been there to watch my grand daughters grow-up as I was never there for my own kids. Kyle, Stephanie and Jamie.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Turnquist

Brett A. Turnquist

MONTANA STATE PRISON
BRETT A. TURNQUIST AO# 2109913
700 CONLEY LAKE ROAD
DEER LODGE, MONTANA 59722

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name LARRY Van Alstine AO# 33077 DOB _____

My crime was sexual assault

I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 2006

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 20 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 11/5/2009. I saw the Board on 05/2010

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. opposition from county attorney

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: none

My next reappearance /progress review date is 05/2015. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

9/7/13
Date

LARRY Van Alstine
Signature

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The Flathead County Attorney was at my Parole Hearing to Re-prosecute me. He was allowed to be the first person to speak. He rambled on for over 20 minutes about what a bad person I was. Including using things from my Juvenile Record. Including, "As he said it," "This guy has been a piece of shit since he was 12 years old, running away from home 52 times." Also using felony convictions from Nebraska when I was 14 years old. He went as far as using 3 speeding tickets between years 2000 and 2003 as "terrible crimes against humanity". When he was done speaking, I was not allowed to talk at all. I was told it would be a four year stop and I could leave. The Parole Board ignored that I was group complete. Had several years clear conduct. Had not only completed all required groups but had also completed several other ~~more~~ groups and classes voluntarily. They ignored that I had also paid off my back taxes bill to the IRS, and no longer had a child support obligation or owed back child support. They also ignored the sentencing judge's recommendation, in the sentencing document that the first parole application "should be considered favorably." The Parole Board gave me a 4 year stop with no early consideration stipulation. They also stipulated that I complete a lie detector test which I had already done but they did not ask about. They also stipulated that I enroll in Phase 3 group for S.C.P. which I had already enrolled in and began at least a year before my Board hearing. All of these stipulations were added after I had been told to leave the Parole Board room. I was not asked any questions from the Parole Board and basically was not allowed to speak.

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment? While I can not speak to added conditions of release, The Board did Add conditions to my being able to Reappear in 2015. most of these conditions I had already completed. I had already completed Phase II SEP group and was enrolled in Phase III that is never completed. I had already completed and passed a polygraph and had an updated sep & psych evaluations. seems to me the board wants to use a polygraph to search for and possibly prosecute new or more crimes

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment? I was flopped for 4 years with a designation of NO Early consideration

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also

if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to

get into any of those classes? While I've never been granted a parole, I've seen several people granted a parole and never actually be able to leave the prison on parole. Mr Moffit was a prime example. The parole board granted him a parole to Missoula without employment. Six months later he discharged his sentence because IPPO's would not process his paperwork because he did not have employment. 2 months later Mr Moffit died of cancer.

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to

you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? I personally have never spoken to anyone from the IPPO's office. Especially not before or after my parole hearing. I've never even heard of anyone having a mock hearing. My experience with their pre parole school was that it was a time for you to fill out paperwork. The parole board investigation officer handed you asking for dates of previous paroles, dates of previous probation or parole violations, a you parole plan asking for dates, addresses and phone numbers. of course they do not tell you this information. The lady that does these "classes", in my experience, spends most of the time trying to get individual men to wave their parole hearing.

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? My family and friends all live way to far away and/or have health problems that prevent them from attending my parole hearing. However probably 20 people wrote letters of support directly to the parole board. None of these letters were in my parole file or brought up in my hearing. While the ^{Flint} county attorney ^{ED Carney} was allowed to ramble on for about 20 minutes. About "what a piece of (f@#) this guy has been since he was 12 years old." I was basically not allowed to speak at my hearing. I was also very obvious to me that the parole board members had not read any of the 52 pages I submitted in my parole plan.

MR. LORY MARS was another prime example of someone that was granted a Parole and then not allowed to leave for almost 2 years. Even though he had been diagnosed with terminal Cancer. When MR LORY MARS was finally allowed to go to a pre-release center almost two years later he died just a couple months later. I've seen several people who where granted straight Parole at thier Hearings. To Have someone from The IPPC's office change the Parole to 10 day furlows. I've seen IPPC's Refuse to submit Paperwork after a Parole was granted. For example I knew a guy who had a Parole granted with no employment because He was on disability before coming to Prison and would be on disability again when He left. The IPPC would not process his Parole Paperwork because he could not work. I saw another guy who had six months left to discharge granted a Parole using the Missoula City Mission for an address to Parole to. The IPPC office would not process his Parole Paperwork because he had no address. I've also seen a couple people get a Parole granted to another state, to have the IPPC office Refuse to process the Paperwork because they where not going to Emedeat family members. I personally have asked the IPPC office to ask about going back to Idaho, where my adoptive family is. I was told no because they are not emedeat family. Enclosed is one page (torn) provided to me when I asked ERI Lambertson for my Parole disposition from my Parole Hearing.

BOPP Decision/Hearing Detail



Hearing Type

PAROLE

Appearance Type

INITIAL APPEARANCE

Hearing Location

MONTANA STATE PRISON

Hearing Date:

05/30/2011

Next Hearing Date:

05/30/2015

Months Served:

78

Risk Level

0

Decision

DENIED-RETURN AT A SET DATE

Effective

Note

Parole denied. Reappear before 5-2015 Bd with up-dated SOP report and polygraph. Obtain SOP II. No early consideration. Polygraph ordered to determine truthfulness about specifics of crime, possibility of other victims, and signs of remorse and/or empathy.

Updated By

Updated Date

CIA493

06/07/2011

Decision/Hearing Statistics

FIRST HEARING:

Yes No

FIRST OFFENDER:

Yes No

ALCOHOL ABUSE:

Yes No

DRUG ABUSE:

Yes No

VIOLENT OFFENSE:

Yes No

SEX OFFENSE:

Yes No

Updated By:

CIA493 06/07/2011

MSF

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

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Name URZICEANU, MICHAEL AO# 3010960 DOB _____

My crime was MANUFACTURE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS (MEDICAL CANNABIS)

I was sentenced out of MISSOULA county, in the year of 2013.

I was sentenced to a total term of 3 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 10-29-13. I saw the Board on 10-29-13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. _____

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

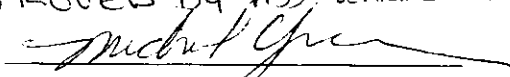
I WAS GRANTED INTERSTATE COMPACT TO NEW JERSEY.

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. I was paroled on (date) 10-29-13

but have not left the prison because MY MOTHER HAD ARRANGED ALL REQUIREMENT IN NJ AND WAS TO BE IN NJ. ON DEC. 20, 2013, I WAS NOTICED THAT (BY MSP) THAT MY INTERSTATE WAS NOT APPROVED BY ASS. WARDEN MOODY.

12-17-2013

Date



Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

FALSE. I HAD (4) CONDITIONS SUSPENDED BY THE SENTENCING COURT, BUT THE BOARD REINSTATED THEM. (ALCOHOL, CASINO, PISS TEST, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION)

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

I HAVE BEEN WAITING 3 MONTHS WITHOUT ANY WORD FROM IRPO AND ASSUME THAT I WILL STILL BE HERE FOR A FEW MORE. I AM TOLD THAT IT TAKES A FEW MONTHS EVERY TIME YOU REQUEST A RELEASE.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

FALSE. CM DANIELS INFORMED ME THAT THE LOG STATED THAT I HAD SCHOOL WHILE IN MDIU. I EXPLAINED THAT I DID NOT. SHE THEN STATED THAT, ~~I~~ I HAD IT BUT DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS OR THAT I HAD MISUNDERSTOOD.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

CLENA GLIGOR
8 RUCKWALK AVE
WHITING, NJ. 08759
732-668-3172

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Name John Volhaber AO# 9080533 DOB _____

My crime was SIWAC + assault with firearm

I was sentenced out of Hathead county, in the year of 2003

I was sentenced to a total term of 60 years with 30 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2009. I saw the Board on Oct 2009

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the offense

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

I was flipped for 8 yrs - I wrote the board for early review and was denied

My next reappearance/progress review date is 2015. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

10/8/13

Date

John Volhaber

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

SEND TO:
CORRECTIONS
BOX 4142
302 E MAIN, MT
59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

N/A - not released

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

IN 2009 I was flopped for
8 years

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

It took me over 5 years to get into SO treatment - I haven't seen anyone paroled upon completion and I've been in over 10 years!

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

This is so much a lie it isn't funny. They don't offer anything - you're on your own to formulate a plan, that includes housing, job, SO treatment facilitator - Who knows how they dreamed this stuff up - They are completely incompetent. Especiall Ed Foley - what a joke

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

You know who they let testify - the alleged victims who had their day in court - Now they are there to influence the Board to play Judge, Jury, and do the wrong things. They are once again telling things untrue and should be held accountable - I was!

M.S.P.

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Name Brian Edward Walsh AO# 2154827 DOB _____

My crime was Negligent Homicide with the use of a dangerous weapon

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 2008.

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 9-2013. I saw the Board on 12-30-13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. nature of offense, multiple offenses & strong objection from criminal justice.

" Release at this time would diminish the severity of the offense

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: they gave me 6 years before my next reappearance with no early consideration

My next reappearance /progress review date is 12-2019. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

1-6-14
Date

Brian Walsh
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

I was flopped for 6 years so I do not know this

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment? I was flopped for 6 years with no early consideration. I have served 6 3/4 years of my 25 year sentence for a negligent homicide conviction. After 6 years I'll have served 1/2 my sentence on my list and only felony charges. Was told "release at this time would diminish the security of the offense."

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

N/A

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? I've never meet with any IPPOs before the hearing or after the hearing. The so call pre parole school I went to all it was was someone giving us a parole plane and telling us to fill it out. My official parole plane I never get to see because my case manager waited till 7:30pm of the very last day she had to turn it in to try and do it but I was at gym. So she write that I rather go to gym then seek a parole and turn it in

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? I was told I was The worst thing in the prison, I was rotten, evil & the ~~most~~ most horrible person they have ever seen. - My family attend the hearing along with the victim's family. They were all treated respectfully, but I was ^{not} spared any belittlement or anything. They told me if they could they would see I'd stay in prison for longer than 6 more years.

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I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Richard G. Washington AO# 41756 DOB

My crime was Agg. Burglary

I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 1997

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Dec., 1999. I saw the Board on 07-31-2013

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. (1. The Board complained about me being in the "hole," but I was actually found not guilty of the write-up (see Kite, etc). (2. The Board told me that pre-release placement would be a burden to taxpayers (even though Dr. Moser recommended pre-release for me (see Judgement, etc.). The Board members were dishonest & sarcastic towards me. I would like for someone to hear the recording of the hearing.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 4 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 4 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I cannot remember but, I do know that the Board members were very unfair with me on 7-31-13. See attached documents.

My next reappearance /progress review date is July, 2014. I was paroled on (date) N/A

but have not left the prison because

9-23-13

Date

Richard G. Washington

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Richard G. Washington
41756

Oct. 30, 2013

Five Important Questions

- 1.) **The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?** This is not true: I was seen by the Board on 7-31-13, when they saw that I'm "Treatment Complete" they used "Mental Health" as one (1) of their excuses and lies to flop me. I'm actually Court ordered to get Community M.H. Treatment.
- 2.) **The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?** I was flopped for one (1) year, but I do know a lot of other inmates that have been flopped for five (5) years or more.
- 3.) **The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?** It takes a very long time to get into the above mentioned programs & classes, and the Board does this because of the money that the D.O.C makes off the tax-payers and the Federal Government.
- 4.) **The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?** The only thing true about all of this in my case is the pre-parole school, but, the IPPO that helped me put together my plan actually turned on me at the Board hearing by using the plan against me (which was a very good plan). It was what the Court and my Case Manager recommended. But there was no mock hearing; nobody explained...
- 5.) **The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?** The Board cut me off when I was trying to testify and told me to leave the room; nor was I treated fairly because the Board made up excuses and lies so that they would be justified by flopping me after the IPPO turned on me. The IPPO actually hid my Parole Plan from me & the Board and accused me of not having a Parole Plan.

#19

Inmate copy

STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

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Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Washington, Richard J. DOC ID: 41756

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reappearance at this time.

Reappearance Date: _____ Progress Review Date: 7-2014 Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

Institutional conduct
 Institutional custody level

Housing unit/work evaluation
 Parole plan

No interest in parole
 Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nature or severity of offense(s)
 Previous criminal history
 Pattern of similar offenses
 Escape(s) from custody

Multiple offenses
 Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision
 Repeat sex offenses
 Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: _____

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

Adult Education/GED
 Sex offender treatment
 Anger management
 No early consideration

Chemical dependency counseling
 Mental health
 Pre-release extended stay/worker
 Request a return/review

TSCTC/ICP/Aftercare
 CP&R
 Pre-release

Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member _____

Board Member Colleen May

Board Member John Rex Sr.

Date: 7-31-2014 MONTANA

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
MSP MWP CONTRACT FACILITY: _____

DISCIPLINARY HEARING DECISION

MAJOR

MINOR

Inmate's Name: WASHINGTON, Richard ID# 41756 Date: 8-2-13

Infraction Number(s) & Name(s) 4202-Threatening

I DO UNDERSTAND THE VIOLATION I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE VIOLATION - ADDITIONAL ACTION TAKEN

Continuance granted to Date: / /

Reason: _____

Plea: Guilty Not Guilty Other: _____

Inmate's Statement: The allegation is not true. I put on my c-pap and go to sleep right after dinner. If I had been pushing Bassett's, the 3rd shift CO's were right there. I was not. I never threatened anyone. I see statement to DHT.

Evidence Provided: Infraction report, investigation report,

DHT report, inmate statement

Findings: Guilty of # _____ Not Guilty of # 4202

Evidence Relied On: investigation reports show conflicting witness statements that create considerable reasonable doubt.

For Sanction Purposes: (Circle the number of prior Major/Minor Infraction Reports: 1 2 3 4 5) Grid Level to Use: _____
(Circle number of prior guilty decisions within the timeframe [not each rule violation]. Find grid level to use by adding current & prior guilty decisions).

Sanction(s): None

Reason(s) for findings: No staff observed anything related to these incidents. Witnesses test conflicting accounts that create credibility questions. Evidence to support the charge is not persuasive.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW / DATE _____ DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS OFFICER / UNIT DISCIPLINARY TEAM K. Cook, DHO

I understand, that I may appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Hearings Officer to the Warden. In order to file an appeal, I must submit a completed appeal form to the Disciplinary Hearings Officer within 15 days from today.
 I DO WISH TO APPEAL (Major decisions only) because (1) there is insufficient evidence and documentation to support the finding; (2) applicable disciplinary procedures were not followed; (3) the sanction(s) imposed are not proportionate to the rule violation(s).
 I DO NOT WISH TO APPEAL
Inmate's Signature / ID#: Richard Washington 41756 8-2-13

Copies to: Records (White) Parole Board-Majors only (Yellow) Housing Unit (Pink) Inmate (Goldenrod)

OFFENDER/STAFF REQUEST (OSR) FORM

116

From:

TO: B.O.P.
(Name and title of staff person)

DATE: 9/3/13

to: ~~NAME~~ Richard G. Washington ID#: 41756 FACILITY: MSP UNIT: B-116

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question and or concern and the solution you are requesting. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary you may be interviewed in order to successfully respond to this request)

I was seen in July '13 by the B.O.P. and was put on annual review; as B.O.P. member, Dianne Bowman said to me, "We can't do anything for you when you're in orange, and hopefully in a year from now you won't be in orange." Then two (2) days later after the parole hearing - I was found not guilty. Bowman also told me that I couldn't go to a pre-release center due to something in my file pertaining to "SSI" upon my release. However though, I spoke with Dr. Moser about this on 8-29-13 and asked him what he had recommended; Dr. Moser told me that he recommended "Pre-release" because I am perfectly capable of working. My mental health issues do not prevent me from working and, even if I did draw SSI, that still counts as a job, per Nick Cook, B-Unit c.m. The B.O.P. treated me poorly and I want to be reconsidered.

STAFF RESPONSE: (for staff use only)

7-13- Parole Denied. At 7-14 Obtain M.H. Do early consideration

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Data Received
SEP 4 2013
BOARD OF PARDONS
AND PAROLE

The Board stated "No Early Consideration". As such, you are not eligible for another hearing until next July.

Addressed Verbally

Unanswered - violation of policy

G. Stauffer
(Staff Member Signature)

BOPP
(Job Title)

9/10/13
(Date)

1 In consideration of the nature of the Defendant's
2 violations, the testimony provided to the Court, the
3 recommendations of the parties and the Report of Violation
4 prepared by Paul Hawkins of the Adult Probation and Parole
5 office,

6 IT WAS THE JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT that the Defendant shall
7 be committed to the Department of Corrections for a period of
8 five (5) years with recommended placement in Intensive
9 Supervision Program and a community mental health treatment
10 program. If ISP is not found to be appropriate, the Court
11 recommends placement in a Pre-Release center.

12 IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS COURT that as conditions of
13 parole, the Defendant comply with all requirements imposed by
14 this Court's Judgments of November 20, 1997 and April 23, 2009.

15 The Defendant is to be given credit for two-hundred and
16 twenty (220) days served in custody pending final disposition in
17 this matter (04/06/12 to 11/21/12). Defendant is not to receive
18 credit for any time served on probation.

19 The Defendant was previously granted credit for the
20 following days in prior Orders:

21 169 days served in custody in the Judgment and Sentence
22 dated, November 20, 1997; and

23 91 days served (03-06-09 to 04-23-09; 01-22-09 to 03-05-09)
24 in the Revocation of Judgment and Sentence dated, April 23,
25 2009.

Dr. James F. Myers, LCPC
Myers Counseling & Consulting, Inc.

1317 Dakota Avenue • Libby, MT 59923
Phone/Fax: (406) 293-6492
E-mail: jimmyers2@yahoo.com

November 1, 2012

Attn: April
Lamplighter House
410 Windward Way
Kalispell, MT 59901
Fax No: (406)257-1353

Re: Richard G. Washington (DOB:

Dear April,

At your suggestion, I am enclosing in this fax Mr. Washington's 09/01/2012 psychological evaluation and 09/26/2012 followup report. As you will note, he is currently being held at the Flathead County Jail, and his public defender attorney had requested he be evaluated by me. In my evaluation, I diagnose him with a primary diagnosis of 295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type, Continuous With Prominent Negative Symptoms. I believe his probation violations can be explained by his disorder, and that it would be wrong to send him back to Montana State Prison. He could live with his brother in Kalispell, at least until he was stabilized on psychotropic meds, and I am hopeful your facility will at least agree to evaluate him upon his release this next Thursday to see if he would be appropriate for your program, with antipsychotic meds being prescribed if needed.

If you have any questions regarding this case, please feel free to call me anytime. The primary person responsible for his case and any scheduling with you will be his attorney, Ms. Vicki Frazier, who can be reached at phone no: 751-6080.

Sincerely,



James F. Myers, PhD, LCPC, FACFE, DABPS
Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners
Diplomate, American Board of Psychological Specialties
Certified Clinical Member, Montana Sex Offender Treatment Association

xc: Ms. Vicki Frazier, Fax No: (406)751-6083

**Western Montana
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

**Adult Mental Health Services
410 Windward Way • Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-1336 • (406) 257-1353 (FAX)**

11/9/12

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Diane Conti, LCPC, CMHP; I am the Director of Kalispell Adult Mental Health Center. Mr. Richard Washington presented at my office for an intake into services at our facility today. After meeting with Mr. Washington it was decided he would begin services at our center upon his release from the detention center. He will be receiving case management, therapy and medication management. When his release date is known he may contact us to schedule appointments.

We also have a group home facility that Mr. Washington may be a candidate for, if space is available. If you have any questions I can be contacted at (406)751-8370.

Respectfully,



Diane Conti, LCPC, CMHP
Director – Flathead County Mental Health Center

#19

STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Washington, Richard DOC ID: 41756

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 Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: _____

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Remarks/Other: _____

Board Member _____

Board Member Colleen Magara

Board Member John Rex Sr.

Date: 7-31-2014 MBowman

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MSP

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 I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
 I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Ray Ellis Weatherholt AO# 2100378 DOB _____

My crime was Assault w/weapon - persistent Felony Off.

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 25 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was July 2013 I saw the Board on Jan. 30, 2014.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of Severity; previous crim. history; pattern of similar offenses; poor history in community placement; institutional conduct; institutional custody level

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

N/A

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2021. I was paroled on (date) N/A

but have not left the prison because N/A

January 31, 2014
Date

Ray Ellis Weatherholt
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

They stated to me that being group complete does not matter, that 40 months clear conduct is expected and nothing special, that my education is not relevant. I will give permission for you to receive minutes of hearings.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please

comment? I was flopped for more than 3 years, indeed! You send me necessary release forms, I'll let you get transcripts, minutes of complete hearing.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how

long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I do not know, as I have not been sent anywhere.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you

have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Did not happen? You spend approximately 10-15 minutes filling out paperwork while 3 women sit up front talking amongst themselves (Not parole school!). He was not at mine! And noone, absolutely noone has spoken to me.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are

treated fairly and with respect please comment? I did not know the actual date until 2 days prior to hearing. I was not allowed to give any pertinent information at my hearing. Everything I said Mr. McKee and Mr. Rex (Board Members) said I was retrying the case. Nothing I said was relevant, they said. The only person that was allowed to speak at my hearing was the Yellowstone County Attorney Scott Twito, he lied alot!

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Sean Wentz AO# 25438 DOB _____

My crime was 2cts Diligent Homicide, Armed Robbery, felony Aslt

I was sentenced out of Jefferson county, in the year of 1987.

I was sentenced to a total term of 200 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2005. I saw the Board on 6-30-2005

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Nature of Severity of offense, Previous Criminal History Multiple offenses

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: 6-30-05, 6-29-2010, 6-2011

My next reappearance /progress review date is 6-2016. I was paroled on (date) N/A but have not left the prison because _____

9-1-2013

Date

Sean Wentz

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: Sean Wentz
25438

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

In my experience this is true, each time I've asked what more can I do? They have said (Nothing! You have done everything you can, just do more time).

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

I have received (2) five year flops. See Attached Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Case Disposition dated 6-30-2005 & 6-30-2011

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I just do not know.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

Re parole school? Yes and what a joke, they look at the paper work you fill out there which covers address, job, treatment you have set up yourself. Mock hearing? Never had one! Ed Foley is there filling out your divale before you even get it. Then he tells you you got flopped get out.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Not from my experience I took my lawyer wow was it hostile.

Casey sorry this took so long I needed to get this typed up and copied.

P.S. Please let me know you got all 6 pages

Sean

Sean Wentz AO25438
700 Conley Lake Road
Deer Lodge, MT 59722-8711

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

This as a sworn affidavit by Sean Anthony Wentz on this date of December 31, 2013.

Regarding my experiences with the Montana State Parole Board. My first review date was on or about May 2004, which I waived. I was seen on or about June 2005, and I was given a five year review date for the following reasons: (See Attached - 'State of Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Case Disposition' dated 6-30-2005)

At which point I had six years of clear conduct, four custody reductions, a solid out of state parole plan as well as a job as an apprentice plumber, treatment and family support.

Reason for Denial; boiler plate reasoning factors that will never change, that the court, namely the honorable Frank Davis, took into account before sentencing.

On or about June 29, 2010, my file was reviewed by two members of the parole board at which point I was given a one year review date for the following reasons: (See Attached - 'State of Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Case Disposition' dated 6-29-2010)

At which point I had one year, one month clear conduct, a solid in state parole plan and job with extended family.

Between the review dates of 6-30-2005 and 6-29-2010, I wrongly received a rule infraction, staff involved as well as myself disagreed with the disposition. Which I unsuccessfully appealed all the way to Director Mike Ferriter. If you are interested in the pertinent information, there are 29 pages of correspondence over the period of one and a half years. Please contact me at the above address and I will provide documents.

On or about June 30th, 2011, I appeared before the Parole

Board, where I was commended for my positive institutional adjustment and treatment accomplishments and given another five year review date for the following reasons: (See Attached - 'State of Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Case Disposition' dated 6-30-2011)

At which point I had 2 years and 9 months clear conduct, a solid in state parole plan, and a job with my extended family.

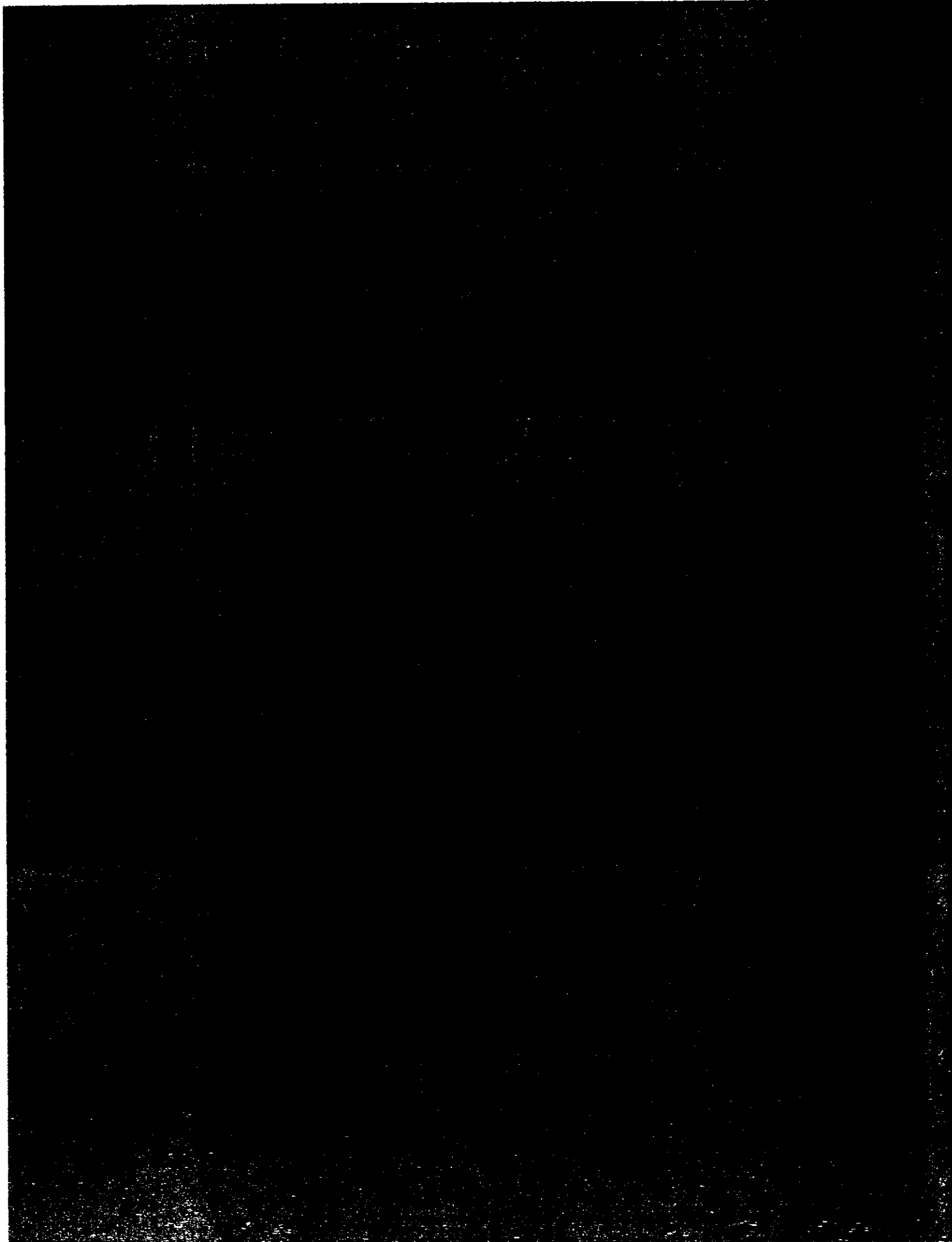
Reasons for Denial: more boiler plate reasoning of factors that will never change, that the Court namely the Honorable Frank Davis has already taken into account before sentencing. Nature or Severity of offense, multiple offenses and Release at this time would diminish the severity of the offense. At this point, I have served over 25 years in prison, my accomplice with an identical sentence, less the weapons enhancement imposed by the Honorable Judge Davis; has already been out over (I believe) 7 years.

The Parole Board acts as a quasi judicial body with little or no oversight. What happened to equal protection under the Law? My case is not uncommon, the parole board process needs oversight and an appeal process. This is just my experience and opinion.

Respectfully,

Sean Wentz

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STATE OF MONTANA - BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE CASE DISPOSITION

Initial

Reappearance

Review

TO: Wentz, Sean DOC ID: 25438

After careful evaluation of all relevant facts known to the Board, including those under §46-23-202(1), MCA, and in accordance with §46-23-201 through §46-23-218, MCA, the Board denies your parole application or reapplication at this time.

Reappearance Date: 6/2010 Progress Review Date: _____ Pass to Discharge

A. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you are not currently able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen. Our conclusions are based on the following:

NEED FOR IMPROVED:

Institutional conduct

Housing unit/work evaluation

No interest in parole

Institutional custody level

Parole plan

Attitude toward authority

Remarks/Other: Board commends you for your positive institutional adjustment and treatment accomplishments

B. In the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable probability that you cannot be released at this time without being a detriment to yourself or the community. Release at this time would not be in the best interest of society.

OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Nature or severity of offense(s)

Multiple offenses

Previous criminal history

Poor history in community placement and/or under supervision

Pattern of similar offenses

Repeat sex offenses

Escape(s) from custody

Strong objection from criminal justice authorities and/or citizenry

Remarks/Other: Release at this time would diminish the severity of the offense

C. In the opinion of the Board, there is a need for education, job training, treatment, or continued treatment to enhance success on parole and further insure that the applicant is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED NEEDS:

Adult Education/GED

Chemical dependency counseling

TSCTC/ ICP/Aftercare

Sex offender treatment

Mental health

CP&R

Anger management

Pre-release extended stay/worker

Pre-release

No early consideration

Request a return/review

Remarks/Other: Continue with any available programs

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Board Member [Signature]

Date: 6/30/2011

BOPP (white)
INMATE (yellow)
RECORDS (pink)
IPPOs (gold)

MSP

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Bradley Whitcomb AO# 3008426 DOB _____

My crime was PFMA, Failure to register as a violent offender

I was sentenced out of Missoula county, in the year of 2011.

I was sentenced to a total term of 3 years with 0 years suspended. on the PFMA and 5 years all suspended on failure to register

My initial parole eligibility date was 3-2013. I saw the Board on July, 2013.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Although I had a very structured and thorough parole plan that would give me all my therapy, housing, treatment and support the board would only grant parole upon completion of Boot camp, even

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: though I was 100% complete in all recommended treatment, I had served half my sentence and I had never had a single write up

My next reappearance /progress review date is 7-2014. **I was paroled on (date)**
but have not left the prison because

3/15/14
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

I would like to add the my original sentence was 3 years D.O.C. My very first violation changed that sentence to 3 years M.S.P. I was given no community placement, I was sent straight to M.S.P.

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I had completed CD ITU, CPA 1, ~~with~~ Anger Management, which were recommended and CPA R 203 on my own which were all ignored in my opinion.
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? NO it is not true. I never had a mock hearing. The only person that helped me prepare for my parole hearing was my wife. She set up sober housing, out patient CD treatment, Marriage Counseling, Mental health therapy, anger management counseling (continued),
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? The ~~PFMA~~ PFMA I'm in prison for was against my wife who spoke at my hearing. We feel that her wishes and opinions concerning my parole were not ~~being~~ heard and taken into consideration. My Counselor Ava Farrington for CD ITU at M.D.P. was at my hearing, she was there in favor of me getting straight parole, I asked the board to hear her speak and they did not. Even though she stood to speak on my behalf she was ignored.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO : Anger Mgmt (1)
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO : 2 1/2 yrs, then a Msr, 2 mos clear conduct as of this note.
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name BRENT ARTHUR WILSON AO# 30005892 DOB _____

My crime was real estate fraud - 3 felony counts - no victim

I was sentenced out of Lake county, in the year of 2010 ce

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Mar. 2012. I saw the Board on June 2012

My parole ^{is} was denied for the following reason or reasons. Pre-Release rejection.

the Board approved me parole based on successful PR behaviour, since then i have been rejected by all 6 PRs 24 times in 2 1/2 yrs of PR eligibility.

I have ~~appeared~~ appeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my ~~appearance~~ appearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and

the outcomes of those is as follows: June 2012 for parole arrvl; Oct 2012 in which the 6 Montana PRs have rejected my apctn 18 times for inmate worker or residence. the Instnl Screening Committee rejected me which counts for 6 rejections = 24

My next reappearance /progress review date is Oct. 2014. I was paroled on (date) Oct. 2013

but have not left the prison because a \$285.00 warrant from Lake Cnty will not clear, they will not accept my payments, therefore a PR will not accept me

27 Jan. 2014 cc
Date

BA WA, AR
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name: BRENT WILSON
3005892

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
my experience of 24 rejections in 2 1/2 yrs of PR appls leads me to deduce that Montana Parole decisions are very subjective and must somehow look good on paper to the Fed. - how can a \$285.00 debt keep a man in prison who will gladly make one full payment to discharge this debt "?: Lake City will not accept payment!
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? in my case i have been effectively flopped for 2 years even though the Case Dispositions read: Parole approved based on PR completion. my question is: how many times can/will the Board rollover this decision for review? 2X, 3X, ?
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? see #2
i was eligible for PRC over 2 1/2 years
i was "paroled" on paper 1 year 3 months ago
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? my parole school amounted to a 10 min. meeting on how to fill out a form if i wanted or not to see the BOARD, no planning, i had no such mock hearings, ever. Ed Foley spent 16 seconds with me accepting my PR appltn.
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? i have no family and witnesses were not an issue in my case - there was no victim! i was actually quite confident i was going to receive parole but had no idea that all 6 Montana PR's would reject the appltn of a healthy, working felon with no prior criminal history with a crime without a victim. as i stated on reverse side: in Jan of 2012 the Instnl Screening Committee rejected my appeal which counts for 6 rejections, - then from Oct. 2012 to Dec 2013 i applied every 5 mos to all 6 PR's = 18 rejections. Butte PR would have accepted but for the \$285.00 warrant "!. in Feb. next i am expecting the Board to give me a furlough which i asked for last July 2013.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Winzenburg, Nicholas AO# 2113850 DOB _____
My crime was Felony Theft
I was sentenced out of Flathead county, in the year of 2005
I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended.
My initial parole eligibility date was _____. I saw the Board on 6/27/13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I quit NCJOS.
I requested an out of state parole. I have family,
a home, and opportunity to make a great living. I was denied.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

2008 pre-release recommendation, 2013 bootcamp
recommendation followed by pre-release.

My next reappearance /progress review date is June 11. I was paroled on (date) June 27, 2013 but have not left the prison because I need clear conduct to go to bootcamp and pre-release.

11/15/13
Date

Nicholas Winzenburg
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment? *Not true, they have added extra stipulations to my parole. I requested an out of state parole and Dr. Moyer told me I had a great plan and would give me a recommendation. I was given the option to go to bootcamp followed by Helena (PR) or to give an annual review next year.*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3

years or more please comment? *I personally have not.*

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also

if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to

get into any of those classes? *We were counseling and "the future risk to reoffend" it's taking 4-6 months to get approved and receive a bed date.*

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a

plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or

IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to

you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? *yea, and then they make your plan. ed Foley does lend a helping hand. If I've had any questions he has responded.*

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I was told I am not homicide and that quitting Nexus was not a wise choice. I felt belittled in there, I was cut off when I was defending my case for an out of state parole, and told I need more discipline.

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name DUSTIN WAFF AO# 3006255 DOB _____

My crime was Aggravated assault

I was sentenced out of Yellowstone county, in the year of 2010

I was sentenced to a total term of 12 years with 4 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Nov 2011. I saw the Board on JAN 30 2012

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. they wanted me to do more time.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 1 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: JAN 2012 (flopped) JAN 2013 Re-appe, after-care, pre-release then ~~re-appe~~ re-appe in front of the parole board.

My next reappearance /progress review date is JAN 2014. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

9-28-13
Date

Dustin Waff
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *No, its not true, they gave me extra conditions by not allowing me to return home to Billings pre-release. I've never been in any trouble in the pre-release or anything else to be given this condition.*
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *No, but there are others,*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *I took me almost 3 months to get into bootcamp, which then they wanted me to do that then after care then pre-release then see the parole board!*
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *Never once during all 4 of my pre-parole schools was I ever helped, never once was I even asked if I needed help putting it together. And always to waive my parole if I was not done with treatment or if it was my first one. Never have I been to any mock hearing and after my hearings I was only told to sign papers.*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *I've never had anybody come to any of my parole hearings because of the way they act towards me. Its just like being sentenced all over again. Also my prosecutor showed up and contested my parole! I just feel that the parole board can do anything they want and have no guidelines which is not right. I believe if I'm sentenced and do over >*

25% ~~and~~ and maintain clear conduct and all treatment complete, plus, I believe we should receive a chance at being released, for me I have half my time done and clear conduct and all group complete and have been for years and still have never even been considered for release!

Board Informational Survey 2011

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name JOHN WRIGHT AO# 42857 DOB _____

My crime was SEXUAL ASSAULT

I was sentenced out of CASTER county, in the year of 1997

I was sentenced to a total term of 55 years with 30 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2005 02 06. I saw the Board on 05 02 06

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. HAVE NOT DONE EXHIBIT TIME

I have reappeared in front of the Board 3 or 9 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____. **I was paroled on (date) APRIL 2012 but have not left the prison because P.O. IN HELENA AND IPPO'S AT DEER LODGE PRISON. IT HAS BEEN OVER 8 MONTHS AND STILL WAITING.**

12-30-2012
Date

John Wright
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections 1195 Stone Ridge Dr. #3 Bozeman, MT. 59718

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. ^{10 YEARS} YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name MIKE WRIGHT AO# 2058217 DOB _____

My crime was CRIMINAL PRODUCTION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, OBSTRUCTION OF CLANDISTINE LAB POSSESSION w/ INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE. POSSESSION OF PRECURSORS TO DANGEROUS DRUGS

I was sentenced out of RAVALLI county, in the year of 2003.

I was sentenced to a total term of 60 years with 20 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4-4-13. I saw the Board on 2-27-13.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. THEY SAID THE DA KNOWS MORE ABOUT MY CASE THAN THE BOARD DOES SO THEY'RE GOING WITH WHAT

THEY SAID. WITEN WAS "WE DON'T FEEL MR WRIGHT SHOULD BE IN THE COMMUNITY. AT THIS TIME OF IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case

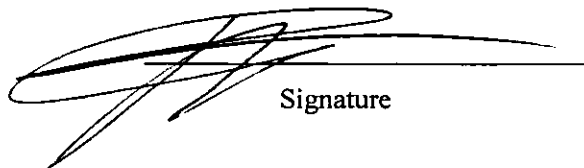
have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: NA

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2-2016. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

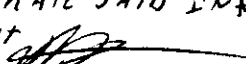
10-8-13
Date


Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

DEAR CASY, PLEASE PUT ME BACK ON YOUR MAILING LIST I CAN'T AFFORD TO SEND YOU ANY MONEYS AT THIS TIME BUT I REALLY DO LIKE TO KEEP UP ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND I SHALL SAID INFO WITH OTHERS. THANKS A MILLION
MIKE WRIGHT 

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *I WAS FLOPPED FOR 3 YEARS ~~FOR~~ TO A Progress Review. I'VE GOT 10 YEARS CLEAR CONDUCT, I HAVE -1 POINT. NOTHING BUT POSITIVE WORK AND MOVING REPORTS. IN GROUP COMPLIANT & I'VE DONE STEPS AND I LIVE AT THE WORK AND RECENTLY CENTER. HOW MUCH MORE PROGRESS CAN A MAN HAVE?*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *IT TOOK EIGHT YEARS TO GET INTO MCTH ITU*
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *NO! WHEN I WENT (THINKING I WAS GOING TO BE TAUGHT WHAT TO DO) INSTEAD THE PRETTY LADY WITH LONG BROWN HAIR AND GREEN EYES HANDED ME A PIECE OF PAPER AND SAID FILL IT OUT. I ASKED ABOUT THE SCHOOL PART AND SHE LAUGHED AND SAID FILL IT OUT. I THEN ASKED IF I COULD GO GET SOME INFO FROM MY ROOM (SENCE I CAME IN STATE FROM WORK) BECAUSE I CAN'T REMEMBER DATES. SHE SAID NO. THEY'VE GOT AN NCIC TO LOOK AT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. I FEEL LIKE THE BOARD MIGHT THINK I WAS TRYING TO NOT BE TOTALLY HONEST WITH THEM. (IF THEY EVEN SAW IT.)*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *NO, THE DA WAS ON VIDEO AND HE WASN'T EVEN THE DA THAT TRIED ME. HE WAS SOME YOUNG KID I'D NEVER SEEN. THE BOARD WASN'T INTERESTED IN WHAT I'VE DONE SENCE I'VE BEEN INCARCERATED, ONLY WHAT THE DA SAID. ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS (THAT LIVES IN THE SAME COUNTY) SAID HE RESPECTS RAVALLI CO AND THEY KNOW MORE ABOUT MY CASE THAN THE BOARD DOES SO THEY'RE GOING WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. IT WAS LIKE BEING CONVICTED AGAIN.*

NO ED FOLEY OR IPPO, I'VE NEVER MET THEM

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
 I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
 I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name DEAN MAY AO# 2129315 DOB _____

My crime was ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER, BURGLARY

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 2010
6 yrs SS / 6yrs W / 2 yrs SS, CC

I was sentenced to a total term of _____ years with _____ years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 12-8-10. I saw the Board on 7-30-11

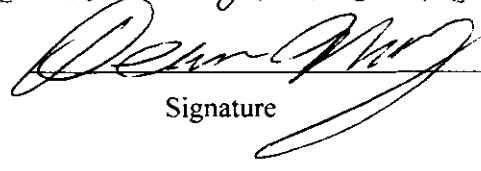
My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. NO clear conduct, needed groups for CD.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

7-30-12 group conduct, NO outcome, 7-30-13, work release, inmate worker, because no pre-releases would take me for no reason I have never had a right up or any thing and have worked my time in prison.
 My next reappearance/progress review date is 12-7-13. I was paroled on (date)

but have not left the prison because I was made to discharge from inmate work because it was the only thing I could get. AS I took 6-7 months for my pre-release app. to get out of the CN's office.

10-03-13


Signature

she lost it and I had to get it after 3 months to leave the C/m's office.

Date _____
 Thank you for your help and support.
 Please send to:

Five Important Questions

Deen S. MAY
#2129315

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

Yeah, that is a lie They almost always add atleast 1 or more conditions. Like classes you are NOT ordered to take in my case. C.A.F.D., life skills

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

They did NOT flop me for 3 years, BUT they will always flop you at least 1 year "Guaranteed"

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

Now this is my section. I completed ITU in 12-11, I did NOT leave MSP until July 16, 2013 my App. did NOT leave the case manager office for 6 months. Then she lost it & redid it and they it did NOT leave her office for 3 months.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

He is there, but that's about it. There is NO mock hearing, you are left to your own devices. and other prisoners advice -

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

No you are told that your family can mail a letter but are not allowed to be there in person everyone knows that.

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Cameron McBryde AO# 45795 DOB: _____

My crime was robbery

I was sentenced out of Silver bow county, in the year of 2009

I was sentenced to a total term of 15 years with 10 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was DWC Sentence. I saw the Board on August 2010

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. none given

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 2 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

annually: one recommendation for Nexus, one recommendation for prerelease. Nexus is intolerant of inmates not interested in religious activities
My next reappearance /progress review date is none. I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because Nexus forced me to participate in religious acts and kicked me out for refusing. I filed a \$1983 Civil Suit and am currently in the settlement process with their lawyers yet I remain in prison
9-26-13

Date

Signature

My current disposition is for prerelease but none have

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to: and was group complete with a discharge summary that said "no CD needs at this time" when

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

I was sent to Nexus. What the hell is that? The Nexus director promised me I would not get into a prerelease when I was kicked out for refusing to pray with them. Check out my case →

in US District Court: McBryde v. Thomas,
et al. Cause No. CV 12-00076-H-DLC-RKS.

I'd love to answer any of your questions
and my complaint has been screened, lodged &
filed. It has been legitimized by the Court and
I think you would be shocked to learn what
is going on at Nexus.

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

The BOPP conditioned my release on Nexus at my last review. When I was removed from Nexus for refusing to comply with the religious acts at Nexus I was told once again that my only release option was Nexus. I have challenged the religious mandate in Federal Court and have defeated Summary Judgment. I expect to go to trial in 5-6 months and have acquired all of the proof that the federal magistrate found would give my case a reasonable chance to prevail.

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? n/a

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? I was given Nexus as a condition of parole in August 2011. I was transported to Nexus on Jan. 5, 2012.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? Absolutely not. I spoke to nobody and my questions were ignored. I have never even heard of a "mock hearing" and went into my hearing completely unprepared. The BOPP lambasted me and flopped me. Nobody spoke to me afterward and if Ed Foley was at my hearing I didn't see him. I definitely didn't hear him. My parole recommendation from Brian Callerman was false. He stated that I have been convicted of sexual intercourse without consent at some time in my past. That is completely false. He stated "possibly".

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? Absolutely not and I do not care to go into detail but my mother wept openly, a sight I am not familiar with and left in tears. She told them that if I didn't get drug treatment then I would probably be safer in prison. Ms. Bowman twisted that around and said "we agree, your son should remain in prison". My mother believes she is responsible for me losing my opportunity to be paroled at that hearing to this day and I will never ask her to attend another hearing. She may be willing to speak with you: Theresa Oksness (406) 590-3642 - cell (406) 467-2070 - home

#4) The most noteworthy aspect of this case is that in May 2009 McBryde was in Butte Pre-release Center as a Conditional Release violator, while he was a resident of the Butte Pre-release center, he committed the robbery for which he got the (15) fifteen years with (10) ten suspended. Considering that fact alone, I am inclined to think the bar should be set pretty high for this inmate to earn a parole - I would say he is certainly earned himself some time in prison. This kind of crime from a pre-release resident is completely unacceptable / speaks volumes about the inmate and I would recommend that you place McBryde on a (2) two year review with no possibility of an early consideration" (Taken from my "Initial Parole Report" 8/2010)

* Please check the record Ms. Ruddy. I did not commit any crime in prerelease and was not accused of doing so. I committed the crime before ever going to prerelease in Butte and was arrested after detectives found evidence linking me to the crime. Brian Callerman's false report kept me in prison for two years. I had a 5 yr. DOC Sentence w/ an approved placement at Nexus. Now, because of this false report I can't get into a prerelease and I wouldn't have ever seen this document if I hadn't been forced to pray with the fanatics at Nexus. I sued over the religious requirements at Nexus and discovered this parole report from 2010 through discovery. Please check with Jay Grant at Butte Prerelease. I did not commit this robbery while I was in Butte Prerelease. The prosecutor, Molly Mattei in Butte will verify this. I can prove it as well. This is a prime example of the BOPP basing their decision on false info, flipping someone the Judge recommended for treatment and thus violating his rights. I hope it is helpful. Please feel free to ask me anything. I have tons of documentation. Also the enclosed "Risk Assessment Scale" The BOPP saw before considering my case is false. I was working for MCE furniture at the time and I am a * GED recipient w/ college credits. This would have put my score at 20 not 27 which is the max!

MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE
RISK ASSESSMENT SCALE

Offender Name McBryde DOC ID 45795

Regular work assignment while in prison

No 5
Yes 0

Serious drug or alcohol problem

Both 3
Either alcohol or drug problem 3
None 0

Age at first arrest

Up thru age 18 6
19 - 24 3
25 and older 0

Any arrest for burglary, robbery, theft, auto theft, or forgery

Yes 5
No 0

Prior felony convictions

Yes 3
No 0

TOTAL RISK SCORE 27

RISK LEVEL High

High school graduate or some college

No 2
Yes 0

Prior community supervision

Yes 1
No 0

RISK SCORES AND LEVELS				
Risk Score	Risk Level	Percent Meeting Board Standard	Percent Not Meeting Board Standard	Percent of Total
1-15	Low	68	32	37
16-20	Med	56	44	35
21-27	High	39	61	28

Board standard for inmate performance following release on parole requires no arrests for either a felony or a misdemeanor, and no return to prison for a technical violation of parole during the 12 months following release.

Note: This risk assessment is an information tool used by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole. It does not limit the discretion of the Board in any way.

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CAMERON MCBRYDE, Plaintiff, vs. CRAIG THOMAS, FERN OSLER, JULIE THOMAS, MEAGHAN SHONE, TIM KRUMB, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE, NEXUS TREATMENT CENTER, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND COUNSELING SERVICES, HOWARD LAMELY, DERRICK GIBBS, and JOHN DOES, Defendants.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, HELENA DIVISION
2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 185017
Cause No. CV 12-00076-H-DLC-RKS
November 27, 2012, Decided
November 27, 2012, Filed

Editorial Information: Subsequent History

Adopted by, Dismissed by, in part, Dismissed without prejudice by, in part McBryde v. Thomas, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8492 (D. Mont., Jan. 22, 2013)

Counsel Cameron McBryde, Plaintiff, Pro se, Deer Lodge, MT.
Judges: Keith Strong, United States Magistrate Judge.

Opinion

Opinion by: Keith Strong

Opinion

Order and Findings and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge

I. SYNOPSIS

Cameron McBryde, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, filed a Complaint alleging Defendants violated his rights under the First Amendment Establishment Clause by forcing him to participate in a program that mandated religious activities. C.D. 2, pp. 13-14. Mr. McBryde's allegations state a claim for relief as to Defendants Craig Thomas, Fern Osler, Julie Thomas, Meaghan Stone, Nexus Treatment Center, Community Corrections and Counseling Services, Howard Lamely, and Derrick Gibbs. The Complaint requires a response from those Defendants.

The Complaint fails to state a claim as to the "John Doe Defendants" because it does not allege specific wrongdoing by those Defendants. The "John Doe Defendants" should be dismissed without prejudice. Mr. McBryde may amend the Complaint to allege specific wrongful conduct by the "John Doe Defendants."

The State of Montana, the Montana Department of Corrections, and the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole are state agencies, which are immune from suit in federal court. They should be dismissed with prejudice.

Mr. McBryde also filed a motion for the appointment of counsel (C.D. 3). It will be denied without prejudice because Mr. McBryde has not yet shown exceptional circumstances to warrant a request for counsel.

II. JURISDICTION

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Mr. McBryde filed this action in federal court. C.D. 2. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, all of whom are found in Montana. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(k)(1)(A); Mont. R. Civ. P. 4(b). The Complaint presents a federal question under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, invoking subject matter jurisdiction. 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a). The case was assigned to Hon. Dana Christensen, United States District Court Judge, and referred to this Court in compliance with Local Rule 73.1(a)(1).

III. STATUS

Mr. McBryde is a prisoner proceeding in forma pauperis. C.D. 2. His Complaint must be reviewed before it is served on the defendants under to determine if the allegations are frivolous, fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915, 1915A. If so, the Complaint must be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). This is the pre-service review.

IV. STANDARDS

A. Stating a claim

A complaint fails to state a claim on which relief can be granted if it does not allege sufficient factual matter to "state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 173 L. Ed. 2d 868 (2009). A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged. Id. Plausibility is less than probability, but requires "more than a sheer possibility that a defendant has acted unlawfully." Id. Pleadings that are no more than conclusions are not entitled to the presumption of truth and may be disregarded. Id. at 679. A plaintiff must plead the essential elements of a claim to avoid dismissal for failure to state a claim. Ivey v. Board of Regents, 673 F.2d 266, 268 (9th Cir. 1982).

B. Leave to amend

Because the "John Doe Defendants" are recommended for dismissal (see discussion below), it is appropriate to consider whether Mr. McBryde should be granted leave to amend his Complaint in an attempt to state a claim against those Defendants. Leave to amend a complaint should be given freely "when justice so requires." Fed. R. Civ. P. 15. However, a district court may dismiss a complaint without granting leave to amend where a plaintiff's proposed amendments would be futile. Cervantes v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 656 F.3d 1034, 1041 (9th Cir. 2011). "Leave to amend need not be given if a complaint, as amended, would be subject to dismissal." Moore v. Kayport Package Exp., Inc., 885 F.2d 531, 538 (9th Cir. 1989). The court liberally construes pro se pleadings. See Eldridge v. Block, 832 F.2d 1132, 1137 (9th Cir. 1987). "Unless it is absolutely clear that no amendment can cure the defect . . . a pro se litigant is entitled to notice of the complaint's deficiencies and an opportunity to amend prior to dismissal of the action." Lucas v. Dep't of Corr., 66 F.3d 245, 248 (9th Cir. 1995).

C. Establishment Clause

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion. U.S. Const. Amend. I. Coercing someone to participate in religious activities is a violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. Inouye v. Kemna, 504 F.3d 705, 712 (9th Cir. 2007). "It is beyond dispute that, at a minimum, the Constitution guarantees that government may not coerce anyone to support or participate in religion or its exercise." Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577, 587, 112 S. Ct. 2649, 120 L. Ed. 2d 467 (1992).

The Ninth Circuit has found that compelling prisoners to participate in "Alcoholics Anonymous" or "Narcotics Anonymous" programs is unconstitutionally coercive. Inouye, 504 F.3d at 713; see also

Warner v. Orange County Dept. of Probation, 115 F.3d 1068 (2nd Cir. 1997), Kerr v. Farrey, 95 F.3d 472 (7th Cir. 1996).

V. FACTS

For purposes of this review, the allegations in the Complaint are presumed to be true so long as they have some factual support. Unsupported legal conclusions, however, are disregarded.

Mr. McBryde alleges the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole conditioned his parole on his placement in the Nexus Treatment Center, which includes religious components such as the Alcoholics Anonymous program, group prayer, religious discussions and mandatory assignments dealing with religion. C.D. 2, p. 7. Mr. McBryde alleges that he was not offered a purely secular alternative to the Nexus Treatment Facility. C.D. 2, p. 6, ¶ IV(A)(2). The State of Montana - Board of Pardons and Parole - Final Board Dispositions for August 2011 provides the following disposition of Mr. McBryde's parole request: "Parole denied. Review 8-2013. Enter NEXUS followed by pre-release; request a return in pre-release." . 1

Mr. McBryde alleges Defendant Derrick Gibbs, a treatment staff member with the Nexus Treatment Center, coerced him to participate in religious activities to which Mr. McBryde objected, under threat of prison. C.D. 2, p. 6, ¶ IV(A)(2). Within a few days of Mr. McBryde's arrival at Nexus he met with Mr. Gibbs and complained that he was not comfortable with AA/NA 2 discussions and teachings about "God" and "Higher Power" and they were "against his religion." C.D. 2, p. 7. He alleges that throughout his approximately 70 days at Nexus, Mr. Gibbs continuously threatened him with prison if he did not show outward signs that he accepted teachings about God, higher powers, powerlessness, and spirituality and participate fully in the various religious activities at Nexus. C.D. 2, pp. 7-8.

Mr. McBryde alleges he was forced to sit in "sacred circles" where religious concepts about God and higher powers were taught and meditations and prayers were read. He alleges he was expected to share positive reflections and goals for the day based on these religious teachings, prayers, and meditations. This happened several times daily and every morning during "family meetings" chaired by Mr. Gibbs. He was also ordered to recite the AA serenity prayer even after voicing his opposition to it. C.D. 2, p. 8.

Mr. McBryde alleges Defendant Howard Lamely, Director of the Nexus Program, forced him, under threat of prison, to participate in religious activities to which he objected. C.D. 2, p. 6, ¶ IV(A)(2). Mr. McBryde alleges he was interviewed by Mr. Lamely about his religious views on salvation and other theological concepts. Mr. Lamely informed Mr. McBryde that he would be sent back to prison to serve the remainder of his time if he did not embrace the Nexus program teachings. C.D. 2, p.8.

Mr. McBryde alleges that Montana State Prison Institutional Probation and Parole Officer Tim Krumb, Parole Board Analyst Meaghan Shone, and Senior Parole Board Analyst Julie Thomas all informed Mr. McBryde in writing that despite his protests to the religious teachings at Nexus he would not be given an alternative and that Nexus was his only release option. C.D. 2, p. 10.

In April 2012, Mr. McBryde wrote Fern Osler at the Board of Pardons and Parole indicating he was unable to return to Nexus due to his opposition to the religious elements of the program. Julie Thomas replied that Nexus was his only release option. C.D. 2, pp. 10-11.

VI. ANALYSIS

A. Eleventh Amendment Immunity

The State of Montana, the Montana Department of Corrections, and the Montana Board of Probation and Parole are immune to a lawsuit in federal court under the Eleventh Amendment to the United

States Constitution. U.S. Const. Amend. XI; Edelman v. Jordan, 415 U.S. 651, 664, 94 S. Ct. 1347, 39 L. Ed. 2d 662 (1974); Will v. Michigan Dept. of State Police, 491 U.S. 58, 71, 109 S. Ct. 2304, 105 L. Ed. 2d 45 (1989). These Defendants should be dismissed with prejudice. 3

The Eleventh Amendment does not bar suits for injunctive relief against state officials in their official capacity. Idaho v. Couer d'Alene Tribe, 521 U.S. 261, 117 S. Ct. 2028, 138 L. Ed. 2d 438 (1997); Doe v. Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Lab., 131 F.3d 836, 839 (9th Cir. 1997). Mr. McBryde has named as defendants state officials on the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole: Craig Thomas, Fern Osler, Julie Thomas and Meaghan Stone. Mr. McBryde's Complaint is construed to name those Defendants in their capacities as state officials. They are not immune from injunctive relief under the 11th Amendment.

B. Establishment Clause

Mr. McBryde alleges his First Amendment rights under the Establishment Clause were violated and are currently being violated when he was placed in the Nexus Treatment Facility as a parole condition. Those allegations state a claim for relief. Inouye, 504 F.3d at 712. They are not frivolous or malicious. They do not seek solely monetary relief from a defendant who is immune. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2), 1915A(b). Mr. McBryde has a reasonable opportunity to prevail on the merits if the allegations of the complaints are proven. See 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g). Mr. McBryde's allegations warrant a response from Defendants Craig Thomas, Fern Osler, Julie Thomas, Meaghan Shone, Tim Krumb, Nexus Treatment Center, Community Corrections and Counseling Services, Howard Lamely, and Derrick Gibbs. The Complaint will be served on those Defendants.

C. John Doe Defendants

Mr. McBryde has named "John Doe Defendants" who are identified as Parole Board Members. C.D. 2. A plaintiff may name fictitious defendants and may to identify the unknown defendants through discovery, unless it is clear that discovery will not reveal their identities or the complaint must be dismissed for other reasons. Gillespie v. Civiletti, 629 F.2d 637, 642 (9th Cir. 1980). "While Doe pleading is disfavored, it is not prohibited in federal practice." Lopes v. Vieira, 543 F.Supp.2d 1149, 1152 (E.D.Ca. 2008).

Mr. McBryde does not allege specific conduct by the "John Doe Defendants." Therefore his Complaint fails to state a claim as to the "John Doe Defendants." The unnamed defendants must be recommended for dismissal without prejudice. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). However, it may be possible to cure this defect by alleging specific wrongful conduct by the "John Doe Defendants." Therefore Mr. McBryde is entitled to an opportunity to amend his Complaint. Lucas, 66 F.3d at 248. Once a responsive pleading is filed by the remaining defendants, the Court will issue a Scheduling Order setting forth a deadline to amend pleadings. Mr. McBryde may amend his Complaint prior to that deadline.

VII. MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

No one, including incarcerated prisoners, has a constitutional right to be represented by appointed counsel when they choose to bring a civil lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997), withdrawn on other grounds, 154 F.3d 952, 962 (9th Cir. 1998). In fact, unlike in criminal cases, the statute that applies does not give a court the power to simply appoint an attorney. The Court can only request counsel to represent a litigant who is proceeding in forma pauperis. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). A judge cannot order a lawyer to represent a plaintiff in a § 1983 lawsuit—a judge can merely request a lawyer to do so. Mallard v. United States Dist. Court, 490 U.S. 296, 310, 109 S. Ct. 1814, 104 L. Ed. 2d 318 (1989). Further, much different from a criminal case, a judge may only request counsel for an indigent plaintiff under "exceptional circumstances." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); Terrell v. Brewer, 935 F.2d 1015, 1017 (9th Cir. 1991).

A finding of exceptional circumstances requires an evaluation of both 'the likelihood of success on the merits and the ability of the petitioner to articulate his claims pro se in light of the complexity of the legal issues involved.' Neither of these factors is dispositive and both must be viewed together before reaching a decision. Terrell, 935 F.2d at 1017 (citing Wilborn v. Escalderon, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986) (citations omitted).

Although the Complaint will be served upon Defendants, Mr. McBryde has not yet made an adequate showing to warrant a request of counsel. Mr. McBryde argues he is not able to afford counsel, the issues are complex, he has limited access to legal materials, the case may require expert testimony and analysis, the case will require discovery of documents and depositions of dozens of witnesses, and he has no legal education. C.D. 3, pp. 2-3.

Many indigent plaintiffs might fare better if represented by counsel, particularly in more complex areas such as discovery and the securing of expert testimony. However, this is not the test. Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997) overruled on other grounds Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952 (9th Cir. 1998)(en banc). Plaintiffs representing themselves, or "pro se litigants," are rarely able to research and investigate facts easily. This alone does not deem a case complex. See Wilborn, 789 F.2d at 1331. Factual dispute and thus anticipated examination of witnesses at trial does not establish exceptional circumstances supporting an appointment of counsel. Rand, 113 F.3d at 1525.

A litigant's performance in the case may also be considered in determining whether to request counsel. Plummer v. Grimes, 87 F.3d 1032, 1033 (9th Cir. 1996)). In this case, Mr. McBryde has shown he is able to articulate his position.

It is **ORDERED**:

1. Mr. McBryde's Motion for the Appointment of Counsel C.D. 3 is denied without prejudice.
2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d), the Court will request Defendants Craig Thomas, Fern Osler, Julie Thomas, Meaghan Shone, Tim Krumb, Nexus Treatment Center, Community Corrections and Counseling Services, Howard Lamely, and Derrick Gibbs to waive service of summons of Mr. McBryde's Complaint by executing, or having counsel execute, the Waiver of Service of Summons. 4 The Waiver must be returned to the Court within **thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order as reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing**. If these Defendants choose to return the Waiver of Service of Summons, their answer or appropriate motion will be due within **60 days of the entry date of this Order as reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing**, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(B). See also 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2).
3. The Clerk of Court shall forward the documents listed below to the Defendants Craig Thomas, Fern Osler, Julie Thomas, Meaghan Stone, Howard Lamely, Derrick Gibbs, Community Corrections and Counseling Services, and Nexus Treatment Center:

* Complaint C.D. 2;* this Order.* a Notice of Lawsuit & Request to Waive Service of Summons;
and* a Waiver of Service of Summons

Should counsel for these Defendants determine they do not represent Defendants, they should notify the Court's Pro Se Department as soon as possible.

Counsel for Defendants must file a "Notice of Appearance" as a separate document at the time an Answer or Rule 12 motion is filed. See D. Mont. L.R. 12.2.

4. Any party's request that the Court grant relief, make a ruling, or take an action of any kind must be in the form of a motion, with an appropriate caption designating the name of the motion, served on all parties to the litigation, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 7, 10, and 11. If a party wishes to

give the Court information, such information must be presented in the form of a notice. The Court will not consider requests made or information presented in letter form.

5. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(d)(1), all documents presented for the Court's consideration must be simultaneously served by first-class mail upon the opposing party or their counsel if the party is represented. Each party shall sign and attach a proper certificate of service to each document filed with the Court. The Certificate of Service must state the date on which the document was deposited in the mail and the name and address of the person to whom the document was sent. The sender must sign the certificate of service.

6. Mr. McBryde shall not make any motion for default until at least seventy (70) days after the date of this Order.

7. At all times during the pendency of this action, Mr. McBryde SHALL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE the Court and opposing counsel of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice shall be captioned "NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS." The notice shall contain only information pertaining to the change of address and its effective date, except that if Mr. McBryde has been released from custody, the notice should so indicate. The notice shall not include any motions for any other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of the action for failure to prosecute pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b).

It is **RECOMMENDED**:

1. The Montana Department of Corrections, the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole, and the State of Montana should be dismissed with prejudice.
2. All John Doe defendants should be dismissed without prejudice.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT TO FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO OBJECT

Mr. McBryde may serve and file written objections to these Findings and Recommendations within fourteen (14) days of the date entered as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Any such filing should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations."

If Mr. McBryde files objections, he must itemize each factual finding to which objection is made and must identify the evidence in the record he relies on to contradict that finding. In addition, he must itemize each recommendation to which objection is made and must set forth the authority he relies on to contradict that recommendation.

Failure to assert a relevant fact or argument in objections to these Findings and Recommendations may preclude Mr. McBryde from relying on that fact or argument at a later stage of the proceeding. A district judge will make a de novo determination of those portions of the Findings and Recommendations to which objection is made. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the Findings and Recommendations. Failure to timely file written objections may bar a de novo determination by the district judge and/or waive the right to appeal.

This order is not immediately appealable to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Any notice of appeal pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 4(a), should not be filed until entry of the District Court's final judgment.

DATED this 27th day of November, 2012.

/s/ Keith Strong

Keith Strong

Footnotes

1

A court may take judicial notice of matters of public record. Disabled Rights Action Comm. v. Las Vegas Events, Inc., 375 F.3d 861, 866 n. 1 (9th Cir. 2004).

2

Presumably Mr. McBryde is referring to Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, but these terms were not defined in the Complaint.

3

The State of Montana is not named in the "Parties" section of the Complaint but it is listed in the style of the case. It is not clear whether Mr. McBryde intended to name the State of Montana as a Defendant but regardless, the State is entitled to immunity under the Eleventh Amendment and should be dismissed.

4

As the State of Montana, the Montana Department of Corrections, the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole, and all John Doe defendants have been recommended for dismissal, they are not required to file a responsive pleading at this time.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Shannon D. McLaughlin AO# 39696 DOB _____

My crime was Deceptive Practices / (R.S.S) Attempted Theft.

I was sentenced out of Miserech county, in the year of 2011.

I was sentenced to a total term of 6 years with 4 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 4/23/12. I saw the Board on February 2012.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Criminal History, Risk to Reoffend

I have reappeared in front of the Board 2 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

On March 28, 2013 on my reappearance was flopped and given even more to go Boot Camp

My next reappearance /progress review date is March 2014 I was paroled on (date) _____

but have not left the prison because _____

11-7-13
Date

Shannon D. McLaughlin
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *I don't know I have never been released*

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *N/A*

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

I had a parole Recommendation on my first hearing 2-26-12 for Meth ITU. I was given a Reappearance on 2-27-13. I was finally put into Meth ITU on 2-12-13 and my hearing was waived by them and I seen them on 3-28-13 where I was given more stipulations. Redcomp.

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?

The mock hearing is to make you a Robot not to express your true feelings and after the hearing they Rush you out

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

Not even close they act like your family is liars. Don't even pay attention to what they say.

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Michael Medley AO# 70022007 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual Intercourse without Consent 1 count
5th Degree Assault 1 count

I was sentenced out of Carbon county, in the year of 2011

I was sentenced to a total term of 15 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Aug 5-12. I saw the Board on Oct, 31

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I must take a Polygraph Test. I must get the results before I can reappear. The fact that I have to take it is borderline Em-rapment.

I have reappeared in front of the Board _____ times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case _____ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: _____

My next reappearance /progress review date is _____ **I was paroled on (date)** _____
but have not left the prison because _____

12-14-13
Date

Michael Medley
Signature

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true

please comment?

They have not yet. However they tried to put me through Sol I + II a 2nd time under the claim they never got my certificates of completion but once they flipped me the parole board magically found MY certificates of completion

~~2.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true~~

~~Be continued...~~

also as I stated on the previous page the board flipped me pending the results of a polygraph. It is my knowledge I should have taken the polygraph prior to seeing the board and not been flipped to take one.

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC,

Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also

if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to

get into any of those classes?

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a

plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or

IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to

you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience?

Nothing is true, I was never in a "mock hearing" Ed Foley never explained anything to me, and at the parole school I was never helped in any way, I was given a bit of paper work and pen and that's it.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and

that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? My Mom "Tammy

S. Gallant" sent the board of parole a letter in which she gave a statement of why I should be released, the Parole Board threw it away and when my mom asked to see why they never got it she was spat on. The board told her they never got it. I know my mom and I know the board received the letter. If you wish to verify this claim of my mom 239-282-2622

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Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Bradley S. Mefford AO# 2066319 DOB _____

My crime was Assult and Possesion

I was sentenced out of Kalispell county, in the year of 2005

I was sentenced to a total term of 30 years with 15 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2008. I saw the Board on SEP

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Complete
recomended programs is what it said

I have reappeared in front of the Board 5 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 3 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: Sept 05 2 yr flap Dec 2010 2 yr flap Dec 2011 early review
2 month flap Feb 2012 1 yr flap Feb 2013 4 month flap June 2013 gave me pre release

My next reappearance /progress review date is NA. **I was paroled on (date) June 2013**
but have not left the prison because over crowding in pre release

Oct. 29 2013
Date

B Mefford
Signature

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Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *No. They said no medical marijuana*

- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *I was flopped twice for two years each with some other months on top of that.*

- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *I waited five years to get into ITU. I've been waiting about 4 months now for pre-release as a resident. I was told 1-3 months at most. The other day I was told good luck it's 3-6 months now. How much longer?*

- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *No. It's just an application you fill out so you can see the board*

- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *I've heard of people trying to set it up so they can be at the inmates hearing but, do not get the proper advice or instructions so they don't get to come.*

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Joseph Miller AO# 2138407 DOB _____

My crime was Sex Without Consent

I was sentenced out of Cassida county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 6 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 3-16-13. I saw the Board on 9-26-13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Poor history in community placement, nature of severity of offense, previous criminal history

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case ~~2~~ times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows: NA

My next reappearance /progress review date is 09-14. I was paroled on (date) _____ but have not left the prison because _____

9-26-13

Date

Joseph Miller

Signature

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Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Maurice Myers AO# 3009181 DOB _____

My crime was Sexual intercourse without consent

I was sentenced out of Cascade county, in the year of 2011

I was sentenced to a total term of 8 years with 4 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Jun 17 2012. I saw the Board on October 30, 2013.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Criminal history. I've never been to prison before but have a long arrest record along with some felons in other states. They use my arrest record. Crimes I've never been convicted of against me.

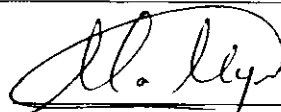
I have reappeared in front of the Board N/A times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case N/A times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: I am to go before them again in October 2014. If I don't get in best camp then I'll sit until then no early consideration

My next reappearance /progress review date is Oct 2014. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

2/12/14
Date


Signature

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? N/A

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? N/A

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? N/A Well They told me boot Camp with only 19 month till discharge and more then have my time done 2 years and four month completed when they told me this its been four months and still no boot Camp

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? Yes and no I've been to Parole school they basically tell you to waive your Parole if you have no Clear ~~conduct~~ Conduct The mock Parole hearing I've also done doesn't help because they tell you "we don't know what they will ask but they may ask this..." Which didn't help Parole didn't even ask me more than two questions.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

I don't know about that they didn't ask me anything about my crime they just had my change and looked at my Criminal history along as institutional conduct.

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Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Michael Nickerson AO# 3011819 DOB _____

My crime was Assault with a Weapon

I was sentenced out of Carbon county, in the year of 12

I was sentenced to a total term of 400 years with none years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 3/27/14. I saw the Board on 3/27/14

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. They said that I looked like I was going to be a career criminal! And that I had to bust a part, will I have a part is Probation of Steven Jacobs!

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is 2/15. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

3/27/14
Date

Michael Nickerson
Signature Michael Nickerson
3011819#

Thank you for your help and support.
Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment? *1 year*
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *I did not have a mock hearing and they also did not explain.*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *They do not treat you fairly at all I got told that I was going to be a career inmate so they floped me for 1 year!*

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Edward Ness AO# 34017 DOB _____

My crime was TAMPERING w/ EVIDENCE AS A PFO

I was sentenced out of LAKE county, in the year of 2007

I was sentenced to a total term of 20 years with 0 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 5-11. I saw the Board on 5-11

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. Not enough time in OR My 20 year sentence

I have reappeared in front of the Board 1 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: May 2013 Do Another year & Then Transfer to Watch Knight For 6 Months, Then to a pre-release center

My next reappearance /progress review date is May 2015. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because

11-17-13

Date

Edward Ness

Signature

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Five Important Questions

1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?

2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?

3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?

4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your

experience? I seen Nobody Before my Parole Board hearing
There was no Parole Mock hearing nobody helped me.

5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?

My wife and Mother in Law spoke at My hearing
But nothing was considered By the Board. They were
all against My release.

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name Soren Jay Odegard AO# 2007103 DOB _____

My crime was Possession of dangerous drugs

I was sentenced out of Vally county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 5 years with 3 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was Sept. 2012. I saw the Board on November 2012.

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I said that I could not complete bootcamp because I was born with a birth defect (clubfoot)

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case 0 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as

follows: flop for 1 year No early consideration

My next reappearance /progress review date is Nov 2013. **I was paroled on (date)**

but have not left the prison because _____

10-31-13

Date

Soren Odegard

Signature

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Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) **The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?** They told me I could go to boot camp or no early consideration for one year
- 2.) **The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?**
- 3.) **The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes?** I'm not sure, but I got flopped for a year with 16 months left and I had clear conduct and group complete and zero points
- 4.) **The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience?** I got no mock hearing, I went to pre-parole school, but without any notice so I did not have any info for them and wasn't prepared at all.
- 5.) **The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?** Ava Ferrington was my C.D. teacher when I was in ITU. She wanted to talk but they never gave her a chance. I only got asked 3 questions. 1 why I was in prison. 2 I was asked how much I thought my file weighed, I said I don't know sir. 3 how I felt about bootcamp. I said that medically I can't go to bootcamp. and then he said, "well we will see you in a year."

Board Informational Survey 2013

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I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name TERRY C. OLSON AO# 44396 DOB _____

My crime was UNDETERMINED DELIBERATE HOMICIDE

I was sentenced out of FLATHEAD county, in the year of 5/21/98

I was sentenced to a total term of 40 years with 16 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 5/19/2004. I saw the Board on 10/31/13

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons NATURE OF SEVERITY OF OFFENSE,
STRONG OBJECTION FROM CREDITAL JUSTICE AUTHORITIES AND/OR CITIZENRY. NOBODY FROM CREDITAL JUSTICE
DISPUTED RELEASE. THE PROSECUTOR RECOMMENDED PRE RELEASE.

I have reappeared in front of the Board 10 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case
5 times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and
the outcomes of those is as

follows: 7/28/05 PAROLE NO RELEASE, 5/1/06 DENIED ADMINISTRATION 4 Y RECESS, 5/2/06 PAR 1 YEAR, 5/1/07 PAROLE UPON YEAR CLEAR CONDUCT.
7/29/10 PAROLE REJECTED, 5/30/11 REWARD ON 8/31/11, 5/30/11 CONTINUED TILL 11/30/11, 11/30/11 UPON COMPLETE TSCC, 3/3/12 REJECTION PAR 1 YEAR

My next reappearance /progress review date is 10/2014. I was paroled on (date) _____
but have not left the prison because _____

NOV. 20, 2013
Date

T.C. Olson
Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Five Important Questions

- 1.) The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment? *FALSE. LAST YEAR THEY TOLD ME TO GET INTENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. WHEN I TRIED TO TELL THEM IT IS NOT OFFERED IN THIS FACILITY THEY TOLD ME "TOO BAD YOU'RE DOING IT ANYWAYS." THEY ARE TRYING TO FORCE TSCC ON ME EVEN WHEN BEING DIAGNOSED WITH PTSD AND DEPRESSION.*
- 2.) The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?
- 3.) The Board says they parole 500 prisoners a year, when they send you to PRC, Watch, Nexus, Elkhorn how long does the process take before you leave MSP? Also if they say parole upon completion of ITU or SO treatment how long does it take to get into any of those classes? *FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN AROUND ME THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IT TAKES 4-8 WEEKS TO GO.*
- 4.) The Board and DOC say you go to parole school and they help you put together a plan they also say you have a mock hearing to get you prepared. Ed Foley said he or IPPO goes to your hearing with you and after your hearing Ed or IPPO explains to you what just happened in there. Is any of this true please comment on your experience? *AT PRE-PAROLE SCHOOL WE ARE TOLD TO FILL OUT THE PACKET AND GIVE IT BACK. IF WE HAVE QUESTIONS OUTSIDE OF THAT THEY TRY TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IF THEY AREN'T IN A HURRY TO LEAVE NASTY ANSWERS.*
- 5.) The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment? *I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT THIS LAST HEARING, - MCKEE TOLD ME "NO, THIS IS NOT A DEBATE, THIS HEARING IS OVER." I WAS TRYING TO EXPRESS MY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND REASONS I CAN NOT DO THE BOOTCAMP PROGRAM. MY VICTIMS MOTHER AND SISTER CAME TO TESTIFY ON MY BEHALF AND WAS PRETTY MUCH IGNORED DUE TO THAT REASON. NOTHING THEY SAID WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. EVEN THE PROSECUTOR FROM MY CASE SAID HE THINKS I SHOULD GO TO PRE RELEASE. THE UNIT MANAGER, SHIFT SARGENT AND STAFF WROTE CHARACTER SUPPORT LETTERS THAT WEREN'T VIEWED EITHER.*

I WROTE A LETTER TO SENIOR TERM MURPHY AS WELL.

11/11/13

Board Informational Survey 2013

If you have been passed over for parole by the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole and meet the following criteria, please fill out this survey and return it to Connections.

I hereby assert that: I have completed all of my required courses. YES X NO
I have over 6 months of clear conduct. YES NO
I have worked for 6 months or longer. YES NO

I further assert that I would like to submit my individual case/experience to Connections to assist them in advocating for change in the corrections system.

Name William R. Olson AO# 22235 DOB

My crime ^{is} ~~was~~ THEFT

I was sentenced out of MADISON county, in the year of 2012

I was sentenced to a total term of 10 years with 5 years suspended.

My initial parole eligibility date was 2/25/2013. I saw the Board on never

My parole was denied for the following reason or reasons. I WAS NEVER BROUGHT UP ON THE ELIGIBILITY DATE; THEN IN JULY 2013 I RECEIVED A WRITE AND IT SUSPENDED IT FOR 6 MONTHS

I have reappeared in front of the Board 0 times. I have had a progress review done by the Board on my case times. The dates of my reappearance/progress review for my case have been on the following days/dates and the outcomes of those is as follows:

My next reappearance /progress review date is Feb. 2014. I was paroled on (date) but have not left the prison because

Nov. 2013

Date

William R. Olson

Signature

Thank you for your help and support.

Please send to:

Connections Box 4142 Bozeman, MT. 59772

Name:

Five Important Questions

- 1.) **The Board says they never add any conditions of release at your reviews is this true please comment?**

- 2.) **The Board says they don't flop you for more than 3 years. If you were flopped 3 years or more please comment?**

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- 5.) **The Board says you and your families and witnesses can testify at your hearings and that all of you are treated fairly and with respect please comment?**