

PAROLE HEARING OBSERVATION PAROLE HEARING FORM

ID # _____

OBSERVER INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is _____ and I am a member of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. The Illinois Legislature has asked me to observe juvenile parole hearings conducted by the Prisoner Review Board. I will keep all information about you and your case confidential.

Are you willing to have me observe your hearing? Yes No Q. not asked by Commissioner

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes No Unknown Q. not asked by Commissioner

What is your race? (mark any that apply) Q. not asked by Commissioner

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Unknown

Because many youth are multiracial, youth may identify with more than one race. The Commissioner should follow the "mark any that apply" rule based upon the youth's self-identification of multiple races. The use of "Unknown" should be limited to situations in which a youth specifically requests that "unknown" be checked in addition to another race.

PRB Member: _____

Hearing Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Identification Number (YIN): _____

Name: _____

Gender: _____

Age: _____

Original Commitment Offense: _____

Original Admission Date: _____ Unknown

Does the youth or family member(s) have special needs that would compromise his/her ability to understand the hearing? (e.g. Language, Developmental Delay) Yes No Unknown

If yes, explain: _____

If yes, what accommodation was made to assist the youth or family member(s)? None

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PAROLE BOARD HEARING

Individuals in Attendance:

- Youth
- Parole Agent
- Attorney
- Guardian/Family Member Specify: _____
- Counselor
- Teacher
- DJJ Program Provider(s) Specify: _____
- Unknown Person(s)
- Other Specify: _____

Number of PRB Members at Hearing: _____

Did the PRB member explain the purpose of the parole hearing to the youth? Yes No

If YES, write the PRB member's explanation verbatim: _____

Did the PRB member ask the youth if s/he understands the purpose of the hearing? Yes No

Which of the following documents were reviewed by or referred to by the PRB member?

- Institutional Progress Reports in Support of Parole Consideration
- Probation Social History
- Clinic Services Information
- Classification Information
- Substance Abuse Information
- Integration Service Plans
- Monthly Staffing Reports
- Disciplinary Reports
- Education Information
- Last Parole Board Orders
- Letters of Objection or Support
- Committing Court Documents
- Victim Notification Requests
- Placement Investigation
- Release Plan

Was the youth given the opportunity to review any documents? Yes No

Did the youth review the documents? Yes No

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If yes, which documents did the youth review?

Was other documentary evidence presented? Yes No

Who provided additional document(s)?

- Not Applicable
- Youth
- Parole Agent
- Attorney
- Guardian/Family Member
- Counselor
- Teacher
- DJJ Program Provider(s)
- Other Specify: _____

List Documents:

What were the areas of inquiry?

- Youth Record
- Committing Offense
- Institutional Behavior/Accomplishments
- Aftercare Plan
- Family Support
- Drug Use
- Education/School
- Gang Involvement
- Other Specify: _____

Who testified within each area of inquiry? NA

Did the PRB make a decision? Yes No

Parole Board Hearing Results:

- Denied
- Released
- Released-Held Specify reason: _____
- Continued (youth held) Length of Continuance: _____

Did the PRB member explain the decision to the youth? Yes No

If YES, how? Written Statement Oral Statement

If an oral statement, please write that statement verbatim (include any and all reasons cited by the PRB member as the basis for decision):

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Did the PRB member ask the youth if s/he understands the decision? Yes No

What documentation of the decision given to the youth? Yes No Unknown

If YES, specify documentation: _____

IF RELEASED, what are the conditions of parole? Not Applicable

Parolee must:

- Observe and obey all municipal, county, state and federal laws, ordinances, and regulations, including curfew
- Not use, carry, or possess any weapons of any kind
- Not use any intoxicating beverages if he/she is under the legal age, or use narcotic drugs, controlled substances, and marijuana prohibited by law
- Attend school regularly or get GED
- Seek employment
- Report to and cooperate with Parole agent
- Allow the agent to visit him/her at home, work, or elsewhere as necessary
- Report all arrests to Parole agent as soon as permitted by arresting authority
- Provide accurate information about his/her conduct while on parole or while incarcerated
- Be placed under electronic monitoring Length of time: _____
- Prohibited from violating any criminal statute during his/her parole
- Prohibited associating with people who are members of an organized gang
- Prohibited from possessing narcotics or other controlled substances, including any paraphernalia related to the use of those narcotics
- Submit to drug treatment evaluation and comply with recommendations
- Submit to mental health assessment and comply with recommendations
- Attend or reside in a facility established for the instruction or residence of people on parole or probation and cooperate with rules
- Reside with his parents or in a foster home and follow house rules
- Comply with any other special conditions of parole

List other parole conditions: _____

Is the youth a sex offender ? Yes No

If yes, list other specific conditions:

Did the PRB member ask the youth if s/he understands the parole conditions? Yes No

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If parole is denied or continued, what reasons are cited by the PRB member?

Did the PRB member confer with any other members prior to issuing a decision? Yes No

If YES, how long was the conference? _____
how many PRB members were involved in the conference? _____

Was the hearing recorded? Yes No

Other Observations about this hearing (including environment, location of hearing within the facility, treatment of family member(s), treatment of youth, etc.)

Observer: _____
IYC Facility: _____
Date: _____

Data Entry Date: _____
