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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF PAROLE

In the Matter

-of-

SHARRIF WILSON

DIN #96R0110
NYSID #07180910N

Greene C.F.
[Via Videoconference]

97 Central Avenue
Albany, New York

October 7, 2009

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER HENRY LEMONS, JR.
COMMISSIONER JOSEPH P. CRANGLE

PRESENT: SUSAN AVERY, Facility Parole Officer II
McKENZIE TRUBRIDGE, Facility Parole Officer I
LORRAINE TREMMEL, Agency Program Aide

REPORTED BY: RENEE D. LEGUIRE, CSR, RPR, CRR

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1 BY COMMISSIONER CRANGLE:

2 Q. Hello, sir. Can you state your name for the
3 record?

4 A. Sharrif Wilson.

5 Q. Mr. Wilson, I'm Commissioner Crangle. Along
6 with me is Commissioner Lemons.

7 COMMISSIONER LEMONS: How are you?

8 THE INMATE: Good morning.

9 Q. This is a reappearance in front of the Board
10 today, right?

11 A. Yup.

12 Q. Are you ready to see us? You look like you
13 were falling asleep.

14 A. No, I'm ready to see y'all.

15 Q. You sure?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. You don't need any coffee or anything?

18 A. No.

19 Q. All right. Now, you're in prison for murder
20 in the second degree, [REDACTED]

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. And you took it to trial, and you were found
23 guilty by verdict, correct?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. And I'm sure you've been asked this before,

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1 but do you have any appeals pending regarding this
2 offense?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. Just to remind you, we have a court reporter
5 here today, and a permanent record is being made of
6 this interview, and it could be used in further
7 proceedings. Okay?

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Now, Mr. Wilson, do you take responsibility
10 for this crime?

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. You don't?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Okay. According -- now, you understand, which
15 I'm sure you do because you've seen us how many times
16 now -- this is your fourth time or fifth?

17 A. Fifth.

18 Q. You understand we have to go from what we have
19 according to the record --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- which says you did, indeed, commit -- help
22 and you did indeed commit the crime of killing these
23 two 12-year-old girls.

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Now, according to the record, this offense

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1 took place back in June of 1982 where you and a friend
2 of yours went into your friend's house, and he stabbed
3 his mother to death, and you pinned her down, correct?

4 A. That's what the record says, but that's not
5 what really happened.

6 Q. Okay. And, according to the record, you
7 proceeded to have the knife, taking it from your
8 friend, and stabbed the other two 12-year-olds in the
9 bedroom. Right?

10 A. According --

11 Q. That's what the record says.

12 A. Yes, that's what the record says.

13 Q. Okay. What I'm a little confused about, to be
14 honest with you, Mr. Wilson, is reviewing these
15 multiple transcripts with the prior commissioners, you
16 did admit to it in prior interviews. Now this time
17 around you said no.

18 A. All right. Can I explain myself?

19 Q. That's what you're here for.

20 A. All right. In prior interviews I was just
21 going by what was already admitted on the record.
22 Truthfully, nothing that was on record is truthful.
23 There was never a weapon found. I was never involved
24 in that, in that house or nothing. There was no
25 fingerprints or nothing. So I was coerced at a young

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1 age to give a statement, and that's what stuck. Other
2 than that, there was no evidence proving that I did
3 anything. I didn't do nothing. I figured that, if I
4 just continued to go on with the story that was there,
5 that eventually I would get free and I could start
6 fixing this case myself outside with a lawyer.

7 Q. Okay. Well --

8 COMMISSIONER LEMONS: Do you have any
9 current appeals?

10 THE INMATE: No, sir.

11 COMMISSIONER LEMONS: So how are you going
12 to fix this case?

13 THE INMATE: I plan on, once released,
14 hiring a lawyer to look back into this case and look
15 back into the whole thing because, like I said, I never
16 committed the crime, and I wasn't even there when the
17 crime was committed. In my files there should be a
18 couple of letters from the victims' family members
19 explaining what we discussed about the crime.

20 Q. All right. Well, we'll just proceed with what
21 we have here but, again, I've just got to mention I
22 don't know if you realize what you're saying, but I can
23 go verbatim where the commissioner said, *Did you commit*
24 *this crime?*

25 And you said, *Yeah, I finally have to own*

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1 up.

2 She says -- Commissioner Arena.

3 Commissioner Arena says, *You know, was it truthful?*

4 *Are you willing to finally own up to it?*

5 And you said, Yes.

6 A. Well, once again, I said yes so hopefully I
7 could be released, to show remorse. That's what I was
8 told, if you show remorse, then eventually the Board
9 will let you go like. I said I never committed this
10 crime, and I have no reason to sit in front of you
11 today and lie to you about this case because I'm not a
12 violent person. I never even had a fight in my life.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. I would never hurt nobody like that,
15 especially I have my own -- I have sisters and my
16 mother myself, so I couldn't see myself actually doing
17 a crime like that. I just admitted to it, like I said,
18 so I could have a lawyer check into this case because
19 back in the early stages of this case, like I said, I
20 was coerced by the police into the statement that was
21 made. There was never a weapon found or anything --

22 Q. All right. Well, we're not here to retry it.

23 A. I understand, sir.

24 Q. Where is -- you've been in for how long now?

25 A. (There was no response.)

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1 Q. How long have you been in prison?
2 A. 17 years.
3 Q. Okay. Long time. Things have changed out in
4 the community.
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. Where is home to you?
7 A. Well, my mother just moved to Brooklyn
8 recently.
9 Q. All right. Did they offer a plea to this
10 offense, by the way?
11 A. Early in the case the DA asked me if I could
12 testify against my codefendant. She'd give me a plea.
13 Q. Okay. Obviously that didn't happen.
14 A. No.
15 Q. What have you been doing? Have you been
16 working? You've programmed pretty well.
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. You've completed a lot of programs. What are
19 you doing with your time right now as we speak?
20 A. Well, I'm in the college dorm, helping college
21 students to continue to pursue the college program.
22 Q. How far did you get in school?
23 A. I made it all the way up to the college level,
24 but I never had an opportunity to complete it.
25 Q. Well, like you have your associate's degree

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1 or --

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. Okay. Well, you're still interested in
4 pursuing your education?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. All right. Well, that's good. I see you're
7 also involved with the chaplain services.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. You enjoy that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Any recent tickets?

12 A. No.

13 Q. No? What was the last ticket you had?

14 A. Probably about a year ago.

15 Q. How long have you been in this facility for?

16 A. 13 years.

17 Q. How's it been going there, all right?

18 A. Everything's going all right.

19 Q. Okay. Now, this codefendant, was he -- how
20 long did you know him for?

21 A. A couple of months.

22 Q. That's it?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Where did you meet him?

25 A. Huh?

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1 Q. Where did you meet him?

2 A. In the Village.

3 Q. Okay. How old is he or was he?

4 A. [REDACTED]

5 Q. Were you in a gang?

6 A. Huh?

7 Q. Were you ever in a gang at that age?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. No? Were you going to school?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You had one prior arrest, correct, years ago?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And that -- what did that involve?

14 A. Petit larceny.

15 COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: Okay.

16 Commissioner, any questions?

17 COMMISSIONER LEMONS: I have no additional
18 questions.

19 Q. Mr. Wilson, is there anything you feel this
20 interview we haven't covered or anything you want to
21 say in your own behalf?

22 A. I feel that you covered everything that what
23 the record has in front of you which is fair, but at
24 the same time, like I said before, I'm not a violent
25 person. I couldn't see myself committing these

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1 horrendous crimes in the first place. All I can do is
2 continue to pray to God that one day the truth will
3 come to light, come to light.

4 Q. All right. Well, we have a lot to consider.
5 It's a terrible crime.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You've maintained your innocence on this
8 Board, but we have to review everything, like you said,
9 as well as the sentencing minutes, and we'll let you
10 know in writing. Okay?

11 A. Okay, sir.

12 Q. Thanks.

13 A. Thank you.

14 (The inmate left the room.)

15 (After due deliberation by the Parole
16 Board panel, the following Decision was rendered:)

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COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: Denied. 24 months.
Next appearance, 10/11.

Parole is denied. After a careful review of your record, your personal interview and due deliberation, it is the determination of this panel that, if released at this time, there is a reasonable probability that you would not live at liberty without violating the law. Your release at this time is incompatible with the welfare and safety of the community and would so deprecate the seriousness of this crime as to undermine respect for the law.

This decision is based upon the following factors: Your serious instant offense of murder in the second degree, [REDACTED] wherein three human beings were killed by you and your codefendant. This is a heinous and brutal offense with a total disregard for human life. You continued to take no responsibility for this offense. The panel notes your positive programming, good behavior and release plans. This panel notes your achievements which is to your credit. However, this panel finds more compelling the seriousness of this instant offense. Parole again is denied.

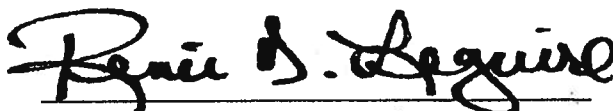
(The commissioners concurred.)

(The proceedings were concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, RENEE D. LEGUIRE, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing record taken by me at the time and place as noted in the heading hereof is a true and accurate transcript of same to the best of my ability and belief.



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