



MINUTES OF THE SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BOARD

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018, 2:30 PM
CITY HALL, ROOM 310**

A. ROLL CALL.

I. Members: Dean Gerondale (Chairperson), Renee Keehan, Kathy De Cremer, Heidi Michel and Melissa Cheslock

Alternate: Ed Dorff

Present: Dean Gerondale, Renee Keehan, Melissa Cheslock. Excused: Heidi Michel, Kathy De Cremer.

B. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the agenda for the July 11, 2018 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Board Member Melissa Cheslock, seconded by Board Member Renee Keehan to approve.
Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No- None, Abstain- None.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of the minutes from the June 13, 2018 Sex Offender Residency Board meeting.

Moved by Board Member, Dean Gerondale, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to approve.

Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock. No - None. Abstain - Renee Keehan.

D. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Appeal of Ray A. Schiller requesting to move to 430 S. Clay Street (Ald. Galvin)

Lindsay Christian, social worker, on behalf of Ray Schiller.

Motion to adjourn to special meeting Monday, July 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., when corporate guardian is approved and present made by Board Member Dean Gerondale, seconded by Board Member, Melissa Cheslock. Motion carried.

Yes: Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No - None. Abstain - None.

2. Appeal of Christopher Poplin requesting to move to 1533 Morrow Street (Ald. Stevens).

Moved by Board Member Renee Keehan to approve, address specific. No second. Motion failed.

Moved by Board Member Melissa Cheslock, seconded by Board Member Dean Gerondale to approve, address specific, for 90 days. Appellant to provide proof of continued local treatment. Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock. No- Renee Keehan. Abstain- None.

3. Appeal of Michael Douville requesting to move to 909 Waverly Place (Ald. Johnson).

Moved by Board Member Renee Keehan, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to approve, address specific, for 90 days. Appellant to provide proof of local continued treatment. Motion carried.

Yes- Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No- Dean Gerondale. Abstain- None

4. Appeal of Lee Gustafson requesting to move to 1832 Smith Street (Ald. Lefebvre).

Moved by Board Member Renee Keehan, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to approve, address specific. Motion failed.

Yes- Renee Keehan. No- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock. Abstain- None.

5. Appeal of Colin Kees requesting to move to 434 Fourteenth Avenue (Ald. Johnson).

Moved by Board Member Dean Gerondale, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to deny. Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No- None. Abstain- None.

6. Appeal of Daniel Hebb requesting to move to 521 S. Oakland, Apt. 3 (Ald. Johnson).

Moved by Board Member Renee Keehan, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to approve address specific. Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No- None. Abstain- None.

E. INFORMATIONAL.

I. The next meeting date is Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Special Meeting scheduled for Monday July 16 at 4:00pm

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Board Member Dean Gerondale, seconded by Board Member Melissa Cheslock to approve. Motion carried.

Yes- Dean Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, Renee Keehan. No- None. Abstain- None.

VERBATIM MINUTES

- We're ready.

- Ready? Okay, I'm gonna bring to order the meeting of Green Bay Sexual Offender's Residency Board for July 11th. In terms of roll call, we have myself here, Dean Gerondale, Marissa Cheslock and Renee Keenan here, so we do have a quorum. Looking at our agenda, I wanna approve our agenda for today's meeting.

- So Luke--

- Is there a second?

- I'll second.

- Alright, next up is approval of our minutes from our June 13th meeting, could I have a motion on that please?
- I was not here, so I can't--
- I'll make the motion to approve.
- Seconded.
- Okay, we're gonna hear our first appeal from Ray Schiller, is Ray here?
- No, I'll speak for him.
- Okay, come on up. Yup. Could we just have your name for the record, ma'am?
- Yeah, Lindsey Christian.
- Okay, and this is because Ray can't make it today?
- Yes, I am his social worker and discharge planner in the hospital.
- Okay, great. So looking at his record, he's basically in transition from the services, correct, in terms of...
- Correct.
- Okay. And so how long would he be at this facility?
- It really depends on how well he rehabs, which is--
- Which facility?
- Santa Maria. It's the only one that, I tried 54 facilities.
- If I could ask a question.
- Sure.
- I don't even know the appropriateness of actually hearing this matter at this time because clearly based on the documents that have been submitted on behalf of the application, it appears as though Mr. Schiller is waiting for his guardian ad litem appointment, and since he has to represent himself, but if he's not competent, then the guardian ad litem must appear on his behalf.
- I would assume so, and that's fair I believe, is that not?
- I'm not his guardian, I'm his social worker that's on his case right now at the hospital. He does not have an appointed guardian right now.
- He does not have an appointed guardian.
- The matter was added to the agenda because the options are, he either stays in the hospital for the next 30 days until the next meeting or he comes before the board to be approved to stay at the nursing home facility. I mean, it's up to the board whether they approve, reject, or approve for 30 days, or what the board wants to do, but that's why it was added to the agenda today, is 'cause the other option is he stays in the hospital for another 30 days.
- So based upon the records we can move forward in terms of hearing the appeal even though he's physically not here, or he's not even represented on the phone. We can do that? 'Cause this is the first, I mean, we've never had this before, we've always had them on the phone or, to whatever extent possible.

- Well, it's in the middle of the guardianship protected placement process.
- Right.
- So I don't know that he's capable of speaking for himself even if we have him on the phone.
- I have a series of questions that I wanted to inquire and I don't feel comfortable hearing the matter and even temporarily approving placement for 30 days until there's a guardian appointed. Because as of now he's unrepresented and he's not competent to handle the matter as himself, and I understand you're here as his social worker, but you legally can't, yeah, so I would suggest, make a motion to table it until the next 30 days.
- Well do you know when he's expected to get a guardian?
- Tomorrow is his hearing.
- Tomorrow is his hearing.
- Is that here in Brown County?
- No, it's Winnebago County.
- So what we've done in the past, just to give you some context to this is, you know, we have had a special meeting in the past, we've had special meetings to deal with a particular situation that the board felt that, rather than waiting 30 days, was inappropriate.
- What do you mean, special meetings?
- So, you know we have a once-a-month meeting, we call it the special meeting, I call it the special meeting to hear a particular appeal. Rather than waiting the 30 days, because there was some extenuating circumstances related to that. So, you know, obviously we need a quorum for that, at least three individuals, so if I called a special meeting what would be best for the two of you in terms of some timing, in terms of a particular day or time or whatever, because until the guardian's appointed, I get what you're saying, I do, but I don't think waiting 30 days, I think, would put this not in a good situation.
- Right.
- Let me check my calendar.
- So I don't know what your calendar's like.
- I'll be around.
- You'll be around. Giving out a laugh.
- Yes.
- Next week sometime, unfortunately this week I'm not available, so Monday?
- If we did Monday at 4:00, would that work for you guys?
- I think so, just gotta check his calendar.
- Monday would be the earliest we could do it anyway because I think we have to get it posted.
- Right. Yeah, I would be available Monday at 4:00.

- Okay, with that said then, I'd like to make a motion to postpone the review of, it's in here, I apologize, Mr. Schiller, until this next Monday, which would be the 16th of July at 4:00 pm, which we will hold a special meeting for in regards to his appeal. Can I have a second on that?

- Seconded.

- So will that work?

- Yeah, when we find out who the guardian is tomorrow, 'cause it's gonna be a corporate one, then I'll let them know.

- Okay.

- Would it be in this same room?

- It would be in this same room, yeah.

- Okay.

- I'm assuming it passed?

- I've got it, there we go, all three votes, yup. It passed.

- Okay, great, thank you for your time.

- Thank you.

- Next, the appeal of Christopher Poplin. Sir, have a seat. Okay, you're looking to move to 1533 Morrow Street, correct?

- Yes.

- And you currently work at 253 Pearl?

- Yeah.

- Okay. Alright, so your offense happened in 2005, what we're gonna do is we're gonna spend a little time going over that offense.

- Yup.

- Wanna make sure that when you talk about it, just refer to the person as "The Victim."

- Yup.

- Not by personal name or so forth, so why don't you go ahead and tell us what happened back in 2005?

- I sexually assaulted my step-daughter repeatedly.

- The victim.

- Oh, the victim, sorry. The victim, for about two years.

- And how old was the girl when you started?

- From about 12 to 15.

- Okay. And how did it come to light that you were abusing her?

- Short story is, she told friends, friends told people at the school, school, they called the police.
- Okay, and did you plead guilty to the case or did you or not?
- No I did not, I denied it all the way up until I finally got help in prison.
- Okay. Is there any specific questions the board has in regards to the crime?
- No.
- Renee?
- No I'm okay.
- Okay, I would like to talk about your treatment programs, you have rights to that either in public session or in private session, which would you prefer?
- It's fine.
- Okay. So it looks like you did get through sex offender treatment, SO2 training, tell me a little bit about the training and what you've actually learned that led you to actually accept what happened?
- Well, I started accepting it before then, just talking to friends, slowly working through that in group, the first group I went to in prison, I was kinda hung up on guilt about it, or shame, and they helped me work through that and be more open about it, and I went to, when I was released I went to Fort Atkins for about nine months, and he helped me with a few things here and there and in this group, I've learned ways to deal with any issues that might come up to keep me from creating another victim. Currently I'm working on self-talk, if I sexualize women or judge people, that's the only thing that I... I do have to, once I relocate, I was a victim myself for quite a while, and I need to get help for that, but with someone who specializes in--
- Are you seeing anyone right now at all?
- For that, no.
- Or for anything else.
- Yes, I'm in aftercare right now.
- You are in aftercare.
- Yes.
- Okay, okay. Just, actually, I want to take a step back a second, in regards to the crime. One of the things that was, it was dismissed but it was also read into, so I want you tell me a little bit about it, it says "soliciting a child for prostitution."
- Yes.
- So tell me a little bit about why that charge was out there.
- I went to a person that I believed to be a prostitute, asked for, I solicited her, and her back was hurt so she offered to have her daughter work and I agreed, and that's how that came about.
- So it was different from the--
- Yes, it was not the very first one.

- Okay. Is that what the record reads as well?

- Yeah, I'm reading some statewide stuff, the police statement. What age did you say the victim was when you started?

- The first one?

- Yes.

- About 12.

- So specifically, in terms of his recollection of the case, 12-15, repeated sexual assault, is that concurrent with what is accurate?

- I would say so.

- Okay.

- Did you know she was underage, her daughter?

- Yes, the other one, yes. No, no, the daughter?

- Of the prostitute, the daughter of the prostitute.

- Yes I did.

- Okay.

- Yes I did.

- So, okay, so I guess my question is, okay, you've gone through sexual offender treatment. So what do you think led to you committing this crime?

- A bunch of things, but the last ones would've been stress, dealing with stress, the feeling of being wanted, there's a lot, the way I was raised had a little bit to, you know, I know I made the decision, but the way I was raised, also, it was a very sexualized environment, so. From my step-dad, a lot of the people I knew, so...

- So where's that taking you today, in terms of, obviously you've accepted what you did, but tell me why this is not gonna happen again.

- Well at first, that's one thing that Steve helped me with, the doctor that I'm with now, is at first I was like, I will never, you know, 'cause I started feeling not only about what happened to me but what I did, that I'd feel like I killed the person that she could have been, which is true, but I was like, you know I'd rather kill myself before I ever did that again, and he taught me, you know that's kind of the easy way out, that's the coward's way out, and it's just that I gotta work harder, so.

- So, okay, you've got to work harder, but I mean, you said stress was the key environment but how are you controlling those urges not to have this again, so if you get into a relationship with somebody else that has small children and you have a stressful event again, what's gonna prevent you from falling back into what happened?

- Well, it's not only that, for one, I would choose not to be in a relationship with someone that has young, female children. The stress was multiple factors, which I don't deal with, I had my own business and there was a lot of stress involved in it. I don't want, I like my job that I have now. I really enjoy going there. I used to drink alcohol daily to help with that, I used sex to cope with that, I don't have nearly as much stress as then, but they gave me breathing techniques if I ever get anxiety, grounding myself, I'm just, I'm a different person than I was before, that's for sure.

- Okay, and so you currently have a job, right?

- Yes.
- And how long have you held that job?
- Since October 17th of 2016.
- Okay, alright.
- Can I just go back to the aftercare? Do you meet one on one or are you in a group?
- No, I'm in a group, it's a rotating group so some leave and some come in, so there's always someone that has more experience to help you through it.
- And is it an hour long, couple hours?
- It is an hour and a half every two weeks for aftercare. Before I was going with Steve it was two hours twice a week and that was almost a year that I did with him. Tore it was about nine months and then Grey Granite was about nine months. I also took addictions group, which was about six months which helps me with other issues affecting me.
- Okay.
- So the biggest reason why you want to move to Green Bay is because right now you're commuting, basically
- All my family lives here, my support group, which, this is my landlord--
- Okay.
- Now, currently, and will be over there, she's also in my support group. Basically I have nothing in Shawano, other than the house that I sleep in.
- Okay. Alright, any other questions that the board has?
- Yes, just a few. How long have you known Mr. Poplin?
- Almost two years, it'll be two years in December.
- Okay--
- When he signed the lease.
- I'm sorry?
- When he signed our lease.
- Okay. And this was in Shawano?
- Yup, Shawano.
- And how are you gonna be his, where do you live, let me ask you that?
- We live in Green Bay.
- Oh, Okay. So all of your support people--
- My whole family lives here, that I'm connected with, yes.

- Okay, did you grow up in Green Bay?
- Yes I did.
- Okay.
- Are you, do you keep guests?
- No.
- Okay.
- How long you on paper for?
- About three and a half more years.
- Okay. Well, when you're not working, what do you like to do?
- Eat.
- Eat?
- Cook and eat, yes.
- Cook and eat, okay. Do you have any other hobbies beside that?
- I tried fishing a little bit but I only got to go three times last year. Eventually I would like to start hunting again, I'm trying to work back getting back with my brother, and I wanna try to reconnect with my nephews 'cause I was not a good nephew, or a good uncle, sorry, so I'm getting, trying to work to that.
- Okay, alright, any other questions for him?
- Do they wanna see you, is it trying to work 'em back?
- My brother, yes. My nephews, they don't really know me. I work with one of them, he talks to me, but I want more, I want a relationship, I wanna try to be an uncle.
- Okay.
- Okay, is there anybody here, if there's no more questions, anybody here that wants to speak either for or against Mr. Poplin?
- I can speak for him, sure.
- Go ahead, and your name?
- Brooke Yedis.
- Okay.
- And I, basically, we are Nicolet Properties. We started out small in Joshona, and now we are showing up on Well Green Bay. We have 23 units and there is no victim age or anything like, there's no minor child at all in that building, so that was something I looked at. I obviously don't want to, what's the word, tempt him in any way. I don't feel like that is a risk by any means, but just on our own conscious, I wouldn't do that.
- Right.

- And I have denied people because of that. But he can call us anytime, text us anytime, and he has, if he needs any accountability between me and my, I guess, fiancé. We are very, very aware of everything and he talks to us freely and openly and it's not pressured, he can call on us anytime, and I'm pretty sure you're aware of that. So whether it's just to talk or, we've talked about other situations in his life going on, just for advice and things like that, but I wasn't aware you were using us as an accountability person but by guidance we would, for sure.

- Okay.

- We bend over backwards for our tenants and Chris is one of the best ones we have, even with the record, you know, like it's something that he did in the past and he doesn't show anything like that at all now and he has done his time and we feel like he's, you know, definitely a different person. We have minor children and occasionally he's been around them with us there, of course, and there's never been any threat or uncomfortable feeling, anything like that, so I feel comfortable having him continue being our tenant, yeah.

- Okay.

- He does know that we have a crime-free addendum where if there's any issue other than emergency contact, you know, or emergency services, health, that kind of thing, that we would terminate his lease immediately and he's understanding of that, and that hasn't changed since Day One. PO visits and that kind of stuff excluded, but if there's constant police contact that's negative, we're not dealing with that and that's never been an issue. He calls us all the time if there's any damage to the house, like somebody egged the house around homecoming, he let us know right away, you know, he's very on top of his stuff, he takes care of his stuff, he takes care of our stuff, and he's important to us.

- Okay. If there's nothing else, does anybody wanna make a motion in regards to him?

- I make a motion to approve Mr. Poplin to 1533 Morrow Street, address-specific.

- Okay, is there a second? Okay, motion fails because there is not a second, anybody else want to make a different motion?

- A motion to approve Mr. Poplin moving to 1533 Morrow Street, Green Bay, address specific, for a period of 90 days.

- After which?

- After which he needs to reappear before the board and to establish that, to bring some proof that he's still undergoing counseling, this is a new area, new location. I'm concerned about triggers, I'm concerned about any of his triggers occurring because of the new location, what have you.

- Okay, alright is there a second?

- I will second that motion. Alright, we'll have to vote on the motion.

- Whoops, wake up.

- Vote fails, two to one vote. Don't we need to have a majority of the board?

- No.

- Or is it just the majority of the quorum?

- Majority that are here for a quorum, as long as we have the quorum, so if it's two to one...

- Right, passes.

- Okay.

- Did it pass then?
- Mhm.
- Okay, okay. Alright sir, you've been approved to go ahead to move to 1533 Morrow Street, Green Bay, address specific, you will have to appear in front of the board within 90 days you will get a notice of that, would you like the approval to go to the new location or the old location?
- The old location, do I gotta do any paperwork before then, or is it automatic?
- No, you just have to, on the notice it'll tell you what meeting you're scheduled to be here for.
- Alright.
- If you don't show up--
- Oh, I'll be here.
- Then you'll probably be automatically denied.
- I will be here.
- Alright, thank you.
- I do actually have something to say.
- Yes, please.
- That unit is not even available until August 1st, and then if we happen to have him sign another year lease, and then he doesn't get approved at that 90 days...
- That's his risk.
- Okay. And you're aware of that?
- So the 90 days is going to go from August 1st 'til--
- No, from this day, from this date.
- Okay, okay.
- So it'll be the third meeting, it's always the second Wednesday of the month.
- Okay.
- That will be in October.
- Okay.
- Yes.
- Okay, so is that enough time for you to feel comfortable with feeling any triggers?
- I'll have to see what he produces.
- Okay, so is he good?
- Yeah.

- Okay.
- Alright thank you.
- Thank you.
- Next appeal is from Michael Douville. Okay Mr. Douville, we're here to hear your appeal, you're looking to move to, here this comes up, to 909 Waverly Place, Green Bay?
- Yes.
- And you're currently at 2670, can't read that.
- University Avenue.
- University Avenue.
- Yes.
- It's a halfway house?
- Yes, I'm doing an AODA program there.
- Okay, alright, so we're gonna start with talking about your conviction, again, just refer to the person as "The Victim" and tell us what happened.
- I met the victim when I was 17 and we started dating, and her parents hated me for good reason, I was not a good person when I was younger. When I turned 18 we found out that she was pregnant and it was pretty much a choice of break up or the charges, and I ended up having the charges filed, did nine months in jail, successfully did seven years on probation.
- Okay. So I guess the question that I had, I'm just trying to look at go back through here after I run it the first time. So you're currently at the halfway house and is that for a different conviction?
- Yeah, it was OWI conviction. My hope is to transfer the rest of my probation, I was originally, I've been up in Door County for the last four or five years.
- Okay. Are you currently employed, sir?
- Yes I am.
- Where are you employed?
- The Carboline Industries.
- Where's that located?
- On Elizabeth Street.
- Okay.
- In Green Bay?
- Yes.
- So do you have any interaction with the victim at this point at all, the child that you had?

- No.

- Okay, so basically, you're telling me this was a Romeo and Juliet-type situation. Were you dating her a longer time?

- Yeah, we dated for a while afterwards, yes.

- Okay, so regards to the case, does that sound accurate?

- Are you speaking of the incident that happened in '94?

- '93, '94.

- Yeah, I'm on the page after this, there's something from 2004, about a situation where you, I don't know if you're kinda...

- No, that got like completely blown out of proportion and even when the investigator talked to me, he deemed that it was just, like, hearsay and nothing happened, I ended up getting intoxicated and I slept with my friend's girlfriend and he found out about it, she said that I forced it, and the investigators talked to her and she recanted her story.

- After the '94 stuff, I don't believe the command was able to find that kind of information. Duly, I just want to call to show the board, and I'll make you come to this too, it looks like, are you still on probation?

- Yes I am.

- It looks like you've had, last year you went into custody like seven times, I think.

- I'm living in Door County, I have nobody up there. My probation officer wouldn't allow me to get my driver's license, and all my family is here. So yeah, I was drinking quite a bit. I was on a soberlink device and that wasn't even doing it and so yeah, it was probational, it was for alcohol use.

- You were last released from custody from Door County back in April this year?

- Yup, when I came to the program here.

- Okay.

- So in regards to the, I guess the sexual offense, were you, you said you weren't a good person back then, tell me what the issues were back then.

- I was a huge troublemaker. I, you know, I got kicked out of high school, I bounced from job to job, I got into a lot of fights, I just got into a lot of trouble. I started out getting in trouble when I was 15 and I just kinda kept going with it. I just caught myself getting into a lot of trouble a lot. And that's not really a type of person that any parent wants their child to be with. I used to get in arguments with her brothers, I used to get in arguments with her mother, I used to get in arguments with her grandmother, her step-father, it didn't matter. They made me mad, I'd argue with them.

- Okay. Alright, any other questions from the board members?

- Yes, in the paperwork that you submitted, your grandmother did not make a statement, is she here today?

- No she's not, my grandmother's 94 year old, she does not drive, she has arthritis in both of her hands which is why the letter wasn't written, she knows nothing about social media, she barely knows how to use her email account, so this is beneficial to both of us, and prior to this charge, during this charge and even after this charge, I've lived with my grandmother for a number of years and she knows that I want my transfer, my PO is not against my transfer, so this is beneficial to both of us, and I was also, last summer I was diagnosed with stage-four lymphoma cancer, and I went into remission in March but in June I was re-diagnosed where it's come back

and it's the more aggressive form, so there's gonna be trips to Milwaukee that I have to take for stem cell research and all my treatment is here. I did do treatment up in Sturgeon Bay, and the time that I was up in Sturgeon Bay I did treatment, I was really unhappy with the treatment up there and I believe one of the reasons that, my remission is supposed to be three to five years and I made it three months, and my feeling and my new oncologist's feeling is that they put me in remission too quick, we shoulda done more chemo treatments, because the main chemo for the cancer that I have, I went into anaphylactic shock, I was allergic to it, so we had to downgrade to a different form of chemo. So I really don't want to go back up to Door County and have to go through chemo with them again 'cause I wasn't impressed the first time. So I really like my oncologist now, plus I'm closer to Milwaukee, all my family lives here, my parents live in Lenovo, my brothers live here in Green Bay, my grandmother's on the West Side.

- Okay, any other questions?

- So what treatment are you undergoing right now for the alcohol abuse, because, yes you have--

- Just before we start, I have to ask him, if we're talking about his treatment programs, if he wants to do that in either public or private session.

- No, this is fine.

- Okay, go ahead.

- What are you doing right now?

- I've pretty much completed the course, we've done Thanking for Change, cognitive behaviors, Thinking for Change and cognitive behaviors then actually the regular AODA course. I do one on ones with a case manager, I do one on ones with my AODA counselor, right now we're in aftercare.

- Question for you, was alcohol involved at all with the underlying sexual offense?

- No.

- Did you ever finish high school, GED...

- Yeah.

- When did you do that?

- It wasn't much longer, '98, it was before 2000, I believe it was like '97, '98, I went back down to BTC, where my agent suggested.

- Well, 'cause I noticed in 2006, one of the court orders was to obtain it, so why were they having you obtain it in 2006 if you already had it? I'm gonna go back and look there, it's gonna take me a minute. If anyone has any other questions while I look.

- So just looking at the back record, in 2013 you were looking to move back down here again, but it seems like that never came to fruition, can you tell me why?

- 2013, oh...

- Basically it was the first part of the 2013 year, you made a motion...

- Oh, that was to move from my grandmother's house to another place, and I hadn't really, I hadn't yet secured the place, I guess, it was kind of in the process of securing it, it sounded good, like I was gonna get it, and it just so happened that this meeting came about before I had gotten the approval from the landlord at the time.

- Okay, alright. Okay, were you able to find it?

- No, I've gone through these...
- I see you've listed your grandmother's phone number?
- Yes.
- Is she at home right now?
- She should be, yeah.
- Is it something we've done in the past, contacted the...
- Yup, you bet, verify. You wanna do that?
- Yes, I don't feel comfortable not having her here or what have you.
- Okay, do you have the number handy?
- Oh, it's in the letter.
- 544-8032
- 544?
- 8032.
- And what's her first name?
- Kora.
- Kora.
- [Kora] Hello?
- Kora, this is Dean Gerondale, I'm with the Green Bay Sexual Offenders Residency Board and we got Michael here with us.
- [Kora] Yeah.
- We just wanted to make sure that you're okay with him moving in with you and living with you?
- [Kora] Yes, I thought I'd give it a try again because of all the problems he's having.
- Okay, okay, so what type of rules are you putting in place in terms of, for him to live there, or aren't there any stipulations?
- [Kora] Pardon?
- Are there any stipulations for him living with you, in terms of his conduct?
- [Kora] Oh, that was a long time ago, but for the last three years he's been a good boy and he's just the opposite of what he was before.
- Okay, okay.
- [Kora] So he was young, he went through a lot and now I guess, growing up I guess learned a lot.
- Alright.

- [Kora] So I think he'll be alright.
- Excuse me, what is your grandmother's last name?
- Vandownstorm.
- Ma'am, hello, ma'am?
- [Kora] Hello.
- Hi, this is Melissa Cheslock, I am also on the board with Mr. Gerondale, Melissa Cheslock, I have a question: you stated that your grandson is now a good boy, do you recall the last time your grandson was in custody or in state prison or jail?
- [Kora] You know I can't hardly hear you
- Do you wanna switch seats?
- Ma'am, the question she's asking is: do you know the last time that he was in custody or was in prison, or anything to that effect?
- [Kora] Well he's still ending up with time from prison, he had a prison, then he asked to be out and put in this home, and he's been there for a while, I don't know what the dates are or anything.
- Okay.
- [Kora] I couldn't tell ya what the dates are.
- Ma'am is your grandson, is Chris, no I'm sorry, first name is Christopher, is he allowed to drink alcohol in your home?
- [Kora] No.
- His name is Michael.
- Michael, I'm looking at the wrong one, I'm sorry.
- He's not allowed to drink any alcohol.
- [Kora] No, none at all.
- Okay.
- Okay. Any other questions?
- No.
- Alright, well thank you very much for your time, we really appreciate it.
- [Kora] Okay, bye bye.
- Thank you, bye bye.
- I did find it, it was under the fourth OWI, and it just says "defendant, to maintain full employment, "defendant to obtain HSED or GED "within 12 months from today" and this was on January sixth of 2006. There's an asterisk and then it goes down to complete an AODA assessment, so maybe I missed that it's combined or not, but I just was curious when I heard that, if you wanna...

- I dunno, that's news to me. That's the first time I heard that.
- But you did get it.
- Yeah, and I'm even all set up, I'm just waiting to go pay for my assessment and make my appointment for my assessment and then I'm even in compliance with my driver's safety plan to get my driver's license back, which is the first time in probably 20 years that I'm gonna be in compliance to get my driver's license back.
- Okay, so as part of your condition of probation, are you still like, on an alcohol, where they test your blood or anything like that?
- They were doing that prior to me coming into this program.
- Prior to coming.
- Yeah, I was on a portable breathalyzer.
- Okay and you're not on that anymore.
- No, I haven't had a drink since right around Thanksgiving was the last time that I drank. And then on the stuff that I'm here for, I turned myself into jail and when my PO came to see me, I talked to her about Marshall House and the program at the Marshall House as a way of me hopefully getting back here to Green Bay, 'cause this is where I've wanted to come back to for a couple years now, I pretty much, the last three and a half years, since I got out of prison for my last OWI, I've been trying to get back here.
- So, I guess the other question is, you said, so your PO is in favor of you moving to Green Bay, has Brown County accepted you yet?
- No, this, we had to come through this first.
- Okay.
- And depending on whether it was approval or denial, if it was approval then my probation officer was gonna fax everything over to the Department of Corrections here.
- Okay, alright, okay. Any other questions for him?
- None from me.
- Okay, does anybody want to make a motion?
- I'll do it.
- I'm gonna make a motion to approve you to 909 Waverly Place, address specific, for 90 days, same thing, 90 days, have you come back, just show us how things are going.
- Seconded.
- Okay, we have a second so we can vote.
- Vote passes two to one.
- Okay, sir, you've been approved to move to 909 Waverly Place, address specific, you will have to come back to us in our October meeting, and what I suggest in terms of information, one is if you're still involved in the program, or any other programs you're involved with, if you could give us any documentation to that effect?
- I have all the documentation for the one that I'm at now.

- Okay, that's what you should bring, okay?
- Okay.
- Alright, alright, and where would you like it sent, to this new location?
- Yes.
- 909 Waverly Place?
- Yes.
- Okay, will do.
- Great, thank you.
- Next is Mr. Gustafson. Okay, and where is Mr. Gustafson. It's Lee, that's you?
- Yes.
- Okay Lee, we're gonna start out with talking about your sexual offenses and I want you to just refer to the person as "The Victim." Okay, so why don't we start with the conviction in 2003. Tell me what happened.
- Okay, in 2003 I sexually assaulted my victim a few times over the course of a couple years.
- How old were you at the time?
- I was, let's see, 2003 I would've been 15 going on 16.
- Okay, and you knew the victim prior to the assaults?
- Yes, I had known the victim basically my whole life.
- Okay, so how did it come to light that you had done this?
- That one came to light after the other case.
- Okay, so why don't you tell me about the other case then.
- The other case was, another victim, similar situation where I'd known them a long time and, again, I repeatedly sexual assaulted them over, I think it was a six-month period.
- So in this case, then, you were 17?
- I was 18.
- 18, okay. So why do you think you were doing what you were doing?
- I had a lot of issues back then, the biggest one was social, I struggled socially quite a bit I basically locked up in social situations, didn't know how to talk to people, ended up isolating myself, I became depressed and suicidal for a while and there were a lot of things about who I am, who I want to be that I was struggling with, so I was basically angry all the time and I didn't know how to deal with anything.
- Okay, so another quick question here: so how long have you been out of prison?
- I was released in 2014.

- Okay.
- Were these your only two victims, or--
- Yes.
- So any more questions on the assaults?
- None for me.
- None for me.
- Okay, we want to talk about your treatment programs here, can we talk about it in public session or would you like it in private? Okay, anybody else have any questions related to his treatment programs?
- Yes. Lee, I have a question for you, in the paperwork that was submitted, there were suggestions for you in how you can have more social interaction, appropriate social interactions, have you done any of that? Go ahead.
- Yes. I'm still seeing Jim Drake as aftercare right now, one on one, and he works on that with me a lot about not just finding people to interact with, finding out who I am, helping me feel more confident in myself so that I can interact with other people on a level situation.
- And what social organizations, nonprofits or what have you have you gone to to help you with social...
- I'm not sure what you mean.
- Well, one of the suggestions is that you become involved in an LGBTQ support group, have you done that?
- Okay, we have, I have made attempts, both my probation officer and my counselor tried to help me, there's very little of that in the way of that here in Green Bay, we haven't been able to find one that I can regularly meet with at this point.
- Are you allowed to travel?
- I am allowed to go out of the county with my agent's permission, I have to submit a request for that.
- Okay, what about Appleton area, I know that there are groups and organizations for the LGBTQ community down there.
- Okay.
- Anything else? What are you involved in socially, what groups?
- Most of my, I would say most of my social interaction comes from family and work. With work I have some co-workers there who, we, in the past we've done things like a cook-out at someone's house and gone there and hung out for a night, had some food and all that, played games. As far as official groups, I don't think I have that at the moment.
- Okay.
- I mean, do you attend any church services or anything else in terms of interaction with people?
- I do not attend church.
- Okay, so a couple questions specifically, and I'm referring to your sexual offender program report. Okay, so, and I agree with what the report is telling me and what you're describing to me in terms of some of the issues

you had relating to social interaction. So what did you learn about managing social interaction and how it relates to why you committed these crimes against these children?

- Well, I know that the lack of interaction was one of the main reasons I assaulted my victims, because I know, I had known them most of my life, and so that didn't apply too much to my victims, I didn't struggle with that, that was a big part of the reason, which is why it's important to have people I can talk to and I do have a best friend who I talk to regularly, almost every day, and I can bring anything to her, she's aware of my history. And I learned, well I did learn quite a bit, a lot about my triggers and that type of thing, so...

- So it says here that you still had some impulsivity related to pornography and things like that, now granted, this was in 2016, tell me how you're managing those types of things in regards to, you know, again, are you using that as relation to social involvement, because you're not with people socially, or tell me a little more about that.

- As far as the pornography and stuff, right now I'm not allowed to use the internet. Before I had been approved for select usage with work and other things like that relating to housing or other things, and I wasn't doing that, I had issues where I'd look up pornography and things.

- Okay.

- Now I don't have access to it at all and for me, it's mostly trying to remember what I've learned, things I've learned over the years about impulse control, about trying to find healthy ways to deal with any stress or anything I need to let out. It's certainly not at the level where it was when I was committing my crimes where it was daily, it was multiple times a day, it was basically just a constant back then.

- Okay, so one other quick question for you, so you're currently living at 2421 Santa Barbara Drive, correct?

- Yes.

- But as I look at the record here, you were never approved to live here through this board.

- That's in Ashwaubenon.

- Oh, that's in Ashwaubenon.

- Yes.

- Okay, 'cause it says Green Bay here.

- Right.

- So that's the reason why I'm asking. Okay, alright, go ahead.

- Who do you currently live with?

- I live with my mom.

- That's me.

- Okay. And why is it that you want to move?

- Well, I would like to be responsible for myself, you know, I'd like to be on my own. I've had an apartment on my own in the past, but that was before my legal trouble and I feel like, as a person, it's always something that I've taken pride in, that, you know, I'm financially stable, that I can do that on my own, that I can be that person, be responsible for myself, and for my mom as well, you know, it's difficult for her, too, having me there sometimes, where I need, she would like to see me on my own too, I guess is what I'm saying.

- Now are you looking to buy this house?

- Yes, I have been approved by the bank, the offer was accepted, and we're going through all the paperwork with the bank.
- That's what I thought.
- Right now, forgive me if you stated this and I missed it, what counseling, what group activities regarding your offenses are you in right now?
- First counseling, I see Jim Drake at Family Services.
- How often again?
- Once a month for aftercare.
- Anything else?
- No, I see my agent every two weeks.
- So in terms of buying this particular property, I'm just looking at your employment, you work 40 hours a week at 11 dollars per hour.
- That's actually gone up, I got a raise a month or two ago, but yes.
- So what I'm kind of wondering is, how can you afford a house?
- I have always been very good financially, I save money, I have quite a bit in the bank right now and I have very good credit, and I'm able to cover the down payment and everything else at this point.
- Okay, alright.
- If you could address this, this is my concern: is that prior to these offenses, and after you were receiving treatment with Mr. Drake, and before that, everything was around lack of social interaction with people and when you move, you're gonna be further isolated because you'll be by yourself.
- Mhm.
- And for me, I don't see that you're taking steps to be more social, you may be much more social than you were before but getting over a hump and contacting organizations, I mean even if you can't use the internet, Mom can, or maybe your best friend, in connecting you to those resources. That's my concern, because that is one of your triggers and when you're on your own, you'll be further isolated.
- Okay yeah, I understand.
- So how do you address her concerns?
- Well, I suppose the first way to do it is to talk to my probation agent about being able to go to Appleton and look for groups there and find something.
- And do you have somebody that you can rely upon who can do internet searches for you, specifically for joining other groups for social reasons, support?
- Sure, my mom, probably.
- Did you have anything to say?
- Yes, I would love to.
- Sorry, ma'am, could I just have your full name for the record please?

- Sure, Catherine Stipeck.

- Okay, go ahead.

- Um, bringing up so much Lee's childhood, I would say, Lee was very confused, was very unhappy searching, trying to figure out who he was. I think about the same time this all finalized when he was turning 18, Lee was finally coming to realize exactly who he was and life itself was already turning around, but still, he was turned in, obviously, from a parent and had to take accountability for all that and Lee did say, "yes, yes. "It was me, I will do anything, I'm ready to get help, "I am a new person, I have had really a realization, "I know who I am now, and I feel a lot better about myself." So that really did happen, Lee, and we say socialization, not being social, yeah, because he was so struggling, "why do I feel so weird, and I don't feel normal." But Lee's not really that antisocial, we have all family members that we hang with and we do group dinners and parties and things together and Lee will continue to come over for dinner or have us over, and another sibling, just wanting to be in his own place because he's grown up enough and he doesn't really want to live with Mom anymore I mean that's the truth, it's not like there's issues of living with me, he was always a very gentle soul. He was very quiet, was not a drinker, smoker, drugs, partier Lee is a very gentle, happy soul. A completely different person than Lee was as a teenager. And this was teenage, still. Lee wants to live on his own. Lee wants to cook his own meal in his own kitchen and do his own thing, have his own space. Another little aspect of it is, it's not his dad who's my husband, so Lee lives with my husband and it's just less comfortable for them. They're not like close pals, you're a grown-up and it's not his kid. I mean obviously we've done it now for nine years, you haven't been living with us, it was four, not, four and some, yeah. But Lee wants his own place because he's there. He's ready. He won't become, like, "oh, I'm gonna fall back in," that's just not even the person that used to exist as a teenager. I can say I strongly believe that.

- Okay. Is anybody here that would like to testify either for or against him? Okay, just a quick question in regards to the record, is that in terms of his information, you implied you knew both victims, that they came to light after the second offense, is that the record?

- It is.

- Alright. Okay, does anybody want to make a motion?

- Can I ask one more question?

- Sure.

- What aspect are you, what stage are you in in the process of buying this home?

- Right now it's mostly the financial stage. The offer was accepted and I'm working on getting the actual loan and the home insurance and all of that, we don't close until next month.

- A lot of paperwork from Range Bank, we've got here. You're pre-approved for the property, it says, approval is subject to the appraisal that's either greater or equal to the purchase price home insurance and the appearance of a third title, which, the second two are pretty not, has the appraisal already been done?

- Yeah, I actually got it in the mail today.

- And was it above purchase price?

- Yes.

- Okay, okay.

- I think I have one question. Did you turn in all the paperwork like a recommendation from somebody from either agent or from your employer?

- Yes, that was submitted, yes.

- I didn't see any from Jim Drake, I saw it from the employer.
- Yeah, Jim Drake is right here. This is Jim Drake.
- Oh did I miss it? Okay.
- Page seven, I think.
- Okay. Okay, does anybody want to make a motion?
- I'm gonna make a motion to approve Mr. Gustafson to address specific 1832 Smith Street.
- Is there a second?
- Second.
- Okay, we have a first and a second, we just need to vote.
- Vote fails two to one.
- Could I entertain a second motion, that Mrs., I'm not sure how to word this properly, that Lee come back to us in 30 days showing proof that you've actually gone and tried and gotten involved with different social groups that will support you.
- Okay.
- I know I would feel much better knowing that you have supportives, not just your family, not just coworkers, but all the other time in the day, that you have people you can call who understand where you are, where you have been, they've gone through it themselves.
- Okay.
- When were you gonna try to close on this house?
- I have a question.
- Go ahead.
- About the voting: there was a motion made and it was seconded--
- Right.
- So how could it fail, just 'cause she voted no?
- Mhm.
- But still, two to one would make it pass.
- No.
- There are two nos.
- No.
- Two votes to no.
- Oh the vote was to that, okay, alright.

- So when were you planning on closing this home?
- August 6th I believe is the date.
- Our meeting isn't until, I think it's August...
- A week after, yeah.
- A week after, yeah.
- Would it be huge imposition to delay it a week?
- I'm not sure if I'd be able to do that.
- What's the term of your escrow period?
- Term of the escrow period?
- No, what is the timeframe, is it a 60 day escrow, a 45 day, 30 day?
- Actually I do have paperwork here, let me... No, the insurance was 30-day escrow, as far as... Actually, mutual escrow deposits, the initial would've been a full year's pay ahead of time.
- No we voted on, excuse me, I'm sorry. We should do one or the other.
- Okay.
- So let me just finish reading his comments, then we'll go to you, okay? Go ahead.
- But within 45 days from the bank, or was that to the--
- That was to close it.
- Close the sale within 45 days.
- The escrow I'm paying a year up front and then it was a one month ahead after that.
- Okay.
- So the escrow's 45 days, which puts us at August 6th, is that what it is?
- Yes.
- Can we clarify the motion real quick?
- Mhm.
- Sure, go ahead.
- We had a motion approved
- The motion approved was--
- You seconded the motion approved.
- Right.

- And then you voted.
- Right.
- Yup.
- And two voted against?
- Yes, right.
- Even though you seconded the motion?
- When someone seconds, all that means is I agree that there should be a vote.
- Yeah.
- That's it, doesn't say I'm voting in favor of. I agree that there should be a vote.
- Oh I thought the motion was to approve what she says.
- Right, which was the motion as opposed to approving it outright. It's a motion to have a vote.
- Right.
- Oh, okay.
- I was specific.
- Sorry I didn't understand, okay.
- Well, I mean, I think that, you know, I can't justify another meeting, you know, for your closing, so if the motion comes through again, you'll probably have to wait another week. I don't know if that's possible or not but then again, I don't even know if that motion comes up, whether that motion would pass or not either, too.
- Can I ask a question?
- Go ahead.
- So I guess we felt like Lee was doing everything, everything in his power to, in this whole last number of years, to do everything in a positive manner and just really being a healthy, happy person, and he does have this parole officer who he meets with every week?
- Two weeks.
- Two weeks, and she was very positive in this aspect of doing, "yes, yes, do this, "we'll find a place to live if you'd like to move out" and we said "is this possible, can I purchase a house?" "Yes you can, you go through the meeting, you go," and I wonder, if it isn't possible to do it, and what it takes to, what would it take to get approved? I just can't understand--
- Well, I think, the first thing you have to understand is this board is compromised of a group of citizens, we don't get paid, we're not elected, we're not anything, so--
- Yeah.
- So, the board is very concerned about making a mistake. Not one of us want to sit here and one day have somebody that we've approved re-offend. And unfortunately, child sexual offenders have a high degree of recidivism and so, I know, me personally, it would devastate me if that ever happened. So in regards to when we ask for motions, when we say "hey, we're gonna look at you for 90 days "and see how you're doing," it's

because we're so concerned about: change affects a lot in regards to child sexual offenders. So I'm just speaking for me, the issue that I still have here is that I don't think he's made a full transition in terms of the issue that started his sexual offense from the standpoint of: he's still a shy individual, he hasn't made a lot of new contacts other than through his family or work, which is familiarization, you know, and so my struggle is: the underlying reason why he committed the crime was isolation. And so, although I wasn't there when he was a teenager and obviously you were, okay, so you have a far greater understanding than I do, what, we ain't been here for 15 minutes discussing it. So from my perspective, the underlying concern is still there. So that's the reason why I think she's putting forth what she did, and I don't want to speak for you, but go ahead.

- You're right I am shy. I don't think I'm ever going to be the outgoing person at a party--

- Yeah, Mr. Social, yeah.

- But I do, I am very comfortable, like right now, my job, I work with people constantly, it's an open kitchen in front of customers, it's all sorts of stuff, and I'm comfortable there, I don't feel like I need to be afraid or that I struggle to interact with people, if someone comes up to me, someone I don't know, I'm able to respond to them. I'm able to interact normally.

- Yes.

- I get that, but what I'm looking for is, you've been with your mom for four years, and by your own admission, you haven't made a great deal of friends. It's one thing to interact with people at work, it's another thing when you leave work and you go home or you go to wherever you live, and then you have some sort of, other than family, an outlet of a person to talk to or go for a bike ride or do whatever, you know, versus going home and sitting in front of the TV, you know? So it's still an underlying concern for me, and I think that's what I have

- Yes.

- See, for me, I have a background, my background is, and I have worked with offenders, contacted, talked with offenders, sexual offenders with children, in addition to their victims. And what I see, what concerns me most, is that the suggested treatment follow-up that was given to you in, I believe that was in, 20-- I don't have the paperwork in front of me, that you do look for LGBTQ groups so you can maintain friendships, establish friendships, or socially, so you're not isolated, because isolation, as Mr. Gerondale stated, is one of the triggers. And I don't feel comfortable approving your move now, and I understand that you're in a precarious position right now 'cause you've already entered that contract and with us denying your ability to move there, you will lose money unless they want to extend the escrow period. And I admire what you're doing, I think it's fabulous that you're trying to move out on your own into your own home, but unless or until you address those other issues, so that you have more people as a network for support, because there are gonna be things that come up all the time and family's great, I can tell you, but sometimes they're not enough. And Mr. Drake is great, but that's not enough. You needs someone who's not in a professional capacity but has gone through some of the personal issues that you have. I have friends and former co-workers who are in the process of transitioning, and there's a lot of stuff, dealing with other people who are just kind of yucky, for lack of, that's my legal term for it, just kinda yucky to you. And that is my concern, so I would ask, I'm not sure how the vote would be on this or how I should phrase it, but I would suggest that you go back, ask to extend the escrow period if that's what you choose to do, but come back to us in at least 30 days and to show that yes, you are working on avoiding those triggers.

- Okay.

- Why can't we approve it now and have him come back with that?

- Well I think the issue with me personally, I would feel very uncomfortable if I was him signing on the dotted line for a house--

- But that's up to him.

- That's totally up to him.

- We're not--

- We're not telling him not to.
- Right.
- So I agree with you, I mean, we can approve it and come back in 30 days and if he comes back, you know I haven't really found anybody in Appleton, and all of a sudden we vote no, now he's bought a house.
- That he can't live in.
- Yeah, I don't want to do that.
- I just thought we were taking all the right steps to make sure--
- But there are more steps that need to be taken to make us comfortable, if I can speak for--
- Yup.
- I'm not sure I'll be able to extend.
- Yeah, so all we can do is that, we can, you can come back on the agenda next month, and we don't have to vote on that, you can come back, correct, he can?
- Yeah, he can reapply.
- He can reapply, yeah, okay, and see what you can do in the next 30 days to address that situation. And I think that's all we can promise you now because I'll tell you right now, I am not voting for you to come back in 30 days because I would just feel like a heel if it wasn't, 'cause all of a sudden you have the whole board here, it's five people, and all of a sudden, two of the people haven't been here, make a different vote on a totally different scenario and now you're sitting on that house. I just, that's why I'm not gonna vote for it. Because that's not right for you, it's not right to anybody, I wouldn't do that to anybody. So, that's where I'm kind of sitting right now. So that's really your choice, you can come back in 30 days, tell us where you're at with addressing some of these concerns, and if the board votes at that time, well then you're good, that's where we're at, because unless someone wants to bring another motion, at this point you just have to reapply for next month, okay? Alright, thank you.
- You can Google search that, if you can Google it that's an organization that you can reach out to.
- Okay.
- Next up is Mr. Keys. Alright Mr. Keys, we're here to hear your appeal to move to 434 14th Avenue, is that correct?
- Correct. The upper apartment.
- Okay, upper?
- Yeah.
- Okay. So we're gonna go over your offenses, again, just refer to the person as "The Victim," not by a proper name or how they're affiliated with you. So why don't you tell me a little bit about the 2008 conviction and the 2013 conviction.
- The 2008 conviction, I was in possession of child pornography, and that all came about by a roommate going through CD's that I had in my possession of pictures I had downloaded and when the first picture he popped open was of a younger child naked and he reported me to the police.
- Okay.

- In 2013, I was living in Montana and had been discharged from the military by that time. I met up with a girl who technically is a victim by just the phrase of it, they ended up dropping that case against her, but still got me with possession of child pornography.

- So, just so I got the timing right on this, so even though there was one in September 2008, September 13th, the September '08 case says you were convicted in August of 2015?

- Correct.

- Okay.

- After Montana?

- Correct. I was sentenced and convicted in Montana in 2014, August 19th I believe, and some time after that, I was actually picked up December 29th, 2014 by US Marshals in Montana and they took me to the county jail out in Montana and waited for extradition back to Wisconsin, which I got back in Wisconsin January 15th of 2015.

- So when was the roommate? I'm not following that--

- The roommate was in 2008.

- Here in Wisconsin.

- In Wisconsin. I am from Wisconsin originally.

- Right, but you weren't convicted of that until after Montana?

- No, correct. They questioned me when the incident happened, I don't know what happened between there and when I actually did get charged, but that's...

- Okay.

- So is that how you're seeing the case?

- Yeah.

- If I could just interject, unfortunately that tends to be the case here in Brown County, that there are cases like this that will sit for a while before they're actually filed because probably Mr. Keys was out of custody and had moved by that time to Montana--

- Well I had joined the military.

- Okay, so that's, unfortunately, not unusual.

- Okay go ahead.

- Yeah, I think, so I don't have a Montana report, but I have some notes from our previous meeting, it was for a sexual abuse of a child case in which the victim was underage and it was an underage acquaintance that you met through a chatroom.

- Yeah, that was the Montana stuff.

- That was Montana?

- Yeah.

- Okay, okay.

- She ended up being 13, I did not know her age at the time, nor did I ask, so I really wasn't in that position, I had an inkling that she was underage, but at the time I really didn't care.
- And to make sure, that wasn't a pornography case, that was an actual act on a person?
- It turned out, they dropped the charges against my victim and still got me with a child pornography. It is labeled as sexual abuse of children only for the fact that they don't have a child pornography statute.
- And when you say, and Melissa, chime in here, when you say they dropped the charges on her, I guess--
- Well, against me, that's her as the victim.
- As the assailant or the--
- Right.
- Okay.
- I had been told that it was due to her lying to the police about different things that had happened, I don't know if that's totally the truth, but they had just dropped the charges of me against her.
- Okay.
- And you met her in a chatroom, correct?
- Correct.
- What chatroom?
- Facebook.
- Okay, and did you have any interaction with her other than in Facebook?
- Prior to meeting?
- Mhm.
- No.
- And where was it that you met with her that first time?
- At her apartment. Or not her apartment but the apartment complex where she had lived.
- Okay.
- Do you want to talk about treatment?
- Yeah, so if we want to talk about your treatment programs can we do that in public session, or--
- Yes.
- Okay, go ahead.
- Okay, what type of treatment are you undergoing now?
- I am currently in aftercare, here's a letter from the provider.

- Yes, okay.
- I am also in Thinking For a Change, which I had provided that letter when I submitted the appeal and I did successfully complete SOT2 in prison.
- In prison, okay.
- What's, here in Wisconsin?
- Yes, in Oshkosh.
- Okay, and you completed, okay. With regards to the support people that you listed, where do they live?
- Potter.
- Everyone lives in Potter?
- Yeah, my family's in Potter and my pastor and his wife and Stacey's actually in Hilbert.
- Okay, so--
- It's all Calumet County.
- Okay so my question then would be why are you asking to move here?
- This is where probation is for me, I'm kinda stuck up here and I am an SBN, Special Bulletin Notice, I am on GPS, so my probation officer said it would be a lot more difficult to switch counties and plus I do have a job up here I've held since February, I work at Vintage Cantina as a cook.
- And so everybody, all of your support people live outside Brown County.
- Yeah.
- Except your parole agent.
- Correct, I am connecting with guys in aftercare and Thinking For A Change, we bounce ideas--
- And you're in aftercare, do you have a therapist that you're working with as well?
- No.
- None at all.
- No. Well, Rebecca Kirsten, the facilitator for the aftercare program.
- And how long is the aftercare program?
- It's every week, and here they're saying between 60, 20 and 16 sessions, I don't know--
- Okay.
- They didn't give me an end date yet, I think I'm at like 15 sessions so far.
- And what other type of counseling are you receiving or do you plan on receiving?
- I am in contact with Circles of Support, I had been going to them weekly, and then I stopped due to work, I work every Wednesday when they meet, so I am still in contact with the facilitator for that and some of the volunteers, I do go to church, I know it's not really a group or program but it is a big support system for me.

- So, kind of reviewing your report a little bit, after you completed SO2 training, it still listed a couple of high-risk factors out there for you, one is: you cheated on your wife throughout the relationship so they say there's still deceptiveness out there, and then the lack of healthy relationships. Can you address those for me?
- I saw women as satisfaction for myself. I had, as stated, I did cheat on both my wives I've had, I don't condone what I've done, but as far as the healthy relationships, I just need to build and try not to push a subject and just kind of go with the flow. It was an instant gratification for me, as far as everything else.
- What do you mean by push the subject?
- Well, it was always about sex, or sexually related stuff with me.
- Is the program that you're undergoing or are participating in at the Criminal Thinking Program?
- That is Thinking for a Change, that I am currently in.
- Okay.
- And before you had this job in February, where were you working before that?
- I just released from prison in January.
- Okay, so this is your first job since then.
- Yeah.
- Okay.
- And in the five, six months since being released, I have battled through two times being homeless, I was kicked out of the TOP because I lapsed on my four months, and then Rebecca, my facilitator, got me back in for another month of extension, and now I am technically homeless, and this whole time, I've held employment, I've no police contact.
- Where have you been staying?
- In my car, kinda at Meyer in the parking lot or Walmart.
- Okay.
- And where do you work, I'm sorry.
- Vintage Cantina, right next to the Meyer Theater.
- It's very good.
- Just a question, why haven't you been residing with any of your family, relatives, down in the Potter area?
- I didn't want to subject my parents' house to the sex offender registry, that's the only reason.
- Okay, are your parents the only people that you could live with down--
- Well my brother has kids.
- Okay, well--

- Well, right, and that's the only other reason, and I am close with my one brother that lives in Calumet County, my other brother has four kids in Winnebago County, and I was actually granted permission to be in contact with my oldest niece and her brother from my brother that's in Chilton, in Calumet County.

- Okay, alright, any other questions?

- With regard to the sex offense involving the 13-year old, that was in Montana?

- Correct.

- Something you said troubled me.

- Okay.

- You said "technically."

- Well, she is a victim.

- But that wasn't the word you chose.

- I know.

- "Technically" a victim, and that falls in line with the reports complete, the psychological reports that were, and the notes from the 2017, okay. My concern is this: other than the ATTIC, you are not seeking any additional type of counseling and therapy, what have you. What I'm reading in these reports and based on, I know it was just one word, but it was a word that stuck with me. That was your first choice of saying it, you didn't correct yourself, I brought it up. And the fact that you still don't necessarily see her as an actual victim because she engaged in intercourse with you, correct?

- No, there was no intercourse.

- No intercourse? Then I'm confused.

- No, I grabbed her chest and I kissed her and that is the extent of what had happened with it.

- Okay.

- But, like I said, the charges against me were dropped, and you are correct, she is a victim, I used the word technically because charges were dropped, so--

- Just so you're clear, whether or not a case is even brought against you, if an act was done against somebody, they are always the victim.

- Okay.

- Okay, any more questions for him?

- Anybody wanna speak for or against him?

- Yes.

- Can I have your full name, ma'am?

- Stacey Lin Sussert.

- Go ahead.

- First of all, I can obviously see that it is a concern that Colin's support network seems to be outside of Green Bay, we do stay in close contact with Colin. I text and talk with Colin every day. He does have a standing request with his parole officer to come every weekend, allowing of work schedules, so we do at least see each other usually every week.

- May I ask what's your relationship with Mr. Keys?

- I'll get right to that.

- Okay

- I am Colin Keys' chaperone. I have known Colin and his family since grade school age. We are all members of Peace Church in Potter. I got to know Colin personally while he was in prison, we provide spiritual support for each other. I believe that Colin is not a threat to anyone including children. Colin hasn't denied his past actions, and accepted his due punishment. He paid his time and is complying with his probation. He added Thinking for a Change group meetings to his schedule. I truly believe that Colin is repentant and ready to start a fresh new life. He needs to keep moving forward in a positive manner. I think that living out of his car undermines all positive changes in his life, and I don't believe in allowing people to be homeless. I do believe in second chances. I know that Colin has a lot of support around him to help him continue to be a productive member of society. He is an asset to his employer as well as his community. He has helped others by giving his time at Manna For Life soup kitchen. I think that we should help him by allowing him to have a home to live, that he may continue to work and grow in a supportive environment. Thank you for your consideration.

- Okay.

- I have a prepared statement also--

- Sure.

- I'm Colin's minister.

- And I'm with him

- Okay.

- This is my wife, Jeanie.

- Amen

- Jeanie's a retired teacher from Brilliant High School and I've been pastor at Peace Church in Potter for 22 years.

- Okay, go ahead sir.

- Basically, for me the big thing is, we shouldn't allow him to live in his car. I mean yeah, the weather's pretty decent today but what I know from 22 years of living in our area is it doesn't stay like this all year round and I can't imagine what it would be like to live out of your car in Green Bay in November, December, January, February, March and April. Of course, Colin's a work in progress, we all are. But it would be my heart's desire to see him be able to have a roof over his head. He's got a good job, he's got a lot of skills with regards to the culinary arts, he's able to support himself. I just think it's dangerous to live out of your car.

- Mhm.

- It's not a good situation, and it's frustrating because of course there are people in Calumet County that would love to help him but because of the nature of the situation, he's confined to Brown County, where he doesn't have as many people. So we would like to see a roof over his head. And I agree with what Stacey said, I don't see Colin as a threat or a danger to the community, however, if I were sitting where you were sitting and I didn't know Colin, I would feel the same concern, like I wouldn't want to make a mistake and be responsible for, and

yet I'm in a position where I can give you some assurance that I don't see Colin in that area of high likelihood to re-offend. But nevertheless, the core issue for me is him living out of his car, I just think that that's not good.

- So how often do you have your interactions with him?

- Well I've known Colin for all 22 years that he grew up in the church, I confirmed him in 1999, I talk with him a couple of times a month over the phone or electronic communication, texting, like I said, it adds up to two times a month. And I see him in church once or twice a month, always make sure I give him a hug, and that he's welcome. Another thing I wanna say too, about Colin, is that he's very careful about his surroundings. 'Cause I've talked about, you know, you don't have to spend all your time in the car, maybe you could go to the library, he quickly reminded me there are kids at library, they have a children's section, he can't go there. So he's very cognizant of, and I think that's the key to overcoming temptation and addictions is to know where your weaknesses are and to stay away from them. So he seems to be very aware of where he should not be and doesn't go there. And so I think that strengthens his odds that he will do well in the long haul, but of course he needs his support group.

- Okay, alright, anybody else for or against? Alright, quick question, have you looked for places outside of the city of Green Bay?

- No, I haven't.

- Okay.

- Well, I had called in Bellevue and I had found a couple that could be but it was either the case or credit history that got me, essentially, denied.

- Okay, alright. Looks like there's a park about four blocks away, Frank Seymour Park? That sound about right?

- Could be.

- And then Tank Park is about four blocks away too. Alright, does anybody, unless you have anything else to say I'll ask for a motion. We want to make a motion. I'm gonna make a motion to deny Mr. Keys to 434 14th Avenue Green Bay, Wisconsin.

- Seconded.

- We're gonna go ahead and vote then.

- So aa double negative here?

- Yeah, this is a vote to deny the request.

- Okay.

- The motion to deny advances three to zero.

- Okay, so here's some thoughts for ya, and again, they're just my thoughts, if the board wants to comment, they're more than welcome to comment. I think that issues out here in evaluation is what kind of brought me to where I'm at today, in terms of voting no. So one of the things I can suggest is that you do reply, if you get some more training or support groups, and there's a lot of them in this community, if you want to find another place within Green Bay or even find another place within Brown County that doesn't have the sexual offender law that we have here in terms of residency requirement. But right now, I'm just not comfortable basically with what the report said.

- I'm equally not comfortable with the conclusions stated in the report.

- Alright, appreciate your time. Mr. Daniel Head? Okay, we are back to see how you're doing, and you're supposed to provide us additional treatment documentation, so we just want to go over it with ya.

- Alright, how you guys doing?
- We're doing well today, I am.
- Thank you.
- I shouldn't say everybody.
- Welcome back.
- Here's that one from my AODA counselor and this one is from the ATTIC, that one that you asked for last time.
- So in regards to, again, just to reconfirm, you're okay with doing this in public session, right?
- Mhm, yes.
- Okay, so on the AODA, how many classes have you attended so far?
- I have met with them, first was intake--
- Okay.
- So we went through the intake process, I actually see him, 'cause he canceled on some, I'm supposed to see him this week but he canceled. So next month will be my third time seeing him.
- How often are you scheduled to see him?
- At least, I would say, once a week or maybe every other week?
- Okay, but it took you that long to get into the program.
- Yeah, it was a lot of, I guess they have a lot of people, so I called and they said, 'cause that actually has to, for my personal thing, one of the reasons why I'm in that program is because I've obtained my license when I first got out of incarceration. And part of my, I guess you would say, I had an OWI back in 2002--
- Okay.
- So part of that assessment, Brown County determined that I would need to go to in compliance for my license. Nikki, my agent, suggested, because I do have an AODA need, part of my probation, that it will combine it, like when I complete this, that need for probation parole will be granted--
- Okay.
- The ATTIC is the only one that I've been in, my 11 session I've been in so far since the last time I seen you guys.
- So tell me about that. Tell me about, you know, the sessions and what you're getting out of them.
- Sure, it's great. It's a very positive group, I'm learning about self-reflection and safety, and that's a big thing because when I put an activity request form in, it's very detailed. You need to know where you're going, what you're doing, and back of the page is safety plan. What are you gonna do if something happens? Who are you gonna, and all I can say is that I'm aware of my surroundings, I try not to put myself in activities where I know there's a lot of children, it's like maybe a movie, I went to the beerfest, I go with friends who go to the beerfest, I just make sure that I'm not around, my chaperon's always with me, I'm in and out of contact, cell phones are charged, if something ever does happen, where there is something maybe said or an altercation comes up, I got my agent on speed dial. My son is aware, because that's who I would be with, is aware of what he can't do with me, can't socialize with other kids, if he sees friends, he needs to nicely say "I can't speak now" and move

around, self-reflection, I'm always constantly self-reflecting, I'm always asking questions, I'm always questioning my thoughts, my actions, I'm very open, I'm very talkable, I like to ask things and people probably sometimes get annoyed by it because I ask a lot, but that just helps me. I've been working ever since I've been out, like I said last time, two days and I got a job at American Foods, that's going great, six days a week. I wish I had less, but it's paying my bills, that's the one thing I'm learning that I never had in my life is being responsible. How to pay a bill, how to make sure that the phone service bill is paid this week, the rent's paid this month, you know, and I been doing that. And it's a challenge, because I never did it, and that's what I talked about in group, I have men to support me, to give me ideas, how to do it, how to write things down. I'm not the best organized person, I'm working on that 'cause I have to clutter my paperwork together, but that time, everything will work out, but beside that group and Rebecca and the men that are in it are opening doors that I maybe never really opened before, just on a personal level, not just all to do with my sexual crime, my life of crime, 'cause I can honestly say, since 15 I didn't really have a productive life.

- So are you happy in your location?

- I am tremendously happy. It's great coming home at one in the morning, dog-ass tired, but I get to open the door to my house, I get to turn on my lights. I never had that, so it feels pretty good. I have a car, I have my license, I pay insurance. I think I'm doing pretty good. I have shown everyone no police contact, no bad reports from my agent, I wish agents could be here but they can't be here. Rebecca is right as, just, I'm moving forward and one day at a time, you know?

- Okay, any other questions for him?

- No.

- Anybody want to make a motion?

- I make a motion to approve Mr. Head for 521 South Oakland Apartment three.

- Is there a second?

- Seconded.

- Motion passes unanimously.

- Alright, congratulations.

- Alright.

- And you don't have to come see us unless you move someplace else.

- Alright, thank you.

- Alright.

- Have a good afternoon.

- Yup.

- You too.

- Okay our next meeting is going to be Wednesday August 19th, actually it will probably be a week from now, so we just have to send out an agenda for that one special meeting--

- How 'bout Monday?

- Monday, yup, Monday. So that would just be, as long as we can get that in the paper we're okay?

- I believe so.
- Okay, alright--
- So we'll schedule that for Monday at 4:00 so that we can get it published and then follow up tomorrow and find out how the guardianship hearing goes to make sure that a corporate guardian is in fact appointed.
- Okay, okay.
- Alright, then I need a motion for adjournment?
- So moved.
- Is there a second?
- Yeah.
- Do we have to vote on it again?
- Yup, yup.
- Oh, I just powered off.
- Well, we're both gonna vote yes. I hope so.
- Oh, yeah, just put me in manually?
- Yeah I can do it manually. Who's initiating the motion?
- I did.
- To adjourn, and all vote yes.
- Even better.
- I so against these at first, and now I'm feeling better about it.
- Well I'm still having a problem, sometimes I wish it was just in front of me a little bit more where I could gauge through it.
- Yeah.
- Little--