

Effective January 1, 2020

## THREE SENTENCE STRUCTURES FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF DISCRETIONARY PAROLE OR SPECIAL PAROLE

## INDETERMINATE SENTENCE (including life terms)

Offenders must have served a minimum of five (5) years on discretionary parole

## **DEFINITE SENTENCE** (no Special Parole to follow)

Non-violent offenders must have served a minimum of one (1) year on discretionary parole

Violent offenders must have served a minimum of two (2) years on discretionary parole

## SPECIAL PAROLE

Non-violent offenders must have served a minimum of one (1) year on Special Parole

Violent offenders must have served a minimum of two (2) years on Special Parole

The following criteria are to be met by all parolees, regardless of sentence structure, in order to qualify for early termination of supervision; the parolee:

- 1. is not currently serving a period of parole from a sentence with a period of special parole to follow;
- 2. has not been found to have violated the conditions of parole or special parole by the Board within the last year;
- 3. has no unresolved pending charges of violation of the conditions of parole or special parole;
- 4. has not been convicted within the last year;
- 5. has no unresolved pending criminal charges; and
- 6. has no outstanding warrants.

The Board will not consider a request for early termination of supervision unless they receive a written report from the supervising parole officer or other authorized employee of the DOC.

A panel of three (3) Board Members will administratively review the applications submitted by authorized personnel and will take one of the following actions:

- 1. Grant the request by unanimous vote.
- 2. Deny the request and continue supervision.
- 3. Defer a vote in order to request and receive further information.

Early termination of supervision is effective three (3) business days after the panel's decision. The Chairperson may rescind the order for good cause, without further hearing, any time before 11:59 PM on the third business day after the panel's decision. The Board's Records Unit will issue a certificate, under seal, signed by the Chairperson on or after the effective date.

If a request for early termination of supervision is denied, persons under supervision may re-apply through their parole officer after one (1) year of additional supervision, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

For more detailed information please refer to the policy *II.04 Early Termination of Supervision*, also posted on our website.