

6/20/2017 – Response to Media Questions

Q: It is noted that if the four board members are not unanimous in their determination that other board member(s) will be brought into the fold. How is that done and perhaps more importantly for our purposes – how long will that take?

A: Three of the seven Parole Commissioners are located in our Las Vegas office. These commissioners are aware of the hearing and will be available to participate in the hearing if needed. If the Carson City panel splits on the vote, the Las Vegas commissioners will be patched into the hearing at that time and the voting will continue.

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Q: How much time was O.J. Simpson serving and how long he was sentenced to serve?

A: The prison term, when aggregated, equaled 9 years minimum to 33 years maximum, less credits off the maximum term. Mr. Simpson was paroled on the first minimum term of 5 years on October 1, 2013. He is now approaching eligibility on the remaining 4 years minimum term.

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Q: I see that it indicates there will be a deliberation period after the hearing. Do you have a general sense as to how long that typically is, or could be, or are there any further details you are able to provide on that aspect? Do you anticipate a ruling will come down that same day?

A: We are anticipating a decision that day. Deliberations usually do not take much time and anticipate no more than 20-30 minutes to come back onto the record.

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Q: What date will Simpson expire his prison term if he isn't paroled?

A: Expiration dates will fluctuate based on credit earnings. Timekeeping records currently show a projected expiration date of 9/29/2022.

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Q: If Simpson's parole IS approved, would he be required to live in a halfway house? What are some possibilities?

A: The Board will review the proposed parole plan at the time of the hearing. Halfway houses are usually requested as a plan when no other suitable residence is available.