

## **7/14/2017 Questions and Answers**

**Q. I see Simpson had a hearing in July 2013....I am wondering why since his first opportunity for parole would be this year 2017.**

A. Nevada's criminal sentencing scheme includes sentences for convictions that may be served concurrently (together at the same time) or consecutively (one after the other). Mr. Simpson's sentences had a combination of sentences that were running concurrently and consecutively. The hearing held in 2013 was to consider him for parole on the first series of sentences that required a minimum of 5 years to be served before eligibility. After he was paroled on that first minimum term, he began serving the consecutive sentence. These remaining sentences, when aggregated, require a 4 year minimum term before eligibility.

**Q. The 2013 order mentions that Simpson has participated in programs that are specific to addressing his behavior. What are some examples of programs? What are the programs he has been in?**

A. The 2013 parole hearing recording is available on YouTube at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPH7YhACzNU>

The discussion on programs begins at 7:35 time mark.

Any programming completed since the 2013 hearing may be discussed at the upcoming hearing.

**Q. What does it mean when the 2013 report says that he has had "frequent abuse, serious disruption of functioning" of drugs or alcohol? The prison doesn't allow alcohol right?**

A. This question refers to an element on the Board's risk assessment. The points for that element are assigned when there is evidence of substance abuse or use in the person's history, or when the offender was under the influence of alcohol or substances at the time of the offense. In this case, the Board scored the higher points because Mr. Simpson indicated he had been drinking prior to committing the offense.

**Q. Do you know if OJ will only have the opportunity to speak once or will he be speaking/answering questions throughout the hearing?**

A. Parole hearings have multiple questions and answer periods. A good example may be observed by viewing the link to the 2013 hearing which is listed in the answer to an earlier question on this document.

**Q. Will OJ's audio/video be shown/heard in the Carson City room? If so, is there any sort of delay between the Carson City cameras and the prison camera?**

A. Parole hearings in Nevada are conducted via video teleconference from the parole board offices into the various locations where the inmates are housed. There is generally a very slight delay. The video conferenced signal (audio and video) is being broadcast into two

different areas for the media to view outside of the actual hearing room. The video will be displayed either as a picture in picture or will switch back and forth depending on who is speaking similar to the video recording of the 2013 hearing (see above for link).

**Q. Will OJ's microphone always be on or only when he can officially speak?**

A. The microphone at the NDOC facilities are generally always on during the hearing, but can be silenced to cut down on extraneous noise.

**Q. What are the differences between the two shots in Carson City?**

A. This answer assumes the question is related to the two pool video cameras. We expect one camera will be a wide view and the second will be a tight view.