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Re: Timothy Krajcir

Dear Judge Diefenderfer:

Timothy Krajcir is a thirty-eight year old man who I evaluated, at your request, at the Lehigh County Prison, on May 23, 1983. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine his mental state during the alleged crime and, in addition, his mental state currently.

Mr. Krajcir is charged with breaking into a house with the purpose of raping its occupants, although it was thwarted by a phone call to the police. He wound up threatening the occupants and masturbating in their presence.

Mr. Krajcir has a long history of sexual deviancy since early adolescence. He was arrested and found guilty of rape in 1963 and spent thirteen years in a penitentiary in Illinois. During the rape, he did stab his victim. In 1979, he was found guilty of raping a thirteen year old girl and spent several years in a penitentiary in Illinois.

He has received psychiatric treatment during some of his incarceration, but apparently it has not helped to control his sexual deviancy.

His background is that he was raised by his mother because his father left the family at his birth. At age four, his mother remarried and he remembers moving at least a dozen times during his childhood. This lack of stability was accentuated by a mother who he describes as cold and unaffectionate, although there was no real abuse or neglect. In therapy, he was told that he hates his mother and does remember that, during the mid-sixties, he did feel much hatred for her.

He became shy and introverted during his adolescence and remembers, at age fourteen, engaging in voyeuristic activities, burglaries, fondling women in public and wearing feminine clothing. This sexual deviant behavior proceeded the rape in 1963.

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On Mental Status Examination, Mr. Krajcir presents himself as a cold, detached man who says that he "learned not to care" while being locked up in prison. He says he feels "no remorse" for what he has done although he "couldn't hurt people that he knows". He somehow tries to justify his behavior on his past childhood experiences and once was told by a therapist that he is acting out his anger towards his mother on other women.

His rapes have been proceeded by intense fantasies of sexual abuse and rape on women. He says he has never really tried to stop himself, that he did not care about the consequences of his behavior and that this especially became more apparent when he became frustrated with being alone, without family or friends. This was the case after he moved to Allentown in July of 1982.

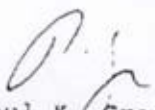
It appears that his sexual attacks on women are for the purposes of increasing his sense of power and control which help to compensate for his severe feelings of inadequacy, social isolation and bitterness towards women.

He says he enjoyed his sexual relationship with the thirteen year old girl mentioned above because she would be pliable to his sexual demands and made him feel more masculine.

Other than his sexual deviancies, Mr. Krajcir shows no evidence of any psychiatric illness, nor did he experience any mental breakdowns. He does not abuse alcohol or drugs to any extent.

The diagnosis for Mr. Krajcir is that he suffers from severe sexual deviancy. An attempt should be made to treat this by psychiatric and possibly medication therapy. This needs to be accomplished in a specialized prison setting where there is a sexual offender treatment program. Mr. Krajcir has really never been afforded any intense psychiatric treatment and there is always the possibility that he would respond to such treatment. However, the statistics, overall, are grim as to the response of the rapist to psychotherapy. If psychotherapy fails, in some experimental settings, they are treating such offenders with feminizing hormones to reduce the sexual drive. This seems to have more success than psychotherapy alone.

Sincerely yours,


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