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STATE OF NEW YORK – BOARD OF PAROLE

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL DECISION NOTICE

Name: Azzollini, Stephan Facility: Attica CF  
NYSID: [REDACTED] Appeal Control No.: 11-087-21 B  
DIN: 19-A-3962

Appearances: Natasha Vedananda Esq.  
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Decision appealed: October 2021 decision, denying discretionary release and imposing a hold of 24 months.




Board Member(s) who participated: Corley, Crangle, Coppola

Papers considered: Appellant’s Brief received December 24, 2021

Appeals Unit Review: Statement of the Appeals Unit’s Findings and Recommendation

Records relied upon: Pre-Sentence Investigation Report, Parole Board Report, Interview Transcript, Parole Board Release Decision Notice (Form 9026), COMPAS instrument, Offender Case Plan.

Final Determination: The undersigned determine that the decision appealed is hereby:

  Affirmed  Vacated, remanded for de novo interview  Modified to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner  
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Commissioner  
  Affirmed  Vacated, remanded for de novo interview  Modified to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

If the Final Determination is at variance with Findings and Recommendation of Appeals Unit, written reasons for the Parole Board’s determination must be annexed hereto.

This Final Determination, the related Statement of the Appeals Unit’s Findings and the separate findings of the Parole Board, if any, were mailed to the Appellant and the Appellant’s Counsel, if any, on

3/4/2022  
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**APPEALS UNIT FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATION**

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Appellant challenges the October 2021 determination of the Board, denying release and imposing a 24-month hold. Appellant's instant offense is for making a contract with his co-defendant wherein each would murder the wife of the other. Appellant then proceeded to strangle and repeatedly stab his co-defendant's wife, causing her death. Appellant raises many issues. One of the issues raised is a claim that the COMPAS departure was illegally done.

The Board decision is virtually silent as to the COMPAS in general, regardless as to whether or not a departure took place. Thus, appellate review has been frustrated. As such, a de novo interview is warranted.

**Recommendation:** Vacate and remand for de novo interview.