

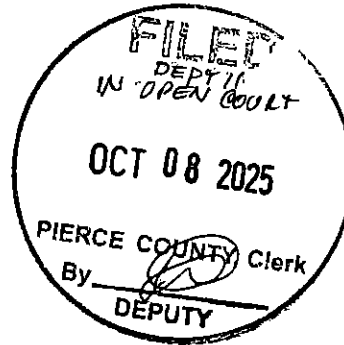


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STATE OF WASHINGTON
PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In re the Detention of:

DARRICK HUNTER,

Respondent.

NO. 21-2-06187-9

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
ORDER REVOKING LESS
RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE

[PROPOSED]

THIS MATTER came before the Court on July 29, 2025, September 17, 2025, September 22, 2025, and September 14, 2025 on the Petitioner's Motion to Revoke this Court's Order releasing the Respondent, DARRICK HUNTER, to a Less Restrictive Alternative. The Petitioner, State of Washington, is represented by Assistant Attorneys General DYLAN OPAR and BRADY OLSON, who appeared in person and via Zoom. The Respondent is represented by his counsel, KAREN DENISE WILSON, who appeared in person and via Zoom. Mr. Hunter also appeared via Zoom.

In reaching its decision, the Court considered the pleadings filed by the parties, the evidence submitted by the parties attached to their pleadings, the evidence presented at the hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the files and records herein. Based upon this, the Court enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

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I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Darrick Hunter was committed as a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) on December 15, 2022. He was committed to the care and custody of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for placement in a secure facility for control, care, and treatment until such time as his condition has so changed that he no longer meets the definition of a sexually violent predator; or conditional release to a less restrictive alternative is in his best interest and conditions can be imposed that would adequately protect the community.

2. On September 13, 2024, this Court entered an Order conditionally releasing Respondent to an LRA where he was to reside at "The Journey Project" located at 13504 Tukwila International Blvd. in Tukwila, Washington and receive treatment from Krishan Hansen, a State-Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider (SOTP).

3. A copy of the LRA Order and the appendices attached thereto was provided to Respondent and his attorney.

4. Respondent agreed that he had read and understood all conditions imposed by the Court and outlined in the LRA Order.

5. On October 16, 2024, Respondent was released to "The Journey Project."

6. In November 2024, Respondent violated his LRA order by attempting to purchase an erotic movie from Empirestore.net without SOTP or RCTT knowledge or approval.

7. In March 2025, Respondent violated his LRA order. He failed to comply with instructions from CS Alexis Serrano regarding disclosure of his bank records and receipts and participated in a business in the community without RCTT approval.

8. In April 2025, Respondent violated his LRA order by renting and possessing two movies containing sexual content without SOTP or RCTT approval.

9. On April 16, 2025, Respondent was returned to total confinement at the Special Commitment Center (SCC). He has remained there since that time.

1 10. As part of its supervision of Respondent on his LRA, the Department of
2 Corrections authored a Notice of Violation, dated April 28, 2025, detailing Respondent's
3 violations while on his LRA.

4 11. On May 8, 2025, the Department of Corrections authored a Supplemental Notice
5 of Violation, dated May 8, 2025. The Supplemental Notice detailed a search of Mr. Hunter's
6 home that had been conducted on May 6, 2025.

7 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.

9 2. Once the State has moved to revoke an LRA, the burden is on the State to prove
10 by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has violated the Court's LRA Order or
11 is in need of additional care, monitoring, supervision, or treatment. RCW 71.09.098(5)(c). If the
12 Court finds the State has proven either prong, the Court shall consider "the following factors
13 relevant to whether continuing the person's conditional release is in the person's best interests
14 or adequate to protect the community:"

- 15 (i) The nature of the condition that was violated in the context of the person's
16 criminal history and underlying mental conditions;
- 17 (ii) The degree to which the violation was intentional or grossly negligent;
- 18 (iii) The ability and willingness of the person to strictly comply with the conditional
19 release order;
- 20 (iv) The degree of progress made by the person in community-based treatment; and
- 21 (v) The risk to the public or particular persons if the conditional release continues
22 under the conditional release order that was violated.

23 RCW 71.09.098(6)(a).

24 3. The Court does not have to find that all five factors weigh in favor of revocation
25 in order to revoke -- one or all may make revocation appropriate.

1 4. The Court may consider hearsay evidence admissible if the Court finds that it is
2 otherwise reliable. To the extent the Court relied on hearsay in determining this matter, if found
3 that hearsay otherwise reliable.

4 5. The Court finds by a preponderance of evidence that Respondent DARRICK
5 HUNTER violated his LRA Order.

6 6. The Court finds, after considering the five factors enumerated in RCW
7 71.09.098(6)(a), that the ordered LRA is no longer in Respondent's best interest and conditions
8 cannot be imposed to adequately protect the community.

9 7. As part of this ruling, the Court adopts and incorporates by reference herein the
10 oral ruling given in Open Court on October 8, 2025.

11 III. ORDER

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Darrick Hunter's release to a Less Restrictive
13 Alternative entered on September 13, 2024, is **REVOKED**.

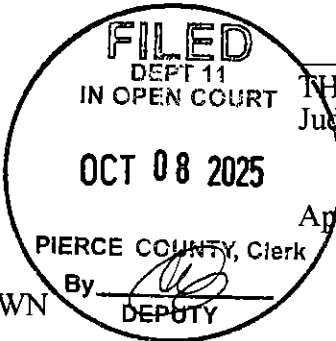
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hunter shall remain confined at the Special
2 Commitment Center on McNeil Island for control, care, and treatment, until further order of the
3 Court.

4 DATED this 8th day of October, 2025.



THE HONORABLE SUSAN ADAMS
Judge of the Superior Court

Presented by:

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