

# **SORAC MEETING**

**AUGUST 24, 2023**

The Risk Level Committee meeting was called to order by MEGAN CARMICHAEL at 9:00 am at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, North Dakota. Present were the following members:

Megan Carmichael, Assistant Attorney General, Bismarck  
Andrea Martin, Counselor, Bismarck  
Stephanie Cherney, USPO, Bismarck  
Beth Lang, Victim/Witness Coordinator, Bismarck  
Liza Taylor, ND DOCR, Beulah  
Anthony Kozojed, DJS, Mandan

Megan Carmichael called the meeting to order, passed out the attendance roster, the agendas, and the travel vouchers. He then read the requirements of the meeting as well as explained what the process was of assigning risk levels to offenders.

**OFFENDER: 265537 CAMPBELL, BLAINE DENIS**

**R&R – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 9:15 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 9:28 am**

**ACTION:** Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

**OFFENDER: 207103 TORELL, RICHARD LEE**

**R&R – WRITTEN SUBMISSION**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 9:29 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 9:36 am**

**ACTION:** Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **85117 FINK, MITCHELL PHILLIP**

**R&R – WRITTEN SUBMISSION**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 9:37 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 9:49 am**

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Liza Taylor and Anthony Kozojed voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 3-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **123708 ANDREWS, KENNETH STEPHEN**

**R&R – WRITTEN SUBMISSION & TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 9:50 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 10:01 am**

ACTION: Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **142608 WEISBECK, DANIEL GENE JR**

**R&R – WRITTEN SUBMISSION**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 10:02 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 10:11 am**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

**OFFENDER: 241195 CALVERT, WESTON DALE**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 10:38 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 10:41 am**

**ACTION:** Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **190455 JOHNSON, JOSEPH ALLEN**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 10:42 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 10:47 am**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.



OFFENDER: **199564 ODEGARD, MATTHEW TODD**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 11:44 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 11:56 am**

ACTION: Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Anthony Kozojed and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, and Liza Taylor voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 3-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **245763 BLACKCLOUD, LYMAN JOEL**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 11:57 am**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:03 pm**

ACTION: Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

**OFFENDER: 77797 SUMMERS, RICHARD DOYLE**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 12:04 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:16 pm**

**ACTION:** Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **191501 SMITH, DUSTIN MONROE**

**Supplemental Review**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 12:19 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:26 pm**

ACTION: Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **252319 WYNN, STEPHEN EDWARD**

**New Assessment**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 12:30 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:33 pm**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **254416 POULOR, KANAKAI**

**New Assessment**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 12:35 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:43 pm**

ACTION: Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Andrea Martin voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **276883 WHITEFEATHER, EDWARD WAYNE**

**New Assessment**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 12:45 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 12:59 pm**

ACTION: Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

**OFFENDER: 245118 JOHNSON, MALIK DESHAWN**

**R&R – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 10:13 am, 10:27 am, 10:36 am, 1:00 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 10:21 am, 10:32 am, 10:37 am, 1:10 pm**

**ACTION:** Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.



OFFENDER: **268751 ENGET, TYLER JAMES**

**New Assessment**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 1:11 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:23 pm**

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

**OFFENDER: 278467 TURNER, JAMES LEE**

**New Assessment**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 1:24 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:27 pm**

**ACTION:** Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **267973 LAUX, KYLE JAMES**

**New Assessment**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 1:34 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:36 pm**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **280580 SWANSON, JODIE LYNN**

**New Assessment**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 1:38 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:41 pm**

ACTION: Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **275951 ELLARD, MERLON KILLY**

**New Assessment**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 1:43pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:47 pm**

ACTION: Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **281164 KEITH, MATTHEW STEVEN**

**New Assessment**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 1:49 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:53 pm**

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **282255 ZS**

**New Assessment**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 1:54 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 1:59 pm**

ACTION: Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Anthony Kozojed voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **256191 YOUNT, STEPHEN MICHAEL**

**New Assessment**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 2:02 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:05 pm**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.



OFFENDER: **206781 ERKER, DUSTIN ALLEN**

**New Assessment**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 2:07 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:11 pm**

ACTION: Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Anthony Kozojed, Stephanie Cherney, and Megan Carmichael voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Liza Taylor abstained from voting for the above offender.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **281360 POYNTER, DANIEL CHARLES**

**New Assessment**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 2:13 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:18 pm**

ACTION: Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Liza Taylor voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

**OFFENDER: 279458 GAST, ANDREW JAMES**

**New Assessment**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 2:21 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:30 pm**

**ACTION:** Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Stephanie Cherney seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **277962 KOENIG, LOGAN TODD**

**New Assessment**

By: Beth Lang

**Begin Executive Session at 2:32 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:37 pm**

ACTION: Beth Lang made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **235781 SHOPTEAU, BIANCA BELL**

**New Assessment**

By: Liza Taylor

**Begin Executive Session at 2:38 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:45 pm**

ACTION: Liza Taylor made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Anthony Kozojed seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **166421 RARDIN, JARED ALAN**

**New Assessment**

By: Anthony Kozojed

**Begin Executive Session at 2:46 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:50 pm**

ACTION: Anthony Kozojed made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **277952 SCHUHRKE, BLAINE DONALD**

**New Assessment**

By: Stephanie Cherney

**Begin Executive Session at 2:51 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 2:58 pm**

ACTION: Stephanie Cherney made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **277030 BRUSH, CALEB OSCAR**

**New Assessment**

By: Andrea Martin

**Begin Executive Session at 2:59 pm**

**Adjourn Executive Session at 3:02 pm**

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Beth Lang seconded the motion.

Andrea Martin, Beth Lang, Liza Taylor, Anthony Kozojed, and Stephanie Cherney voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.



There were 31 offenders assessed.

12 offenders were assessed a LOW risk level.

13 offenders were assessed a MODERATE risk level.

6 offenders were assessed a HIGH risk level.

The next SORAC meeting is scheduled for September 27-28<sup>th</sup> at the BCI office in Bismarck, ND.