

Parole Board issues release decision and provides summary to victim where requested.



Secretary of State officials screen all eligible decisions for indications of potential flaws.

Victim asks Secretary of State officials to make a reconsideration application.*


21 days


The Secretary of State or the prisoner lodges a reconsideration application with the Parole Board.



A judicial member of the Parole Board decides whether the case should be reconsidered.



 new hearing with either the original panel or a new panel

 application refused, reasons provided

In the event of a new hearing victims will have the opportunity to submit a new or amended Victim Personal Statement



* An application will only be submitted if there is an arguable case that the decision is flawed. Reasons will be provided if an application is not pursued.