

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION ONE**

In re the Personal Restraint of:
RONALD W. BUZZARD, JR.,
Petitioner.

No. 82236-5-I
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Ronald Buzzard pleaded guilty in 2002 to first degree rape of a child in King County Superior Court No. 02-1-02656-3 KNT. The trial court imposed an indeterminate sentence, consisting of a minimum term of 123 months confinement and a maximum term of life. The court suspended the sentence under the special sex offender sentencing alternative but, in 2003, it revoked the suspended sentence and ordered Buzzard to serve his term of imprisonment.

On direct appeal, this court affirmed Buzzard's conviction and the revocation of his suspended sentence. State v. Buzzard, No. 52274-4-I, review denied, 153 Wn.2d 1015, 106 P.3d 762 (2005). The mandate terminating review was issued in 2006.

In the years since, the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) has extended Buzzard's minimum sentence. During this time, he has filed more than 12 personal restraint petitions challenging his guilty plea, sentence, the Department of

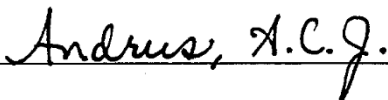
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Correction's calculation of his anticipated release date, and the ISRB's extensions of his minimum term.¹

In December 2020, Buzzard filed his current petition challenging the constitutionality of his sentence based on Blakely v. Washington, 542 U.S. 296, 124 S. Ct. 2531, 159 L. Ed. 2d 403 (2004).² But Buzzard has already raised this same issue in prior petitions that this court has dismissed and for which the Washington Supreme Court has denied review. See No. 64685-1-I and No. 65500-1-I, review denied, No. 84586-7. Because Buzzard has not persuasively argued that this previously addressed and dismissed issue needs to be revisited, his current petition is clearly frivolous.

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the personal restraint petition is dismissed under RAP 16.11(b).



Acting Chief Judge

¹ Buzzard's prior petitions include: No. 53829-2-I, No. 56789-6-I, No. 57412-4-I, No. 64685-1-I, No. 65500-1-I, No. 67082-4-I, No. 68255-5-I, No. 69399-9-I, No. 69491-0-I, No. 70185-1-I, No. 74780-1-I, and No. 77341-1-I.

² Buzzard initially filed a "Motion for Resentencing" in the King County Superior Court, which transferred his motion to this court for consideration as a personal restraint petition. CrR 7.8(c)(2).