

Guilty Except Insane (GEI)

(After 1996) means that at the time of the commission of the criminal act the person was afflicted with a mental disease or defect of such severity that the person did not know the criminal act was wrong. Mental disease or defect does not include disorders that result from acute voluntary intoxication or withdrawal from alcohol or drugs, character defects, psychosexual disorders, or impulse control disorders.

(Persons designated GEI are placed under the authority of the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) for a term of commitment equivalent to their sentence had they been convicted and sent to prison.)