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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Williams, Gregory CDC#: AD3409 Court Docket: 13F01426 & 13F03624

Inmate Williams is a well-established violent felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior crimes show that he has no regard for the lives of others.

In 1994, the Inmate was convicted of a strike offense, discharging a firearm from a vehicle in violation of Penal Code, section 12034(c). This drive-by shooting actually involved two Sacramento Police Department officers who had just finished handling a domestic disturbance call at approximately 11:00 p.m. As they walked back to their patrol vehicle, the Inmate drove barreling down the street toward them. The officers observed multiple muzzles flashes and heard multiple loud pops coming from the driver compartment of the vehicle. Fortunately, the officers hit the ground and were not struck by any of the half-dozen shots fired by the Inmate. Other officers responded and tracked down the Inmate's vehicle, who fled in a reckless manner, blowing through stop signs and reaching 60-65 miles per hour on residential roads. Witnesses observed that the Inmate was also driving with his lights "blacked out." Investigating officers located shell casings, a holster, the firearm, as well as rock cocaine in and around the vehicle's path of travel. In addition to the shooting offense, the Inmate was also convicted of possession of cocaine for sales in violation of Health and Safety Code, section 11351.5 and reckless evasion of a peace officer in violation of 2800.2. He was sentenced to three years in state prison.

Not long after his release from prison, the Inmate was again arrested in 1999 for possession of crack cocaine. Sheriff's deputies located 19 bindles of rock cocaine in his anal cavity after he was arrested in a house known for narcotics transactions and found with several hundred dollars in cash in small denominations. He was sentenced to five years in state prison.

In 2007, the Inmate returned to his violent ways. At the time, he was living with his girlfriend of six years, who was also the mother of his two-year old child. A verbal altercation became physical when the Inmate threw a cup of hot coffee at the victim, who was sitting next to the child on the couch. The cup struck the wall behind the victim and the coffee splashed over her. The Inmate then grabbed the victim and began punching her, with the child crying next to them. He was convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence.

Three years later in 2010, the Inmate was again convicted for possession of cocaine for sale. During a probation search of another subject's residence, the Sacramento Police Department found the Inmate with other narcotics dealers. The Inmate had individually packaged baggies of cocaine and cash on his person. He was sentenced to three years in state prison.

In 2012, the Inmate was again arrested for domestic violence; however, he was able to complete an anger management program in exchange for a dismissal prior to trial.

The Inmate continued to engage in narcotics sales in 2013, which led to his committing offenses. In March 2013, during a traffic stop, Sacramento Police found him in possession of cocaine, cash, and multiple cell-phones. He was charged with possession of cocaine for sale, but posted bail. In June, while out on bail, he was again stopped by police and again found in possession of cocaine for sales. As a result, he was convicted for possession of cocaine for sale and various enhancements, including an out-on-bail enhancement.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on inmate William's prison conduct. For two decades, however, the Inmate as continually participated in the sale of narcotics, an offense that the California courts have considered be a crime of moral turpitude becomes it demonstrates a willingness to "corrupt others." His disregard for the community is further demonstrated by his discharging of a firearm multiple times at police officers, in a residential neighborhood and repeated acts of domestic violence. Inmate Williams poses an unreasonable risk of public safety and parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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