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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings  
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Re: John I. Grayson, #AX8800

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[REDACTED] On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1986, Mr. Grayson shot and  
killed a [REDACTED] man. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Later that year, Mr. Grayson was convicted  
of a violation of Penal Code sections 192(a) and 12022.5, voluntary manslaughter with the  
personal use of a firearm.

Unfortunately, this is not Mr. Grayson's only history of violence.

In 1997, a witness heard a woman crying and screaming in her apartment building garage. The  
witness ran to the garage and observed Mr. Grayson kicking the victim repeatedly, while the  
victim lay on the ground, whimpering, and crying. Mr. Grayson was subsequently convicted of  
violating Penal Code section 243(e)(1), battery on a spouse.

In 2000, police officers tried to detain Mr. Grayson after he engaged in a narcotics transaction,  
but Mr. Grayson ran. When the officers apprehended him, Mr. Grayson punched one of the  
officers in the neck, kned the another officer in the leg, and grabbed for an officer's gun  
multiple times, eventually getting the security snap undone. Mr. Grayson was subsequently  
convicted of violating Penal Code section 148(a)(1), resisting an officer.

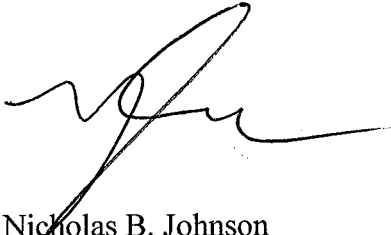
While the current incident Mr. Grayson was convicted of does not involve significant violence, it  
shows a deep level of sophistication and planning. Mr. Grayson entered a bank with a false  
driver's license, a false credit card, and \$7000 in cash. The driver's license had Mr. Grayson's  
photo on it but the information of the victim. He attempted to unlawfully open a bank account  
with the cash and false information. Once the bank staff confronted him about the fraudulent  
information, Mr. Grayson ran. A police officer was in the parking lot and tackled Mr. Grayson.  
A brief struggle ensued which cause an injury to the officer's leg. Mr. Grayson was found to  
have a several other pieces of fraudulent identification on his person as well.

Mr. Grayson's sophisticated thefts don't stop there. In 2005 and 2006, Mr. Grayson used multiple fraudulent credit cards and counterfeit driver's licenses bearing his photograph to open up bank accounts, credit cards, and use them to make purchases. With one victim's credit card information, Mr. Grayson made purchases of over \$5,500. With another victim's information, he opened up a credit card and make purchases totaling \$975. And on another day, he attempted to make purchases of nearly \$1,500 but was denied by the store. Mr. Grayson was convicted of six counts of Penal Code section 530.5(a), theft and use of personal identifying information.

When one examines Mr. Grayson's long and deep criminal history, one clearly sees a history of significant violence and sophisticated criminal activity. Mr. Grayson poses a danger to society because of his violence and his continuing refusal to change his criminal conduct.

Accordingly, the People oppose any early release of Mr. Grayson.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Johnson', written in a cursive style.

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