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RE: Patterson, Anthony

CDC# C-37370

Court Docket: 10F01779

Inmate Patterson is a life-long burglar who will not stop unless he is in prison. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

In the instant case, Inmate Patterson committed a string of residential burglaries from August to September in 2009. At the time of plea, only two were charged, but Patterson's fingerprints were found at a third burglary and he agreed to enter a Harvey waiver on that case. One of the charged burglaries was particularly egregious in that the victim was an 82-year-old widow, who was legally blind. This victim returned home to find her wedding ring, her deceased husband's wedding ring, and other property missing. The burglary was traumatic because of the sentimental value of the property and because she lost her sense of security in her own home.

Inmate Patterson committed these three burglaries after living a life of crime. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In 1981, Patterson was convicted of first degree burglary and sentenced to 4 years state prison. In 1985, Patterson was convicted of first degree burglary (again) and PC 4532(b), felony escape. He was sentenced to approximately 11 years state prison (140 months). In 1992, Patterson was convicted of first degree burglary and sentenced to 18 years state prison. In 2005, Patterson was convicted of HS 11350 and sentenced to 2 years, 8 months. In 2009, he committed the instant offenses while on parole and was sentenced to 14 years, 8 months. Before you is a man who has consistently committed burglaries for over 30 years. At the time of the instant case, Patterson had been sentenced to prison for over a decade on 2 separate occasions, and despite that severe sanction, he continued committing multiple burglaries.

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 Patterson's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that inmate Patterson should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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