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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: **Avitia, Paul C.** CDC: **AZ5431** Sacramento Superior Court: **15F04663**

On 9/28/93, Inmate Avitia and two of his gang associates got into an altercation with individuals in another vehicle. Eventually, Avitia got out of his car and began shooting at the occupants of the other vehicle. A later search of Inmate Avitia's home revealed a .9 millimeter handgun in between his mattresses as well as a scale with methamphetamine residue. He was sentenced to prison in 1994 for this violent strike of assault with a firearm.

His next felony convictions were in 2008 when he was convicted of felony grand theft, felony burglary and several misdemeanors, including domestic violence and misdemeanor child abuse or endangerment.

Inmate Avitia's most recent case is the result of evidence recovered during service of a search warrant in the home in which he resided. Officers found a .45 Glock handgun with a magazine which contained 9 live rounds, as well as a large quantity of marijuana, 38 Hydrocodone pills, \$4435 in cash and 'grow lights' in the garage. During service of the search warrant, individuals came to the residence in order to buy marijuana. Inmate Avitia told officers he had a medical marijuana card which allowed him to grow and sell marijuana to others. He additionally told officers that he had a handgun because he had been shot 7 times approximately 2 years previously.

Over a period spanning 22 years, Inmate Avitia has shot at others with a loaded firearm, has been shot at himself and continues to arm himself as he engages in the dangerous occupation of drug dealing. He is a menace to any community in which he resides. The District Attorney's Office opposes his early release.

Respectfully submitted,

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