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RE: Shifano, Frederick #G-05157

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board regarding the administrative review of inmate Shifano and his suitability for early release. The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly believes that inmate Shifano is not an appropriate candidate for early parole.

I prosecuted inmate Shifano on the case for which he is currently serving a 12 year 8 month prison term. The facts of that case illustrate the danger to public safety that Shifano poses when he is out on the streets. In that case the Violence Suppression and Narcotics Investigation Unit of the Sacramento County Sherriff's Department obtained a search warrant authorizing the search of Shifano, his vehicle and his residence. The search warrant was executed on February 28, 2007. In the vehicle that Shifano was driving officers located 29 grams of cocaine, 16 grams of marijuana, almost \$1,290 in cash, and pay-owe sheets. In Shifano's residence officers located 80 grams of cocaine, 411 grams of marijuana, 185 hydrocodone pills, 52 MDMA pills, \$29,983 in cash, narcotics packaging and a scale. Also located in his residence were three handguns and a sawed-off shotgun. Two of the handguns and the sawed-off shotgun were loaded. Shifano's possession of multiple loaded firearms while engaging in large scale sales of narcotics created a highly combustible situation ripe for violence.

Moreover, Shifano has a record of violence. In 1999 Shifano was committed to state prison for a term of five years on a conviction for the crime of assault with personal use of a knife in violation of Sections 245(a)(1) and 12022(b) of the Penal Code. Shifano is also a recidivist, he is currently serving his third term in state prison, and his rap sheet indicates that he has returned to prison on violations of parole multiple times after being released on his first two prison terms.

There is nothing in Shifano's history to suggest that he will not return to his criminal endeavors and pose a grave danger to the community should he be released early. The Sacramento County

District Attorney's Office strongly urges the Board to find that inmate Shifano is not an appropriate candidate for parole at this early date.

Respectfully,

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