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RE: Weathers, Larrel

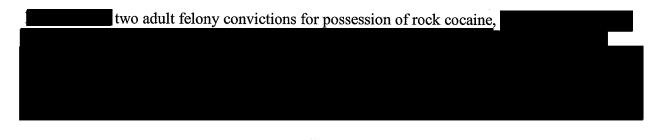
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Dear Board of Parole Members:

A review of Inmate Weathers' so-called "Non-Violent" Second Striker-class of crime and criminal history shows that he does not merit early release from prison; as a matter of fact, as a career prosecutor of violent crime, it is clear to me that Weathers will re-offend once he is released from prison.

Inmate Weathers last conviction was by jury trial. The case came to me when I was assigned to the TARGET unit in our office. TARGET stands for "targeting armed recidivist gangster enforcement team." He had already been prosecuted by that unit once before. On the previous occasion he was charged in four separate complaints with charges connected to three residential burglaries and two robberies, one of which involved him using a firearm. In a plea bargain, Weathers was given a break and allowed to plead no contest to one residential burglary and one non-strike felony assault and sentenced to 6 years in state prison at half-time.

Within a year of being released on parole, Inmate Weathers was arrested twice; the second time he was in possession of a semiautomatic handgun in the vicinity of Del Paso Heights Elementary School while riding a bicycle. A patrol officer tried to stop Weathers for riding on the wrong side of the street. Weathers at first slowed down but then bolted away on his bike and lead the officer on fairly long pursuit over several blocks and eventually on foot. At one point, when he was riding on the sidewalk and had a van obscuring the officers view of him, Weathers tossed his gun into a front yard of a house. The pursuing officer missed it, but later the homeowners, who witnessed the pursuit, called the police department and asked them to come and pick up the gun on the front lawn. A subsequent search of Weathers' phone revealed photos of that very same gun. There were also photos in his phone of "Blood" gang members throwing up hand signs, himself wearing red cap and red belt, and stacks of cash. Weathers refused a plea bargain and demanded a jury trial.



February 11, 2009: felony conviction of Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (Assault with Force likely to inflict great bodily injury); February 11, 2009: felony conviction of Penal Code section 459 of 1st degree (residential burglary); (sentenced to six years in state prison).

This represents a very long and VIOLENT criminal record for someone who was only 25 years old at the time of his last offense. Clearly, inmate Weathers is not the type of "non-violent" second strike offender that should merit an early release from prison.

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly believes that he is not an appropriate candidate for early parole, as he poses a considerable threat to society, both in terms of violence against persons and danger to personal property.

Respectfully Yours,

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