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Non-Violent Second Striker Board of Parole Hearings  
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RE: **Daniel Salvador Velasquez** CDC # **AZ9812** DOCKETS # **15F05375**

Inmate Velasquez has [REDACTED] displayed a pattern of escalating criminal behavior. In fact, he has escalated to the point where he is now endangering human life as he commits these crimes. While the current case on review may not have been inherently violent in nature, it definitely had the potential to turn violent given inmate Velasquez's volatile behavior.

Inmate Velasquez clearly has little regard for human life, which can be shown by his prior felony conviction for assault with a semi-automatic weapon. Inmate Velasquez and a group of friends were harassing a group of girls at a convenience store. Several of the men jumped into the girls' car, while they were in the store. When the girls exited the store, they asked the men to get out of the car. Inmate Velasquez proceeded to pull out a semi-automatic firearm and say, "F [REDACTED] you b [REDACTED]", and then fired two to three times at the girl. The shots struck both front glass doors of the market, and the victim sustained a cut on her stomach from the glass. Inmate Velasquez also has a prior conviction for domestic violence against his girlfriend, in which he slapped her in the face and cut her lip. His disregard for human life was also present in his most recent case, as he had large amounts of narcotics and weapons in his apartment while his five children and nephew were present.

In the most recent conviction, the police received a tip that Inmate Velasquez was selling a large quantity of methamphetamine in the Sacramento area, and that he had an assault rifle hidden in his possession. A records check showed that Inmate Velasquez was on searchable probation, was a convicted felon, and was prohibited from owning firearms and ammunition. The police arrived at Inmate Velasquez's house to conduct a probation search, and found 2.69 lbs. of methamphetamine, a digital scale, 13 pills of hydrocodone, several large quantities of ammunition, 43 pills of ecstasy, an empty 10 round capacity magazine, and a jar of money. The large amounts of methamphetamine and the scale indicated that Inmate Velasquez possessed these narcotics for the purposes of sales.

Aside from the large amount of narcotics and ammunition in his possession, his five children (all under the age of 10), and nephew were in the living room when police showed up unexpectedly. The police located the narcotics and ammunition in an open closet in the back bedroom, presenting a serious danger to the welfare of the children in the home, as they could have accessed the narcotics or weapons at any time. This situation could have turned violent and or deadly.

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The probation report from October 27, 2010, which is attached to this letter, gives the full details of his history of criminal offenses [REDACTED]. It was also mentioned in the probation report that Inmate Velasquez indicates a serious danger to society because of his violent conduct.

Inmate Velasquez should be denied early release. He poses an unreasonable risk of violence not only to society, but to his children as well. His history indicates that he will pursue his own personal agenda regardless of the consequences and regulatory restraints placed upon him. On behalf of the District Attorney's Office, I ask that you deny his request for early release.

Respectfully,

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