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Non Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Gerardo Miranda CDC # AL4214

Court Docket: 17FE009667

Inmate Miranda is a well-established, violent felon and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

Inmate Miranda has a lengthy criminal history which includes domestic violence and a gang-motivated shooting. He is a validated Norteno gang member who went to prison in 2010 for five years. In that case, he was convicted of a violation of Penal Code Section 245(a)(2) after he shot at the house of a Norteno drop-out while several people were present in the house. Inmate Miranda personally shot at the house approximately seven times. There was evidence that Inmate Miranda had previously made threats toward the victim.

Inmate Miranda's current case also involves possession of a gun. Parole agents and members of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Gang Suppression Unit searched Inmate Miranda's vehicle and found a loaded, stolen .45 caliber handgun. Inmate Miranda admitted the gun belonged to him. During a search of his bedroom, law enforcement agents also found clothing commonly worn by Norteno gang members. Clearly, this violent gang member had armed himself, loaded his weapon, and was prepared to use it when he believed the occasion called for it.

It is no exaggeration to say that the three strikes law was designed with offenders exactly like Inmate Miranda in mind. He has shown no facility for rehabilitation and his crimes continue to endanger the public.

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

Miranda's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Miranda 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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