



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

MEMORANDUM

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Non Violent Parole Review Process
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Re: Ricky Valley

CDC # BB9879

Court Docket: 16FE021500

Inmate Ricky Valley is a violent felon, who has been in prison for much of his life. His recent possession of weapons and drugs, along with his history of physical violence, provides clear evidence that, if he is paroled, there is a high likelihood that he will commit a new and violent crime.

Inmate Valley is currently serving time for a crime he committed on November 9, 2016. In that case, he fled from officers investigating a code violation, but was ultimately apprehended. He had a loaded .38 caliber gun in his front pants pocket. He admitted having the gun for protection - indicating his willingness to use it. The gun was loaded. Inmate Valley also had a camera case in his jacket pocket with a methamphetamine pipe and .20 grams of rock cocaine in it. Inmate Valley told police that he traded drugs for the gun.

Also in 2016, he received a misdemeanor conviction for having a knife with an 8 inch blade on his person and methamphetamine pipe.

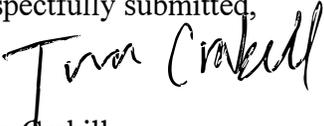
He has a previous history of domestic violence. On March 5, 2004 defendant hit his girlfriend with a bottle on the head causing her to black out, pinching her nerve in her neck and resulting in a head injury that required 25 stitches. His girlfriend said he uses crack cocaine, although she was not sure if he was on crack cocaine at the time. He received 10 years in state prison for a Penal Code section 273.5 and 245(a)(1) strike conviction. He had two previous felony convictions for inflicting corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition on a spouse or cohabitation in violation of Penal Code section 273.5. On December 6, 1995, he was convicted of Penal Code section 273.5 and received 2 years in prison. On October 21, 1991, he was convicted of Penal Code section 273.5 and received 3 years in prison.

Inmate Valley's criminal history dates back to 1977. In 1977 he was convicted of car theft and evading an officer and a wet reckless. Since then, he has had many felony convictions, has been sent to prison 6 times and every time after getting out of prison, he has had multiple parole violations.

The combination of his possession of drugs and loaded weapons and his acknowledgment that he is willing to use the weapons, coupled with the fact that he has inflicted significant injury on others multiple times in the past, demonstrates that he should not be paroled early.

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 Valley's prison conduct other than his conviction. However, from the record that is available, it is clear that inmate Valley should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Crabill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Crabill

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